

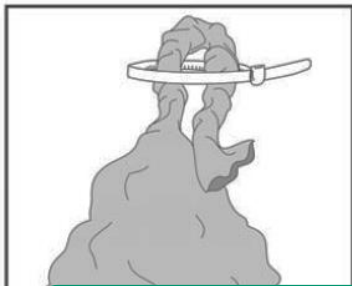
# Securing bags by the 'swan-neck' method



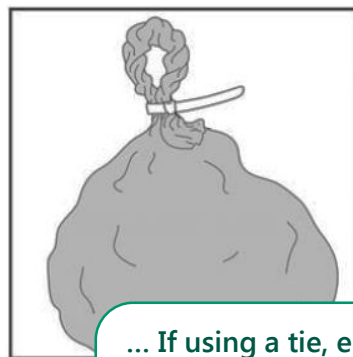
When the bag is filled to the warning line (or two thirds) twist the excess at the top of the bag ...



Double over and hold the twist firmly ...



Securely fasten the bag, either by knotting the twisted neck of the bag or by passing a tie (e.g. cable) over the twisted neck ...



... If using a tie, ensure it is fastened tightly to create an effective seal.

This is the swan-neck method.



Bags should be filled **no more** than two thirds full OR to a maximum weight of 8kg, whichever is reached first.



NO FREE LIQUIDS

**Do not** use for the disposal of free liquids.



NO SHARPS

**Do not** use for the disposal of sharps or rigid items likely to puncture the bag.