Generators are responsible for correctly packaging their medical waste before it's transported for disposal. PLEASE ... Follow These 3 Simple Steps When Packaging Your Medical Waste

1. NO LOOSE SHARPS IN THE RED BIOHAZARD BAG OR TRANSPORT BIN

Sharp materials must be placed in a puncture-resistant biohazard sharps box before being placed in MERI's medical waste container. MERI's container should be lined with a red biohazard bag.

*Sharps include: needles, syringes, broken glass, scalpels, culture slides, capillary tubes, broken rigid plastic and exposed wires.*

2. WHEN BAG IS FULL, TIE A KNOT USING OVERHAND OR GOOSENECK METHOD

**ACCEPTABLE METHOD #1: OVERHAND KNOT**

- Gather, Twist End 8”-10”
- Make Loop with Twisted End
- Loop End Through to Create Knot

**ACCEPTABLE METHOD #2: GOOSENECK TIE**

- Gather, Twist End 8”-10”
- Fold Twisted End Over
- Seal Tightly with Either Duck Tape or Plastic Tie

**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

No “Rabbit Ear” Tie

3. PLACE LID SECURELY ON THE MEDICAL WASTE CONTAINER

**DO THIS**

- Bag tied, lid is fastened

**NOT THIS**

- Bag NOT tied
- Bag NOT tied, lid NOT fastened