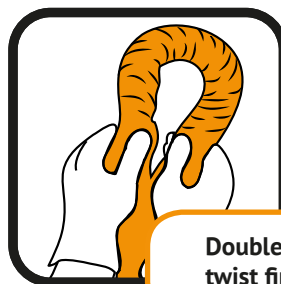




Bag Preparation for Waste Collection



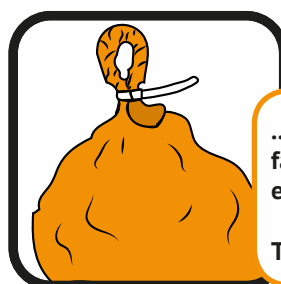
When the bag is filled $\frac{3}{4}$ full, twist the excess at the top of the bag



Double over and twist firmly...



Securely fasten the bag, either by knotting the twisted neck of the bag or by passing a tie (e.g. cable) over the twisted neck...



... If using a tie, ensure it is fastened tightly to create an effective seal.

This is the swan-neck method.



Bags should be filled **no more** than two thirds OR to a maximum weight of 8kg, whichever is reached first.



Do not use for the disposal of free liquids.



Do not use for the disposal sharps or rigid items likely to puncture the bag.

Bags are to be stickered with the waste producing site name and postcode. Based on best practice in Healthcare settings, it is useful to write which ward/treatment room the bag has come from for tracing purposes.