

Coral Springs Medical Center program cuts hazardous waste in half

North Broward Hospital District's Coral Springs Medical Center recently implemented a biomedical waste reduction program that has cut the amount of its hazardous waste generation by more than half.

Coral Springs was able to reduce its monthly poundage of biohazardous waste from 30,000 pounds to slightly more than 12,000 pounds per month.

The facility also reduced the size and number of infectious waste containers in its soiled utility rooms, patient rooms and restrooms. Other measures included increasing the size and number of regular trash cans in patient rooms and bathrooms.

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