

## COLOUR CODING AND TYPE OF CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL OF BIOMEDICAL WASTES

(Schedule-II and Rule-6)

Bins Colour Code	Type of Container According to Waste Category	Treatment options as per Schedule I
Yellow	Cat. 1, Cat. 2, and Cat. 3, Cat. 6.	Incineration/deep burial Pit
Red	Disinfected container/plastic bag Cat. 3, Cat.7	Chemical Treatment/shredding
Blue/White translucent	Puncture Proof Container Cat. 4	Chemical Treatment and destruction/Sharp pit
Black	Plastic bag Cat. 5 and Cat. 9 and Cat. 10. (solid)	Disposal in secured landfill

## Notes:

1. Colour coding of waste categories with multiple treatment options as defined in Schedule I, shall be selected depending on treatment option chosen, which shall be as specified in Schedule I.
2. Waste collection bags for waste types needing incineration shall not be made of chlorinated plastics.
3. Categories 8 and 10 (liquid) do not require containers/bags.
4. Category 3 if disinfected locally need not be put in containers/bags.

**Penalty for Violation**

Non implementation of the act is a Non bailable offence. 5 yrs imprisonment/1 lakhs fine or both repeated violation Rs. 5000/day and 7yrs imprisonment/5 lakhs fine.