

Dealing with waste that is potentially contaminated with Covid-19

How do you deal with waste that is potentially contaminated with Covid-19?

Some waste materials are thrown away after treatment is carried out within your organisation, and this material may be contaminated with the Covid-19 virus. For example, personal protective equipment such as gloves, masks, aprons, cleaning cloths, handkerchiefs, etc.

This type of waste can be collected together with the mixed industrial waste and therefore does not need to be collected separately. Small quantities can even be included in the municipal waste collection.

Dispose of waste in a sealed, pedal-operated waste container that is lined with a plastic bag.

Seal the bag completely; ensure there are no openings in the bag or waste sticking out before placing it in the container for collection.

Other waste materials

Other waste materials (packaging material, PMD, etc.) must be collected according to the normal waste collection instructions. This means waste materials that must be sorted must still be sorted and delivered separately to your rubbish collector.

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