

## IDENTIFICATION

Biomedical waste is any solid or liquid waste which may present a threat of infection to humans.

- Body fluids (excluding urine, feces, vomit, saliva, sweat, tears and sputum)
- Blood and blood products
- Animals, animal and human parts/tissues/blood that contain human disease-causing agents
- Used absorbent materials such as bandages, gauze, or sponges which are saturated with blood or body fluids
- Non-absorbent items visibly contaminated with body fluids (i.e. plastic, vinyl, latex, rubber, glass devices)
- All Needles and needle-syringe units. **Do not recap needles.**
- Scalpels, razor blades, hard plastic or glass contaminated with tissues, blood, blood products, or body fluids.