

Public Notice

Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 *

These rules are in supersession to the Bio-medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998.

“Bio-medical waste” (BMW) means any waste, generated during the diagnosis, treatment or immunisation of human beings or animals or research activities pertaining thereto or in the production or testing of biological or in health camps (*Categories specified in Schedule I of the Rules*).

Salient Features: **All persons** who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose, or handle bio-medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, ayush hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs, (*irrespective of the type and size of the health care facility and their system of medicine*) have to apply on Form-II to the prescribed authority i.e., **J&K State Pollution Control Board**, for seeking authorization. BMW generated by the Health Care Facilities shall be segregated, treated, processed and disposed of in accordance with Schedule I, and in compliance with the standards provided in Schedule-II.

Issued for compliance by all the Health Care Facilities (HCFs)

**The complete rules can be downloaded from the website: www.moef.gov.in*

Regional Director

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Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Forest
Complex, Gladni, Jammu.