

# **Regulated Medical Waste**

**We need YOUR help to reduce these costs!**

## **What's Regulated**

**Needles, syringes**

**Cultures/slides**

**Grossly bloody items**

**Suction canisters containing  
bloody material**

**Thoracentesis/chest tube  
drainage devices containing  
fluid**

**All throat culture kit parts**

**Vaccine vials**

**Sharps**

**(used or unused, plastic/glass  
goes into sharps container)**

## **What's Not**

**IV tubing/bags**

**(unless blood-filled)**

**Pregnancy test kit parts**

**PAP cyto brushes**

**Paper towels, gloves**

**Dressings**

**Foley tubing**

**Isolation room waste**

**Ambu bags**

**Hemoccult cards**