

At Pikes Peak Respite Services it is our goal to have a sanitary, odor-free environment. Proper diaper disposal is key to keeping this goal.

- 1) After changing a diaper/pull-up and performing peri-care, place soiled diaper/pull-up, gloves, and used wipes in a plastic bag, tie closed and immediately take to an outside trash can. Ask parents/ guardians/ person receiving supports where they would like tied bags to be taken for disposal.
- 2) Any soiled clothing is to be bagged and put in personal bag-don't forget to tell the parent/guardian that there is soiled clothing in the bag.
- 3) Diaper containers (if applicable) are to be emptied after every shift. Diapers are not to be left inside overnight.
- 4) For individuals in diapers/pull-ups place a chuck or waterproof pad under them while sitting on the furniture- keeping in mind we are protecting the furniture against leaks and spills.
- 5) Diaper/pull-up disposal may be different from home to home- be sure to ask the expectations of each home.