



Are You Bagging Soiled Linen Properly & Safely?

NEVER Overstuff Linens into the Soiled Bags!

- Properly filled soiled linen bags should not stretch the plastic liners, especially not to the point of ripping, and can be easily tied.
- A good rule of thumb is to fill the bags until they are 3/4 full.
- Soiled linen bags that are overstuffing can be heavy and ergonomically unsafe for staff trying to lift them.
- Soiled linen must be treated using Standard Precautions, as they may be contaminated with various infectious blood-borne pathogens. If overstuffing soiled linen bags aren't tied or rip open, staff is then exposed to the contaminants, which can include blood, urine, fecal matter and vomit.

