

MANAGING BINAXNOW AG CARD TESTING WASTES

This quick guide is intended to clarify the waste management requirements for entities using the Abbott BinaxNOW tests and is compiled in consultation with Abbott's product instructions, the Center for Disease Control's guidance and the VT Department of Health.

"WHAT TESTING SUPPLIES ARE REGULATED MEDICAL WASTES?"

DISPOSE AS REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE

- All Used BinaxNOW Test Cards
- Positive Control Swab & Patient Specimen Swabs
- Used Reagent Bottles
- Any Bloody or Infectious Wastes Generated During Testing



DISPOSE AS NORMAL TRASH

- BinaxNOW Test Card Foil Wrappers & Product Packaging
- Gloves, Masks, Gowns, Face Shields and Other PPE



"WHAT DO I DO WITH REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE?"

- All regulated medical wastes shall be immediately placed in a biohazard bag and labeled as infectious waste.
- Follow the packaging instructions provided by your hauler for bagging, labeling and containerizing
- Store regulated medical waste in a secure location under cover on an impervious surface in a manner and location that maintains the integrity of the packaging and prevents contact with water, precipitation, wind, and animals.
- Regulated Medical Waste must be picked up by a Vermont licensed regulated medical waste hauler for transportation to a treatment facility.
- Schools or districts that do not already have a relationship with a Vermont licensed medical waste hauler may reach out to Zev Wullinger, Account Manager at SanPro at (732) 813-1580, Ext 602 or zev@sanprowaste.com to arrange for the delivery of supplies for proper waste storage and to schedule pick up of medical waste.