

# VOMIT OR BLOOD???????

## Biohazardous Waste

The following are considered Biohazardous Waste:

- Blood
- Clothing or Linens Contaminated With Blood
- Any Body Fluid Where Blood is Visible
- Any Body Fluid That Can Not Be Identified

All of the above **MUST** be disposed of in a Biohazardous bag and brought to the Biohazardous waste storage (Petts parking lot at UC, Barn at Saco Clinic, and Housekeeping office at WCC).

The following are **NOT** regulated as Biohazardous Waste Unless Contaminated with Blood:

- Urine
- Vomit
- Feces, Stool
- Nasal Secretions

All of the unregulated substances can be discarded in the regular trash. Unless they are contaminated with blood, **DO NOT** place them in a Biohazardous waste bag. Waste Management will reject any dumpster that contains Biohazardous waste bags.

## Universal Precautions

Since it is impossible to be absolutely certain about any situation, remember to **ALWAYS** wear the proper personal protective equipment when cleaning up these messes.