

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

INSTITUTIONALLY GENERATED MEDICAL WASTE

SHARPS

REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

NON-REGULATED MEDICAL

PROPERLY
TAGGED
AND
PACKAGED
IN A RIGID,
PUNCTURE
PROOF
CONTAINER

PATHOLOGICAL
WASTES &
CARCASSES OF
INFECTED
ANIMALS

CULTURES &
BROTHS OF
KNOWN
PATHOGENS

BLOOD &
BLOOD
PRODUCTS,
PLEURAL,
SPINAL,
PERITONEAL
FLUIDS

URINE,
FECES,
DIALYSATES

DRESSINGS,
GOWNS,
BANDAGES
GLOVES,
TUBING,
PAPER,
PLASTIC,
AND
EVERYTHING
ELSE

INCINERATION
(OR OTHER
APPROVED METHOD)

AUTOCLAVED,
MICROWAVED
CHEMICALS,
OR OTHER
APPROVED
METHOD.

PUBLIC WASTE
WATER
TREATMENT
PLANT

OVER 90%
OF WASTE
STREAM

With local approval

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MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE STREAM- TO THE LANDFILL