

Waste collection

The personnel which produces waste, is obliged to segregate it at the place of their origin and to put it into the appropriate waste bag/container:

- **INFECTIOUS DANGEROUS MEDICAL WASTE** (with the exception of sharp or pointed waste parts) is collected in the **RED** waste bags (this category includes the waste containing live pathogens or their toxins or any other form capable of carrying genetic material that may cause illness in humans or animals);
- **DANGEROUS MEDICAL WASTE OTHER THAN INFECTIOUS WASTE** (with the exception of sharp or pointed waste parts) is collected in the **YELLOW** waste bags (this category includes waste that pose a threat to human life or health or the environment, due to where they stem from, chemical composition or other characteristics);
- **MEDICAL WASTE OTHER THAN DANGEROUS MEDICAL WASTE** (with the exception of sharp or pointed waste parts) is collected in the **BLUE** waste bags (this category includes waste that does not pose a threat to human life or health or the environment);
- **SHARP OR POINTED WASTE** is collected in **HARD-WALLED** boxes.

Once a waste part has been placed in a bag/box it stays there (it is prohibited to remove the collected waste from a bag/box or dig in a full bag/box, e.c. with the intention to retrieve the wrongly placed waste part!). The waste of different categories cannot be mixed but if a waste part is placed in a wrong bag/box by mistake (e.c. infectious dangerous medical waste has been put into a bag other than red), it has to be reported immediately to the supervisor so the whole bag is re-classified and as a whole put into a new bag/box of the color/kind matching the most dangerous waste part contained in it.