

## TELANGANA

### MANAGING MEDICAL WASTE -

The Telangana State Pollution Control Board requested urban local bodies, health establishments, common bio-medical waste management facilities and citizens to follow specific guidelines for the handling, collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of bio-medical waste generated from potential or confirmed COVID cases. Separate color-coded bins/bags/containers are installed and maintained in wards for proper segregation of waste as per the Biomedical Waste Management Rules 2016 and the Central Pollution Control Board guidelines. Double-layered bags are used for collection of waste from COVID isolation wards to prevent leakages.