

Category A (Ebola Virus) Waste Handling & Packaging Guidelines

1. In the case of a suspected or confirmed Ebola case immediately contact the local/state health department (1-888-EPI-UTAH).
2. All waste generated from a suspected/confirmed patient should be treated as Category A DOT waste as follows:
 - a. Make sure you are utilizing all PPE and follow all applicable guidelines as directed by the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/vhf/ebola/clinicians/cleaning/hospitals.html>.
 - b. Place soft waste or sealed sharps containers into a primary medical waste bag (min 1.25 or 1.5 ml – ASTM tested);
 - c. Apply bleach or other disinfectant into the primary bag to sufficiently cover the surface of materials contaminated within the bag, securely tie the bag;
 - d. Treat the exterior surface of the primary container with bleach or other disinfectant;
 - e. Place the primary bag into a secondary bag and securely tie the outer bag;
 - f. Treat the exterior of the surface of the secondary bag with bleach or other disinfectant;
 - g. If you do not have a Category A DOT waste drum the double bagged waste should be placed on a hard non-porous surface in a secure room in close proximity to point of use. Make sure the collection area is clearly labeled as Category A DOT Waste; and,
 - h. Contact one of the vendors below to arrange for delivery and disposal of special Category A DOT waste drum.
3. Once the waste is placed into the special Category A DOT waste container, follow the packaging instructions provided by the vendor. The vendor will then arrange for transportation and disposal.

Companies that have agreed to participate in Ebola Waste Disposal		
Services: Health care facility container delivery, transport, and disposal	Services: Decontamination of contaminated areas, and arrange for transport, and disposal	Services: Health care facility container delivery, transport, and disposal
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