

TYPES OF BIOMEDICAL WASTE

WASTES

Solid Waste

Liquid Waste

Gaseous Waste



WASTE TYPE

PATHOLOGICAL WASTE

- Excrete
- Human tissues/fluids
- Body parts
- Blood or body fluids



SHARP WASTE

- Needles
- Infusion Sets
- Scalpels
- Knives Blades
- Broken Glass

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USE OF PERSONNEL SAFETY DEVICES DURING BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

The use of protective gears should be made mandatory for all the personnel handling waste.

Gloves: Heavy-duty rubber gloves should be used for waste handling by the waste retrievers. This should be bright yellow in colour. After handling the waste, the gloves should be washed twice. The gloves should be washed after every use with carbolic soap and a disinfectant.

Aprons, gowns, suits or other apparels: Apparel is worn to prevent contamination of clothing and protect skin. It could be made of cloth or impermeable material such as plastic.