

**SDSD Detention Services Bureau—San Diego Central Jail Green Sheet**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>March 7, 2022</b>
<b>NUMBER:</b>	<b>M.41.C.1</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>INFECTION CONTROL: MEDICAL WASTE</b>

**PROCEDURE**

It will be the responsibility of sworn personnel to ensure the proper handling of infectious materials and the proper disposal of regulated waste that may be encountered in the course of their duties. The necessary equipment for the handling of these materials will be in specified areas on each floor.

When handling infectious waste, the following universal precautions will be used:

- When available, it is recommended that the facility Healthcare Services Assistance Training (HSAT) Team should be notified to clean-up any blood and body fluid spills within the facility.
- All surfaces and equipment that become contaminated with infectious material should be cleaned immediately with a bleach solution (1:10 dilution of household bleach to water).
- Soiled paper towels, sponges, mops and gloves will be placed in a clear plastic bag. The clear bag will be tied securely and placed in a red biohazard bag. These red biohazard bags can be found at the [redacted] Govt. Code 6255(a) [redacted]. The medical main desk has a stamp and a tag to be tied to the bag. The red bag will be tied securely to prevent leakage or loss of wastes during storage, handling or transport.
- Contaminated laundry (not being processed as evidence) will be disposed of in the same manner.

The sworn staff on scene will be responsible for disposal of any red bags. The key to the locked biohazardous materials dumpster will be Govt. Code 6255(a) [redacted]. The red bag will be placed in the biohazardous waste dumpster located Govt. Code 6255(a) [redacted]. The deputy will ensure the dumpster is locked prior to leaving the area.