

# What is clinical waste?

Advice for a non-clinical setting



## Clinical waste



Waste from a person suspected of having or diagnosed with an infectious disease such as coronavirus (COVID-19).



Items containing body fluids.



Items with visible blood.

**It's not clinical waste if they haven't been in contact with anyone suspected or diagnosed with an infectious disease - for example, coronavirus (COVID-19).**



Single use PPE if it has not been used around a person with a suspected or diagnosed infectious disease.



Items with urine, faeces and vomit.



Food waste from preparation or catering.



Disposable cups, plates, and packaging.

More information:  
[epa.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-waste](https://epa.vic.gov.au/coronavirus-waste)