

## REGULATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF MEDICAL WASTE

# **List of Depots and Local Delegates:**

- Depot Bdg. FC CIMA (external box) Delegates: Roberta Bortul, Susanna Bosi
  - **Local unit Via Fleming, 31/B:** dedicated to the waste produced by the activities of FC and Centro Interdipartimentale di Microscopia Avanzata CIMA buildings.
- Depot Bdg. M Delegates: Romina Mettulio, Annalisa Pagano, Elena Pittao Local unit Via Giorgieri, 10: dedicated to the waste produced by the activities of M and R-RA buildings.
- Depot Bdg. Q Delegates: Damiano Skrbec, Marco Stebel
   Local unit Via Giorgieri, 5: dedicated to the waste produced by the activities of Q building.
- Depot Bdg. C11 Delegates: Marco Stebel, Elena Pittao
   Local unit Via Giorgieri, 1: dedicated to the waste produced by the activities of C11 building (only DSV members).
- Depot Bdg. C1 (external box) Delegates: Romina Mettulio, Annalisa Pagano, Damiano Skrbec, Marco Stebel Local unit Via Valerio, 6/3 (external box): dedicated to the waste produced by the activities of didactic lab (A and Microscopia F2 classrooms).

# LOCATION OF TEMPORARY STORAGES FOR DSV CHEMICAL WASTE



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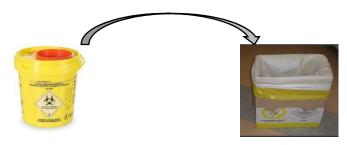
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The Department produces medical waste at risk of infection deriving from teaching and research activities (EER 180103\*) which is collected in temporary deposits for subsequent transfer to incineration plants by authorized parties.

The medical waste at infectious risk produced by the Department is collected in:



Halibox – containers for sharps and stingings in yellow PP with press-on lid

Disposable carton containers

Medical waste at infectious risk means any material contaminated by:

- cell cultures, tissues or biological liquids;
- microorganisms even if genetically modified.

If you are in doubt about how to manage biological material whose nature and/or origin is unknown, contact one of the waste management delegates of your building/laboratory.

Any types of waste other than those listed and deriving from specific activities are managed directly by the technicians or upon their indication.

No waste produced by the activities can be discharged into the sewer.

It is everyone's responsibility to follow established procedures.

> SUBDIVISION AND COLLECTION PROCEDURE

### DO NOT introduce radioactive waste.

DO NOT introduce liquid waste of any kind into cartons or haliboxes; if it concerns culture medium: pour it into a dedicated tank and wash the container several times with a specific disinfectant; if they are swabs or anything else: pour them into the

canisters for liquid chemical waste (NB: all canisters must be filled to a maximum of <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of their capacity).

## INTO THE DISPOSABLE CARTON BOXES IT HAS TO BE PUT:

- any non-sharp or stinging disposable material (plates, flasks, test tubes, microtubes, serological pipettes, tips, gauze, swabs, gloves, paper, etc.) that have come into contact with biological material (e.g. cultured cells);
- material of human origin that must be placed beforehand in a plastic bag (e.g. tissues or organs);
- agarose and polyacrylamide gels contaminated by biological material;
- Haliboxes filled and permanently closed with a pressure lid.

## INTO THE HALIBOXES IT HAS TO BE PUT:

glass (Pasteur pipettes, slides), sharp and pungent objects (scalpel blades, needles, etc.).

#### PACKAGING AND DELIVERY PROCEDURE

When the disposable cardboard reaches a weight of approximately 4-5 kg, even earlier if necessary, close the yellow bag with the appropriate plastic band, then the cardboard as per the instructions on the lid. It is forbidden to exceed the weight indicated on the carton itself: excess loads cannot be disposed of.

Do not introduce more than one halibox per carton.

# **ALWAYS CHECK THE INTEGRITY OF THE CARTON BOX**

Once the carton is closed, **the number of the room in which it was produced** must be written on the lid.

The container must be delivered by the users of the individual laboratories to the relevant depot (see attached map) and the new containers must be recovered in the space dedicated to them identified in each building.