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1. Firehouses, sub-stations, and work sites shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition.
2. The patient compartment of HCFR Rescues shall be cleaned immediately following each transport and decontaminated as necessary following exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.
3. Medical supplies and equipment that become contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious material shall be cleaned and decontaminated prior to reuse.
4. The storage of food or drink shall be **prohibited** in places subject to exposure to blood or other potentially infectious material.
5. The storage of medical supplies, equipment, laundry, and other material contaminated with blood or other potentially infectious materials shall be in a designated area located outside the main living quarters.
 - a. The area shall be marked with the appropriate biohazard warning labels and cleaned when necessary using appropriate decontamination procedures.
6. Cleaning of any contaminated equipment shall not be completed in the kitchen or bathrooms of any HCFR facility.
7. Surfaces contaminated shall be decontaminated with a 10% chlorine bleach solution and allowed to sit for five (5) minutes prior to being wiped off.