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SUSTAINABILITY at U Health













In the Office

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Empty your recycling desk bin into the tall blue containers



In the Clinical Areas

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Waste that goes into Red Bags?

- Items dripping with or saturated with blood and/or *body fluid OR caked with dried human blood.
- Items such as, dressings, chest drainage tubes, IV tubes filled with blood, Suction Canisters treated with solidifier, and blood and blood product bags.

*Body fluids are defined as blood and blood components, cerebrospinal fluid, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial, semen and vaginal secretions. Feces, Urine, Vomit, Sputum, Sweat, and Tears are not disposed of as red bag waste unless there is visible signs of blood.



Protected Health Information (PHI)?



Drop your Confidential paper **DIRECTLY** from your station into the nearest **SHRED-IT console.**

In the OR

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Sterilization Wrap Recycling

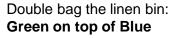




- No Fluids of Any Kind
- No Medical Instruments
- •No Linens



Wraps will be recycled into plastic benches





Take blue bag and green bag to the Good Will cart

