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**Τable outlining waste categories and their management based on the color coding of containers:**

| **Waste Categories** | **Type of Materials** | **Management** |
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| **Municipal-type Waste** | Food residues, glass, paper, plastic, metals.Waste from cleaning public areasWaste that has undergone sterilization. | **Black-colored** containers – Materials that do not require special processing. |
| **Infectious Waste** | Disposal materials that have come into contact with body fluids (e.g., bandages, gloves, swabs).Biological materials (feces, urine, blood, saliva). | **Yellow-colored** containers – Materials for incineration. |
| **Pathological and Anatomical Waste** | Tissues, body parts, or fluids (e.g., blood), embryos. Always considered potentially infectious waste. | **Yellow-colored** containers – Materials for incineration. |
| **Sharps** | Materials that can puncture, cut, or injure. Considered highly dangerous and potentially infectious waste. | Rigid, single-use, puncture-resistant containers (usually **yellow boxes**). |
| **High-Risk Infectious Waste** | Microorganism cultures.Biological materials from patients infected with particularly infectious agents. | **Red-colored** containers – Materials for sterilization. |