

Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste Program



The objective of this program is to manage Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste (HMHW) and Regulated Medical Waste (RMW) in a manner, which minimizes occupational exposure, protects human health and the environment, and ensures compliance with the applicable Federal, State, Department of Army, U.S. Army Medical Command and Joint Commission standards.

Collection and Transportation of RMW from Aid Stations and Field Exercises.

- The unit producing the RMW will separate the RMW from regular trash.
- Sharps will be collected in sharps containers.
- The person(s) collecting the RMW will seal the red bags or sharps containers by snapping the lids closed and taping the lid to the container.
- When applying the tape, ensure the container is wrapped all the way around the container. Sharps containers and/or RMW bags will be marked with the name of the unit and the date.
- All RMW will be transported in a government vehicle to the collection point.

Resources:

RMW Turn-In Procedures.

- **Fort Campbell.** For external units/organizations, please contact Blanchfield Army Community Hospital (BACH) Environmental Services Branch at 270-956-0494 to coordinate drop off date/time.
- **Fort McCoy & Rock Island.** For external units/organizations, please contact Fort Campbell at 270-461-4650 to discuss disposal requirements and options.