



Take the Earth Day Bio-Med Sorting Quiz

for a chance to win an Earth Day gift basket

Improperly sorted Bio-medical waste can lead to serious contamination, infection and additional expense.

How well do you sort your Bio-medical waste?

Put an "X" under the appropriate heading for each of the following waste items / categories:

ITEM / CATEGORY	BIO-MEDICAL WASTE	GENERAL WASTE
Broken glass	[]	[]
Carbon paper, waxed paper & labels	[]	[]
Clamped chest drainage sets (e.g., Pleurovacs)	[]	[]
Cytotoxic waste including chemotherapy drugs	[]	[]
Exposed IV spikes & needles	[]	[]
Foam & paper coffee cups	[]	[]
Food waste, napkins, tissues & paper towels	[]	[]
Glass bottles & tubes containing blood	[]	[]
Glass & plastic pipettes & pipette tips	[]	[]
Glass plates & glass bulbs	[]	[]
Histologic paraffin blocks	[]	[]
Human or animal cultures, stocks or cell lines	[]	[]
Instrument wrapping, plastic wrap, aluminum foil	[]	[]
IV tubing & bags, (w/ no visible blood contamination)	[]	[]
Live or attenuated vaccines	[]	[]
Microscope glass slides	[]	[]
Needle-less syringes, tubing, bags or circuits with any visible blood contamination	[]	[]
Procedure trays, gloves, masks, diapers & other waste <u>not</u> grossly soiled with blood	[]	[]
Sharps (syringes, lancets, needles, suture needles)	[]	[]
Safety needles	[]	[]
Suction & urinary catheters	[]	[]

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