

RESEARCH ARTICLE

# Current practices of biomedical waste management adopted in hospitals

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## SUMMARY

Biomedical waste management has recently emerged as an issue of major concern not only to hospitals, nursing home authorities but also to the environmental and law enforcement agencies, media and the general public. The present investigation was conducted in Udaipur city of Rajasthan state to know the current practices adopted by waste handling workers for BWM including generation, segregation, collection, storage, transportation, treatment and final disposal. The data gathered is suitably arranged to understand the collected information easily and meaningfully. The most appropriate way of identifying the different categories of waste is through colour coded plastic bags or containers. Improper segregation of waste leads to the spread of communicable disease to those who handle the wastes and people at the proximity of disposal area.

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