

# Waste

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# Waste management

- All personal waste of COVID suspected or known cases (e.g. used tissues, continence pads, other items soiled with bodily fluids), used PPE, and disposable cleaning cloths should be stored securely within disposable rubbish bags.
- These bags should be placed into another bag, tied securely and kept separate from other waste within the room. This should be put aside for at least 72 hrs before being disposed of as normal.

# Waste streams

- **3 categories of waste:**

- Black = domestic



- Yellow/black stripe = offensive



- Orange = infectious

