

**WAC 388-78A-2970 Garbage and refuse disposal.** The assisted living facility must:

(1) Provide an adequate number of garbage containers to store refuse generated by the assisted living facility:

(a) Located in a storage area convenient for resident and staff use;

(b) Constructed of nonabsorbent material;

(c) Cleaned and maintained to prevent:

(i) Entrance of insects, rodents, birds, or other pests;

(ii) Odors; and

(iii) Other nuisances.

(2) Assure garbage and waste containers are emptied frequently to prevent hazards and nuisances; and

(3) Provide for safe and sanitary collection and disposal of:

(a) Garbage and refuse;

(b) Infectious waste; and

(c) Waste grease from the kitchen.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 18.20 RCW. WSR 13-13-063, § 388-78A-2970, filed 6/18/13, effective 7/19/13. Statutory Authority: RCW 18.20.090 (2004 c 142 § 19) and chapter 18.20 RCW. WSR 04-16-065, § 388-78A-2970, filed 7/30/04, effective 9/1/04.]