

# LOS PINOS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE



TITLE	NUMBER	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISION DATE
INFECTION CONTROL – STATION ENVIRONMENT	509	December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2009	

Storage, decontamination and disposal areas will be designated for:

- Equipment decontamination and disinfection (laundry/dirty utility room).
- Storage of clean patient care equipment and infection control personal protection equipment (laundry room).
- Storage of biohazard waste in specially marked waste receptacles (ambulances and rescue vehicles/ambulance bay/dirty utility room). Under no circumstances will kitchens, bathrooms, or living areas be used for decontamination or storage of patient care equipment or infectious waste. Decontamination of all contaminated work surfaces will be done with an appropriate disinfectant. This must take place:
  - Immediately or as soon as feasible when surfaces are contaminated;
  - At the end of a work shift if the surface may have been contaminated since the last cleaning.

*Larry Behrens*

Larry Behrens, Fire Chief

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

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