



## **BIOMEDICAL WASTE OPERATING PLAN**

### **MARTIN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Biomedical Operating Plan is to provide guidance and describe requirements for the proper management of biomedical waste in our facilities. (Chapter 64E-16, Florida Administrative Code and section 381.0098, Florida Statutes)

II. TRAINING FOR PERSONNEL

Biomedical waste training will be scheduled as required by paragraph 64E-16.003(2)(a), F.A.C. Training will detail compliance with this operation plan and with Chapter 64E-16. F.A.C. Training sessions will include all of the following activities that are carried out in our facilities:

- Definition and Identification of Biomedical Waste Spills
- Segregation
- Labeling
- Transport
- Procedure for Decontaminating Biomedical Spills
- Contingency for Containment
- Treatment Method

Training for the activities that are carried out in our facilities is outlined in Attachment A.

Our facilities must maintain records of employee training. These records will be kept in each schools clinic and a copy at Risk Management. The training records will be maintained for (3) years and be available for review by Department of Health (DOH) inspectors. Training record Attachment B.

III. DEFINITION, IDENTIFICATION, AND SEGREGATION OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE

For the use of the Martin County School District biomedical waste is defined as blood saturated materials and sharps.

Items generated at our facilities are:

Blood saturated material and sharps

#### IV. CONTAINMENT

Red bags for containment of biomedical waste will comply with the required physical properties.

Red bags manufactured by: GP Plastic Corporation

Red bag location: School Clinic

Sharps will be placed into sharps containers at the point of origin.

Filled red bags and filled sharps containers will be sealed at the point of origin.

Red bags and sharp containers, when sealed, will not be reopened.

Ruptured or leaking packages will be placed into a larger container without disturbing the seal.

#### V. LABELING

All sealed biomedical waste red bags and sharps containers will be labeled with the facilities name and address prior to transporting. Red bags will be sealed and transported 30 days after initial biomedical waste is placed in the bag. Sharp containers (with sharps only) will be sealed and transported after they are  $\frac{3}{4}$  full.

Shipping containers must be labeled with transporter's name, address, registration number, and 24-hour phone number.

#### VI. STORAGE

Red bags and sharp containers will be stored in the clinics

#### VII. TRANSPORT

We will negotiate for the transport of biomedical waste only with a DOH-registered company. We will maintain pick-up receipts for (3) three years. Record to be kept at each school and a copy sent to Risk Management.

Transporter:

Company: STERICYLE

Address: 14374 Commerce Way  
Miami Lakes, Fl. 33019

Phone: 305-698-5510

Permit Number: 56-64-00484

Place pick-up receipts kept: School Clinic

VIII. PROCEDURES FOR DECONTAMINATING BIOMEDICAL WASTE SPILLS

Biomedical spills will be addressed by the clinic or custodial staff. The areas will be cordoned off, cleaned with biomedical clean up kit and disinfected.

IX. MISCELLANEOUS

For access by all our staff, a copy of this biomedical waste plan will be kept in the following places:

Main Office  
Clinic  
Plant Operators Office



