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: