



California Department of Public Health  
**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** CCDEH, CCLHO, Local Public Health Emergency Preparedness Coordinators  
(via email distribution)

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**SUBJECT:** List of Companies with Biohazard Clean-up Capability for Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) and other pathogens

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – Center for Environmental Health (CEH) is taking a multifaceted approach to preparing with partner State and local agencies in the event of a highly pathogenic infectious disease incident.

CDPH and many county public health and/or environmental health departments do not have the resources readily available to provide remediation, decontamination, and waste removal services for such an incident. It is anticipated that qualified companies would be contracted on an emergency basis to provide such services.

Any contracted company would have to comply with applicable federal and California (CA) laws/regulations, as well as county ordinances including but not limited to those regulating waste removal, decontamination, disinfection, on-highway transport and worker health and safety.

In addition, a company would have to follow best industry practices and the most current recommendations and guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

To assist local jurisdictions with their preparedness efforts in the event of a community-based Ebola virus or other highly pathogenic incident, CDPH has compiled a list of companies that may be able to assist with site remediation, decontamination and waste removal.

The list of companies provided was generated by reviewing the following information:

1. Company website information on the capability to respond to biohazard incidents.
2. Conversations and/or correspondence with the company on their capability to respond to biohazard incidents.
3. ISD Ebola Clean-up/Disposal Vendor List, November 2014 (CDPH-EPO document).
4. CDPH Permitted Medical Waste Transfer Stations and Treatment Facilities List, June 2016.
5. CDPH Medical Waste Transporters List, July 2016.
6. Companies currently under contract with local environmental health departments in CA.
7. Companies' capability to use technology and/or pesticides registered by the EPA for use against the Ebola virus [TOMI Binary Ionization Technology (BIT), Sanosil Halofogger,

EPA List L: EPA's Registered Antimicrobial Products that Meet the CDC Criteria for Use Against the Ebola Virus].

8. Companies' capability to use technology and /or products registered with the California Department of Pesticide Registration (CDPR).
9. Companies affiliated with decontamination industry organizations that promote best practices. For example:
  - a. Decontamination Professionals International (DPI), <http://www.dpialliance.com/>
  - b. American Bio-Recovery Association (ABRA), <http://americanbiorecovery.org/>

The list of companies is supplied for convenience purposes only. It is neither an endorsement nor a certification by California Department of Public Health (CDPH) – Center for Environmental Health (CEH). CDPH assumes no responsibility or liability for the services provided by the companies on this list.

Before contracting with any company on this list, the screening checklist provided may be useful for assessing a company's qualifications.

List for CCDEH, CCLHO, Emergency Preparedness Coordinators	LIST OF COMPANIES ADVERTISING BIOHAZARD CLEAN-UP CAPABILITY FOR EBOLA	AS OF SEPTEMBER, 2016
Company	Website	Capability listed on Website
Advanced Bio Treatment	<a href="http://www.advancedbio-treatment.com/">http://www.advancedbio-treatment.com/</a>	Biohazard and infectious disease cleanup
Bio-Safety Clean	<a href="http://biosafetyclean.com">http://biosafetyclean.com</a>	"Specializing in bio hazardous material"
Crime Scene Cleaners, Inc	<a href="http://crimescencleaners.com">http://crimescencleaners.com</a>	Blood bio hazard and vehicle cleanup
Disaster Kleenup Specialist	<a href="http://disasterkleen.com/biohazard-clean-up">http://disasterkleen.com/biohazard-clean-up</a>	Biohazard cleanup
Environmental Logistics	<a href="http://environmentallogistics.org">http://environmentallogistics.org</a>	Biohazard capability, also on DTSC contractor list
Forensi Clean	<a href="http://forensiclean.com">http://forensiclean.com</a>	"OPIM", "biological decontamination", Northern CA response only
Harmony Environmental	<a href="http://sdhazmat.com/">http://sdhazmat.com/</a>	Biohazards cleanup
Ideal Restoration	<a href="http://idealsf.com/">http://idealsf.com/</a>	Biohazards cleanup
Mars Environmental	<a href="http://marsenvironmental.com/content/services/">http://marsenvironmental.com/content/services/</a>	Hazwaste contractor, brokers companies for Ebola and Pathogen response
MediWaste Disposal, LLC	<a href="http://medi-waste.com/">http://medi-waste.com/</a>	Has Special permit from DOT to transport Category A materials (SP 16279), current until 3/31/2017.
Rainbow International	<a href="http://rainbowintl.com/">http://rainbowintl.com/</a>	Infectious disease, viral and microbial site decontamination
Restoration Management Company	<a href="http://rmc.com/">http://rmc.com/</a>	Biohazard cleanup
Stericycle	<a href="http://www.stericycle.com/">http://www.stericycle.com/</a>	Will only respond case-by-case basis. Has Special permit from DOT to transport Category A materials (SP 16279, current through 3/31/2017).
The Belfor Environmental	<a href="https://www.belforenvironmental.com/">https://www.belforenvironmental.com/</a>	Biohazards ER response