

WAC 296-823-18015 Make sure these practices for contaminated material and waste are followed. (1) You must incinerate or decontaminate all regulated waste by a method known to effectively destroy bloodborne pathogens, such as autoclaving.

(2) You must make sure to place materials to be decontaminated away from the work area in a container that is:

- (a) Durable;
- (b) Leakproof;
- (c) Appropriately labeled, or color-coded;
- (d) Closed before being removed from the work area.

Reference: You can find additional requirements for appropriate labels and color-coding in WAC 296-823-14025.

(3) You must incinerate or decontaminate ALL waste from work areas and from animal rooms before disposal.

(4) You must make sure an autoclave is available for decontamination of regulated waste.

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