

## DISPOSAL OF WASTE

1. Needles or other sharp instruments used during Body Tattoo/Body Piercing procedures shall be placed immediately after use in puncture resistant, closed containers with a biohazard label.
2. Used needles shall not be purposely bent or broken, or otherwise manipulated by hand.
3. Filled sharps containers shall be considered regulated waste and shall be sent to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Regulated waste, which may release liquid blood or body fluids when compressed or may release dried blood or body fluids when handled, must be placed in a sealed bag and disposed of by \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Waste potentially contaminated with small amounts of blood or other infectious body fluids (e.g., gauze, wipes, disposable lap cloths), which does not meet the definition of regulated waste, shall be double-bagged in sealed, impervious bags to prevent leakage of the contained items. These bags shall be of sufficient strength to prevent breakage or leakage and shall not contain any sharps. The waste bags shall be containerized and disposed of by \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Disposable waste shall be handled, stored, and disposed of to minimize direct exposure of personnel to waste materials.
7. Garbage and refuse will be collected (weekly or every \_\_\_\_\_ days). The waste will be stored in \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ between collection days.
8. At least one covered waste receptacle shall be provided in each workstation area and each toilet room. Receptacles in the workstations shall be emptied at the end of each day. The workstation receptacle will be disinfected daily with \_\_\_\_\_. All refuse containers shall be covered when not in use and maintained.