

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 package (drum) prior to transportation.

Packaging Requirements:

Use plastic film bags, 175 liters or smaller (46 Gallons), and weigh no more than 22 lbs. when filled.

Plastic film bags must be compatible with the EPA-registered disinfectant that is recommended by the CDC for use against the Ebola virus. For the EPA list of registered disinfectants see <http://www.epa.gov/oppad001/list-l-ebola-virus.html>.

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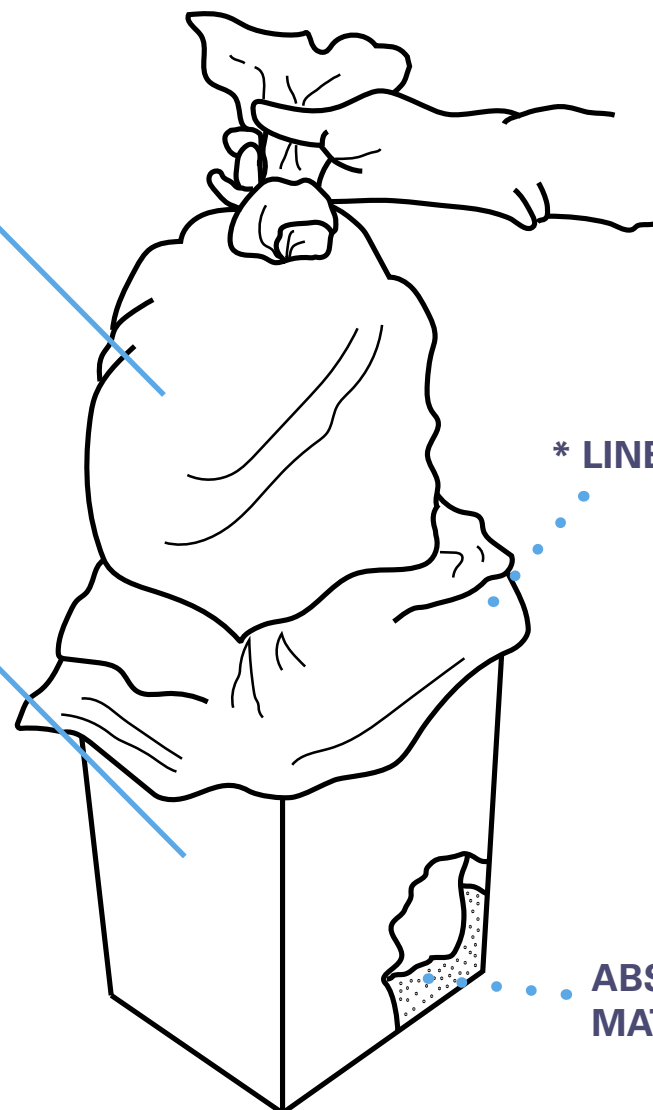
1 Bag the waste

- Put contaminated waste into plastic bag
- Use authorized container for sharps
- Wrap sharp edges to prevent puncturing of the plastic bag
- Add EPA-registered disinfectant
- Tie a knot to close the bag
- Spray exterior surface with disinfectant



2 Double bag

- Put first bag into a second plastic bag with the knot facing upward
- Tie a knot to close the bag
- Spray exterior surface with disinfectant



3 Put contaminated waste in outer drum

- Place absorbent material in bottom of drum or liner if using fiber drum
- Put bags in outer drum (can be metal, poly, or fiber drum with plastic liner*)
- If using fiber drum, zip tie liner
- Secure the drum

ABSORBENT MATERIAL



For more information on transporting infectious-substances, please visit the PHMSA website at:

<http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/transporting-infectious-substances>

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