



# Re-Opening Checklist

## *How Will You Handle Your Medical Waste?*

### Getting Started

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- Review [CDC Guidelines](#) for Cleaning and Disinfecting Workplaces, in addition to state and local re-opening recommendations and employee safety protocols.
- Plan for How to Dispose of Future Waste:
  - PPE (Separate Collection Container for Disposable Masks, Gloves)
  - Contaminated Covid-19 Materials Must Be Placed in Biohazard Bag and Disposed of as Regulated Medical Waste.
  - Process for Chemical Disposal (Expired Hand Sanitizer is A Hazardous Waste)
  - Add Sharps Container in Restrooms or Change Out Sharps Insert
  - Add Biohazard Blood Spill and Cleanup & Disposal to First Aid Station

### Properly Package Medical Waste

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- [Red Biohazard Containers](#) are For Infectious Waste Only
  - No Trash, Recycling, Medicines, or Hazardous Materials
  - No Loose Sharps - They Must First Be Placed in a Rigid Container
- Tie Biohazard Bags Correctly ([Watch This Video](#) )
- Keep Lid on Biohazard Containers ([Hang Up this Poster](#))

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