



# Disposal of Garbage



Proper storage and disposal of garbage not only prevents the spread of disease, it also helps to prevent unpleasant odors and other problems with insects and rodents. Soiled items that are disposable (*e.g.*, disposable diapers, gloves, paper towels, tissues) should be thrown away immediately in an appropriate trash container.

- Store garbage in water- and rodent-proof containers with tight lids.
- Use containers operated with a foot pedal (*e.g.*, step can). This is especially recommended for diaper disposal.
- Use a plastic bag to line covered containers.
- Put the containers within reach of the diaper changing area, hand washing sink, and food preparation area.
- Remove, clean and sanitize containers from children's area daily.
- Make sure that infants and toddlers cannot knock over or reach into the containers.