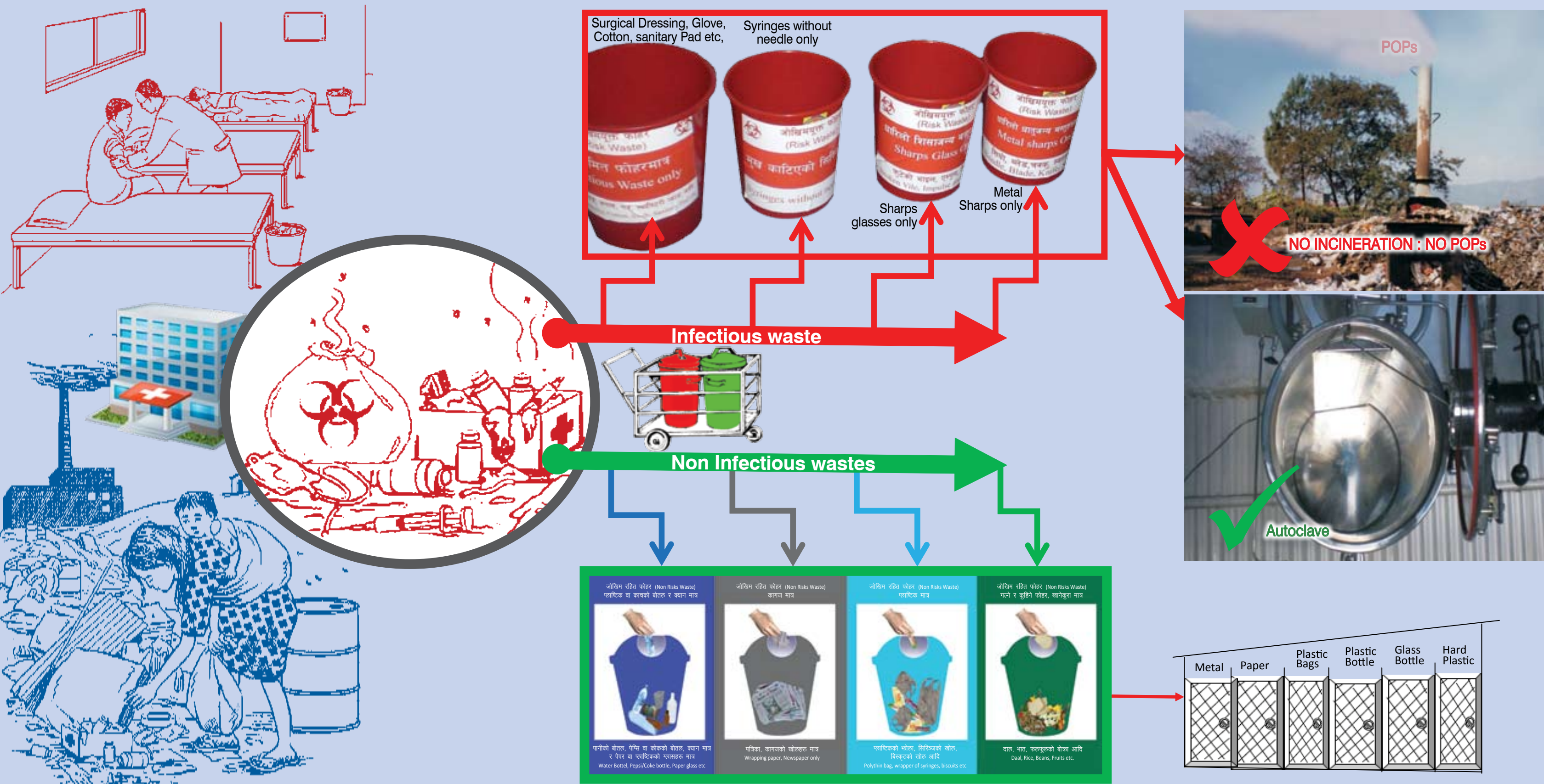


# Environmentally Sound Health Care Waste Management & Mercury Free Health Care Services



“Separate at source, harness all possibilities of **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover** and **be Responsible** for Environmentally Sound Health Care Waste Management.”

## Mercury Free Health Care Services

### Mercury Based Chemicals and Equipments

- Mercury Based Dental Amalgam Filling
- Mercury Thermometer
- Mercury Sphygmomanometer
- Mercury Tubelight and CFLs
- Mercury Based Batteries

### Mercury Free Alternatives

(Safe, Reliable, Cost Effective, Durable & Environment and Public Health Friendly)

- Go for composite filling and glass inomers
- Digital and Radiation Thermometer
- Digital and Aneroid Sphygmomanometer
- LED (Light Emitting Diode) Bulb
- Go for Zero Mercury Batteries

Go for Mercury Free Dentistry

Government of Nepal, Ministry of Health and Population (MoHP), through a secretarial level decision on 2069/11/21 (March 04, 2013) decided to ban **Import, Purchase and Use** of Mercury based equipment at all government sectors and also urge to do same by private sectors from fiscal year 070/71 (July 16, 2013).

नेपाल सरकार, स्वास्थ्य तथा जनसंख्या मन्त्रालय (सचिवस्तर) बाट मिति २०६९/११/२१ मा आ.व. २०७०/७१ देखि नेपाल सरकारले मर्करीयुक्त उपकरणहरू **आयात, खरिद र उपयोग** बन्द गर्ने र निजी क्षेत्रलाई पनि सो गर्न गराउन निर्णय गरेको छ ।

