

Help Waste Find Its Place

Disinfecting Wipe Canisters: Use all excess liquid and remove lid prior to canister disposal

Know Where It
Goes!

To avoid disinfecting liquid collecting at the bottom of wipe canisters, swirl or agitate container between use to ensure liquid is fully absorbed into wipes.

Used Wipes:

- Dispose in municipal waste, unless contaminated with blood, Other Potentially Infectious Materials (OPIM), or trace chemotherapy.

Empty Canister Process:

1. Remove and dispose of lid in municipal waste or recycling.
2. Pour any remaining liquid onto paper towels.
3. Use the soaked paper towels to wipe non-critical surfaces, such as break rooms.
4. Dispose of empty canister and used paper towels in municipal waste or recycling.

Full, Partially Used, or Expired Canisters:

- Contact EH&S for direction on disposal.



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

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