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BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

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What Would Cosmo Do?



Cosmo always labels all containers correctly

Containers



- Containers must prevent leakage
- All biohazard containers must be labeled with the biohazard symbol
- Place container in a second container if the first has outside contamination
- Place waste in appropriate containers that prevent leakage and are closed and labeled correctly
- Go to the Risk Management website to request an infectious waste pickup

Labeling



- Make sure biohazard containers are orange/red with black labeling!
- Have the biohazard symbol easily visible
- Notify person in charge if something is not labeled correctly
- Place other waste in appropriately colored containers
- Regularly clean and decontaminate reusable containers

62-88% of sharps injuries can be prevented by using safer medical devices

<https://www.osha.gov/bloodborne-pathogens/evaluating-controlling-exposure>

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