First discovered in December 2019, SARS-CoV-2 is a new coronavirus that causes the disease COVID-19. While there are still many unknowns as to exactly how the virus spreads, all COVID-19 response and decontamination services performed by US Ecology are conducted following stringent procedural guidelines in accordance with the latest guidance provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO).

PROPER HANDLING OF WASTE FROM COVID-19 DECONTAMINATION AND DISINFECTION SERVICES

To ensure the safety of our personnel, customers, and the communities we serve, US Ecology is taking a very conservative approach to the handling, transportation and disposal of waste generated from COVID-19 decontamination and cleaning services at sites having known of suspected exposure to the virus. Our waste experts and compliance personnel ensure that all waste is managed in complete compliance with local, state, and federal regulations and according to the latest guidelines from the CDC and WHO.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COVID-19 WASTE DISPOSAL

Many customers have been led to believe that all waste generated from COVID-19 decontamination services should be incinerated. Combining COVID-19 RMW with non-RMW into a single container requires characterizing the combined waste as RMW, and subsequently a premium price for waste disposal.

In actuality, these waste streams are very different and do not require the same disposal methods. Current guidance from CDC and other regulatory agencies state that the only types of wastes required to be handled, transported, treated and disposed of as RMW are biohazardous wastes (e.g. bodily fluids and bloodborne pathogens, pathological waste, microbiological waste and sharps).

Waste generated from proper decontamination cleaning services (performed in accordance with CDC guidelines and using EPA-approved disinfectants) – even at a site having known or suspected exposure to COVID-19 – can be managed and disposed of as solid waste.

Whatever the type of waste, a consultation with one of US Ecology’s waste specialists can result in significant cost savings while ensuring full compliance with all local, state and federal regulations.

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*US Ecology only uses CDC approved methodologies and EPA-listed disinfectants.
HOW US ECOLOGY CAN HELP: COVID-19 DECONTAMINATED WASTE AND REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE (RMW) SERVICES

With over 125 service centers, TSDFs and landfills across North America, US Ecology has the resources and capabilities to help with all your COVID-19 decontamination services and disposal needs.

COVID-19 Waste Management: US Ecology personnel will segregate (if applicable) and ensure the proper characterization, packaging, waste documentation, transportation and disposal of all waste generated from COVID-19 sites, even if others performed the decontamination and disinfection services.

Non-RMW Waste: Decontaminated waste generated from COVID-19 decontamination or preventative cleaning services that is not classified as RMW can be accepted at any of our TSDFs and RCRA landfills.

RMW Waste: US Ecology can also assist customers with RMW waste from COVID-19 sites, ensuring safe and compliant handling and disposal through a nationwide network of approved medical waste management vendors and disposal facilities.

Waste Containers and Transportation: US Ecology can provide small containers (drums and cubic yard boxes) pick up and drop off services to any business that generates non-RMW COVID-19 decontamination waste. Our logistic specialists are also available to service larger non-RMW volumes with 20 or 40-yard roll-offs, coordinating delivery and pickup requests at any number of locations.

WHY US ECOLOGY?

- Experience – 65+ years and direct experience with hundreds of COVID-19 sites, as well as former infectious outbreaks including Ebola and H1N1
- Capability – Our service centers across North America perform this work every day
- Training – Skilled personnel with highest levels of training, including:
  - 40-Hour OSHA HAZWOPER Training and 8-Hour Annual Refresher
  - Bloodborne Pathogens Training and Annual Refresher
  - Etiological (Bio/Infectious Hazard) Response Training
- Resources – Nationwide coverage on 24/7/365 basis
- Full Service – From plan development to field work to end disposal, all the services you need performed by one company

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