

TRISTATE HEALTHCARE LAUNDRY
Policy regarding linen exposed to the Ebola Virus

In accordance with CDC guidelines as shown below, Tristate Healthcare Laundry will not accept linen which has been exposed to the Ebola virus. Such linen should be discarded by the user as regulated medical waste.

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How should disposable materials (e.g., any single-use PPE, cleaning cloths, wipes, single-use microfiber cloths, linens, food service) and linens, privacy curtains, and other textiles be managed after their use in the patient room?

These materials should be placed in leak-proof containment and discarded as regulated medical waste. To minimize contamination of the exterior of the waste bag, place this bag in a rigid waste receptacle designed for this use. Incineration as a waste treatment process is effective in eliminating viral infectivity and provides waste minimization. However, check with your state's regulated medical waste program for more guidance and coordinate your waste management activities for the patient's isolation area with your medical waste contractor.