

Are you preparing suspected **Ebola-** **contaminated waste** for transportation?

Ebola contaminated waste is considered a Category A infectious substance and must be doubled bagged and placed in a rigid outer packaging prior to transportation.

Packaging Requirements:

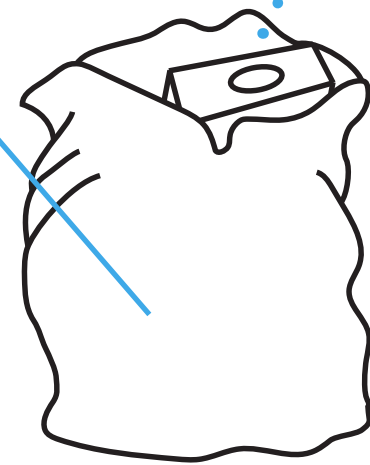
You must use packaging meeting the requirements for a Division 6.2 Category A material (49 CFR 173.196) or Special Permit DOT-SP 16279.

Packaging Preparation:

1 Bag the waste

- Put contaminated waste into a leakproof primary receptacle
- Use authorized container for sharps
- Wrap sharp edges to prevent puncturing of the plastic bag
- Close the packaging in accordance with closure instructions
- If following a DOT-SP, spray exterior surface with EPA-registered disinfectant that is recommended by the CDC for use against the Ebola virus

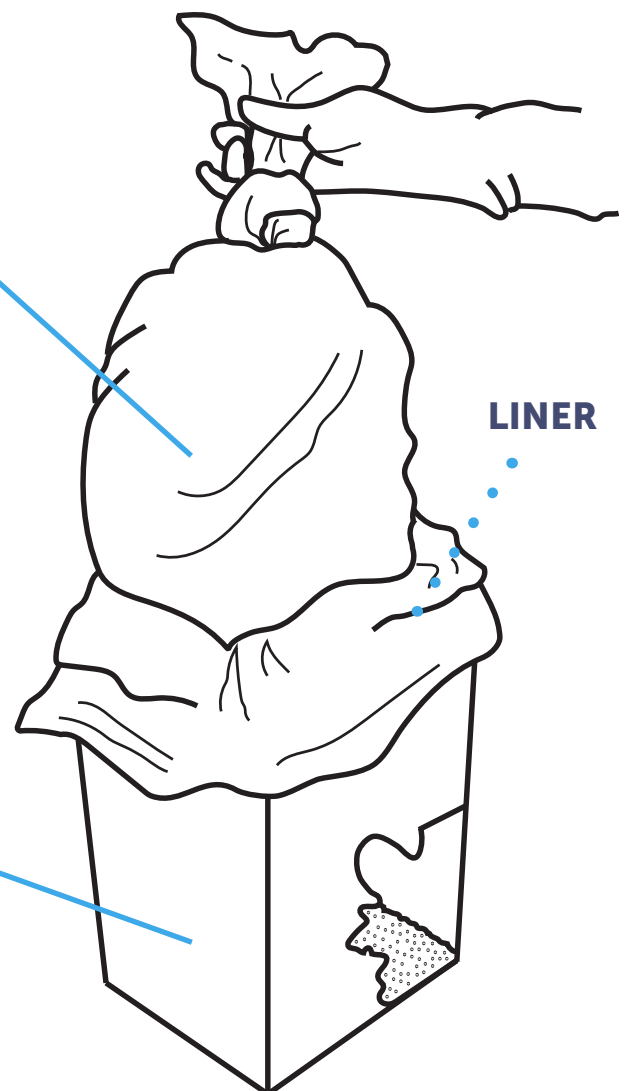
PROPERLY CLOSED
SHARPS CONTAINER



2 Double bag

- Place primary receptacle into a leakproof secondary packaging with the closure facing upward
- Include absorbent material sufficient to absorb the entire contents of all primary receptacles
- Close the packaging in accordance with closure instructions
- If following a DOT-SP, spray exterior surface with disinfectant

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3 Put contaminated waste in outer packaging

- Put primary receptacle and secondary packaging in rigid outer packaging
- Close the packaging in accordance with closure instructions
- If following a DOT-SP, spray exterior surface with disinfectant



For more information on transporting infectious substances, please visit PHMSA's website:

[https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/transporting-infectious-substances/
transporting-infectious-substances-overview](https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/transporting-infectious-substances/transporting-infectious-substances-overview)

or contact the Hazmat Info Center: 1-800-467-4922