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EMB R8 donates healthcare trash bins, bags to Tacloban City gov't

In response to the medical waste surge caused by the COVID-19 outbreak, the Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) Region 8, through the Solid Waste Management Section (SWMS), has turned over 10 units of yellow-colored trash bins and 50 garbage bags for discarded household healthcare materials to the City Government of Tacloban.

OIC-Regional Director Engr. Reynaldo B. Barra, together with the Environmental Monitoring and Enforcement Division (EMED) OIC-Chief For. Manuel J. Saceda Jr. and SWMS Chief Reggie A. Urmeneta, personally handed off the said trash bins and bags to the receiving local government unit on June 9, 2022.

The said donation is part of the agency's initiatives to ensure proper segregation and disposal of hazardous healthcare wastes such as face masks, face shields, and personal protective equipment in households and local communities.

