

# Help Waste Find Its Place

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## Close waste container lids after discarding waste

## Know Where It Goes!

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To prevent spillage and retrieval of contents, keep waste bin lids fully closed except when actively adding waste to the bin.

Many waste bins have foot pedals that open the lid hands-free to prevent contamination with infectious materials, and then automatically close the bin lid after use. Foot pedals may be present on many waste bin types, such as medical waste, hazardous waste, chemotherapy waste, RCRA waste, pharmaceutical waste, etc. Contact EH&S or EVS/Hospitality if a foot pedal mechanism is broken or malfunctioning.

Contact EH&S before you implement any process change related to this information.

