

How to **Dispose** of Infectious Waste



THERE ARE TWO OPTIONS FOR THE CORRECT DISPOSAL OF INFECTIOUS WASTE:

If it's infectious but doesn't have any other hazardous properties



Orange bag

If it's infectious and contaminated with medicines or chemicals



Yellow bag

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO DISPOSE OF INFECTIOUS WASTE:



STEP 1

Segregate waste at the point of production and put the waste in the correct bin.



STEP 2

Wear the correct personal protective equipment (PPE) when handling waste.



STEP 3

Use the swan-neck method to tie a waste sack when less than three-quarters full.



STEP 4

Carry waste away from your body using a route that minimises exposure to others.



STEP 5

Ensure you put the sack in the correct bin in the waste hold.



STEP 6

Make sure the bin is locked after you have placed the sack into it.



STEP 7

Always handle infectious waste as little as possible.

REMEMBER!

Don't touch anything other than the waste you're handling and once disposed of, remove and dispose of your gloves like you would with any other infectious item.

And then wash and sanitise your hands.