



# PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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## ATTENTION

### ALL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (GOVT. & PRIVATE)

Management of Bio-medical Waste generated in the Health Care Facilities shall be done as per the provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998. During visits by officers of the Board to various Health Care Facilities, violations of the provisions of the said Rules are being observed. Therefore, it is requested to ensure compliance of the following directions:

1. Every Health Care Facility shall properly segregate the bio-medical waste as per color coding and not to mix it with general waste.
2. No Health Care Facility shall hand-over placenta to the relatives of the patient and instead dispose it off to Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) in Yellow Color Bag.
3. Every Health Care Facility (HCF) having capacity above 50 beds shall provide treatment plant for treatment of liquid waste and remaining HCFs shall provide proper system, which is automated in nature involving least manual intervention for treating liquid waste with 1% hypo-chlorite solution.
4. Every Health Care Facility shall phase-out mercury based instruments.
5. Every Health Care Facility even Small Clinics, RMPs shall not practice disposal of waste in deep burial pit or in municipal solid waste and instead, make agreement with the area Common Bio-medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF) for disposal of Bio-medical Waste.
6. Every Health Care Facility generating Hypo-fixer and X-ray Films shall make registration with the authorized Facility i.e. M/s Malana Silver Nitrate Recycling Unit, Village Rampur Gujran, Moonak, Sangrur (9464043172) for its disposal.
7. Every Health Care Facility shall ensure provision of Pucca Final Storage Room with lock & key facility for storage of Bio-medical Waste before disposal. However, small HCFs having less generation of waste can provide plastic tanks with lock & key facility for storage of Bio-medical Waste.
8. Every Health Care Facility shall ensure pasting of Bar-Code Stickers on respective Color Coded Bags before disposal of waste to CBWTF.
9. Every Health Care Facility shall inform the PPCB regarding non-visit by CBWTF on the format given on the Board's website which can be downloaded from <http://www.ppcb.gov.in/Attachments/Bio%20Medical%20Waste/Complaint.pdf>.
10. Every Health Care Facility shall obtain online authorization from PPCB under the provisions of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

These directions must be complied with by all Health care Facilities in true letter & spirit. Any HCF found violating the provision will be liable to face action in the Court of Law under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. For more details on Bio-medical Waste, visit our website and click Waste Management Link. For training on Management of Bio-medical Waste, you can attend the training programme as per the schedule given on the website.

**Member Secretary**