**Section 691.1400 Removal and Proper Disposal of Hazardous Waste**

All Potentially Infectious Medical Waste (PIMW) generated through HIV testing shall be handled and disposed of in a safe and responsible manner. Department funded African-American community-based organizations should contact the local health authority or local waste removal company for the correct disposal method for PIMW. The PIMW shall be placed in containers that are:

1. Rigid;
2. Leak-resistant;
3. Impervious to moisture;
4. Sufficiently strong to prevent tearing or bursting under normal conditions of use and handling;
5. Sealed to prevent leakage during transport;
6. Puncture-resistant for packaging sharps and sharps with residual fluids; and
7. Break-resistant and tightly lidded or stoppered for packaging fluids.