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Stericycle’s Regulatory and Safety teams have been closely monitoring the outbreak of COVID-19 and have been working closely with Regulatory Agencies. Stericycle has been considering all aspects of proper management, treatment and disposal of medical waste, generated during care of COVID-19 patients, as related to both healthcare and waste workers. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has continuously updated their guidance and recently provided more clarity regarding waste management.

With updated guidance from the CDC on medical waste produced during COVID-19 patient care, we have been able to simplify procedures in our COVID-19 Packaging Guidelines. Please see the updated instructions on the next page.

Online Resources

CDC: CDC.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index
OSHA: OSHA.gov/SLTC/novel_coronavirus
Stericycle: Stericycle.com/novel-coronavirus

For questions, please email us at: Ask-Regulatory@Stericycle.com.

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COVID-19 Packaging Instructions

**Regulated Medical Waste**

1. Dispose of regulated medical waste or closed disposable sharps containers into red bag and tie off bag properly
2. Place tied bag into current regulated medical waste containers provided by Stericycle
3. Close and seal box/container; no additional marking instructions required as previously communicated

**Pathological Waste, Trace Chemotherapy Waste, and Pharmaceutical Waste Management**

Follow current standard procedures and Stericycle’s Waste Acceptance Policy.

**Laboratory Wastes**

Follow current standard procedures and Stericycle’s Waste Acceptance Policy and any other additional CDC or local health department requirements.

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*Use your Stericycle provided medical waste container, it may vary from the photo.

Ensure red bag is tied off properly before closing box

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Generators are responsible for disseminating this information to their facility operations and employees.

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