

## Protocol for Closing A Facility that Generates, Stores or Treats Medical Waste

### Notification of "Facility Closure"

- At least 30 days prior to start of closure, the Santa Clara County Department of Environmental Health (DEH) must be given written notification.

-Elements to be included in notification are:

1. date of final closure
2. disposition of facility, i.e. new owner, demolition, etc.
3. disposition of medical waste
4. procedures for pre-closure disinfection

### Closure Inspection(s)

- Facility will schedule pre-closure medical waste inspection with DEH.

-Prepare facility for:

1. review of medical waste tracking documents
2. inspection of areas where medical waste was generated
3. inspection of medical waste accumulation areas
4. review of disinfection procedures

- If violations are noted during pre-closure inspection, schedule a reinspection of the facility with DEH after violations are abated.

**Please append to your facility Medical Waste Management Plan**



QUESTIONS??



*Call the County of Santa Clara Department of Environmental Health, Medical Waste Management Program at 408/918-3400.*