

Iredell Memorial Hospital	<i>Infection Control - Interdisciplinary</i>	<i>Policy #</i>	2.02
	<u><i>Subject</i></u>	<i>Date</i>	2/2012
	Noninfectious Waste Disposal – Solid, Liquid and Glass	<i>Supercedes</i>	9/2006

POLICY: Noninfectious waste and glass will be disposed of properly.

PURPOSE: To confine waste material and protect patients, employees, and visitors.

PROCEDURE:

1. All solid waste (except glass bottles) is placed in a plastic-lined waste container and collected twice a day. Wastebaskets are emptied and relined with plastic liners. This is picked up by the floorkeeper and removed from the building with the other waste in the trash toter. It is placed in the compactor at the rear of the building and removed by city sanitation truck weekly.
2. Liquid wastes are poured carefully down the lavatory drain.
3. Glass bottles or broken glass can be placed in a cardboard box and placed in the utility room for pick up by Housekeeping. Housekeeping should be notified that the glass is there so that it is removed as soon as possible.

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