Chemotherapy Waste Bin
Fact Sheet

The United States Environmental Protection Agency regulates Regulated Medical Waste, which includes chemotherapy-contaminated waste. MUSC Occupational Safety and Health Programs (OSHP) oversee the management of chemotherapy waste to ensure compliance with all regulations. This fact sheet has been designed to provide employees and contractors with an overview of the requirements for handling, storage, and disposal of chemotherapy waste.

SAFETY TIP
When handling chemotherapy waste wear proper PPE such as safety glasses and protective gloves.

Two Types of Chemotherapy Bins

Brown Fiber

Yellow Plastic

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CHEMOTHERAPY WASTE DISPOSAL AND SHIPPING
Important Considerations:
1. All containers must be labeled and marked properly at all times.
2. All waste containers must be sealed and closed to prevent leakage prior to transportation.
3. No damage to the outermost container surface should be visible.
4. The chemotherapy waste is secured and under the control of the generator.
5. All bins are supplied by OSHP and can be obtained by calling 843-792-3604.
6. If a spill of the waste occurs, contact OSHP for emergency spill cleanup.

*DO NOT PLACE CHEMOTHERAPY PHARMACEUTICALS IN THIS BIN TYPE*
Chemotherapy pharmaceutical waste goes into the RCRA Black Bin.

Refer to the “Hazardous and Non-Hazardous Pharmaceutical Waste Poster” for proper waste disposal (Click below).
http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/vpfa/operations/Risk%20Management/occpsafety/chemical%20safety/chemsafety.htm

For assistance, contact Occupational Safety and Health Programs at 843-792-3604.