It is about a decade and half since Bio-medical Rules were made applicable in India. There was no concept of Health care waste management (HCWM) in India before 1998. Implementation was expected within a time but extended up to December 2002; most of the health care institution and facilities are still to lay scientifically acceptable systems. One of the reason for this is occupiers (Health care facilities) remain ill-informed about the steps and rules involved in devising a proper systems.

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