



# MINIMIZE EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL PATHOGENS

The CDC recommends touch-free containers for managing hazardous waste. Containers should be placed near entrances and in common areas, including healthcare facility entrances, waiting rooms, and patient check-ins, as well as within patient rooms.

Learn more about Legacy Step-On Containers.

## TIP

Two touch-free containers per patient room are recommended, one for general waste and another for hazardous waste.



- 1 Utilize red, leak-proof, puncture-resistant containers for medical waste.
- 2 Wear gloves when handling medical waste.
- 3 Avoid touching container contents when emptying.

## HELPFUL HINT

Biohazardous waste receptacles that are not red must feature the universal biohazardous waste label. The label must be affixed securely to the container to prevent unintentional removal.

CDC, 2020. Toxic and Hazardous Substances: Bloodborne Pathogens, 1910. 1030.





# HOW TO EMPTY AND CLEAN STEP-ON CONTAINERS

- 1 Pull edges of liner bag together, fully closing the liner bag prior to removing from the container.
- 2 Secure liner bag with a knot and place in the appropriate collection bin.
- 3 Inspect the container inside and out for any visible soil or spillage. Remove visible soil using a microfiber cloth.
- 4 Wipe down the container with an EPA approved disinfectant, ensuring all critical touch areas are disinfected.
- 5 Insert a new liner bag.



## HELPFUL HINTS



Wipe down the foot pedal, interior lid, exterior lid, and retainer bands when disinfecting.



Always keep contents of the liner bag at arm's distance away from your body.



If liner bag is torn, check the liner bag size or consider a heavier thickness.

### LEGACY STEP-ON CONTAINERS AND LINER BAGS

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS
FG614300BEIG	8 GALLON, BEIGE	15.8" × 16.3" × 17.1"
FG614300RED	8 GALLON, RED	15.8" × 16.3" × 17.1"
FG614400BEIG	12 GALLON, BEIGE	15.0" × 16.3" × 23.6"
FG614400RED	12 GALLON, RED	15.0" × 16.3" × 23.6"
FG50488GRAY	POLYLINER GRAY - FITS LEGACY STEP ON CONTAINERS 8 GAL & 12 GAL	15.0" × 16.3" × 23.6"

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DIMENSIONS
FG614500BEIG	18 GALLON, BEIGE	14.8" × 19.8" × 26.5"
FG614500RED	18 GALLON, RED	14.8" × 19.8" × 26.5"
FG614600BEIG	23 GALLON, BEIGE	16.5" × 19.8" × 32.6"
FG614600RED	23 GALLON, RED	16.5" × 19.8" × 32.6"
FG500988GRAY	POLYLINER GRAY - FITS LEGACY STEP-ON CONTAINERS 18 GAL & 23 GAL	16.5" × 19.8" × 32.6"