Biomedical Waste Segregation

Separate waste where it is produced. Keep general waste out of the coloured bins.

YELLOW

- Human anatomical waste and soiled waste (dressings, cotton, swabs with blood or body fluids)
- Expired or discarded medicines
- Chemical waste and discarded disinfectants
- Soiled linen, lab and microbiology waste, blood bags

RED

- Contaminated recyclable plastic
- Tubing, bottles, IV sets, catheters, urine bags
- Syringes without needles, vacutainers
- Gloves

WHITE

- Sharps: needles and syringes with fixed needles
- Blades, scalpels
- Anything contaminated that can cut or puncture

BLUE

- Broken or discarded glass, contaminated glass
- Medicine vials and ampoules (not cytotoxic)
- Metallic body implants

Store waste safely until your authorised handler collects it. Keep the daily register up to date.

Based on the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Check details with your state pollution control board.