

WASTE SEGREGATION AND CODING REFERENCE GUIDE

CONTAINER

CONTENT

EUROPEAN WASTE CODE

DISPOSAL ROUTE



or clear bag

DOMESTIC/HOUSEHOLD WASTE

All uncontaminated general domestic waste. This includes general paper waste, packaging that is not suitable for recycling, paper handtowels, couch roll that is not contaminated with blood/body fluids, food products, protective clothing used for food preparation.

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LANDFILL

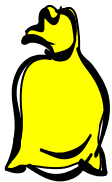


OFFENSIVE/HYGIENE/TIGER BAG WASTE

Waste not contaminated with a known infection, not originating from a patient/client with a known or suspected infection. It may include dressings (not antimicrobial), swabs, disposables gloves, aprons, plaster casts, sanitary waste, nappies, incontinence pads, macerator disposables e.g. bed pans etc. Medicinal waste must not be disposed of in this way.

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DEEP
LANDFILL



INFECTED WASTE/HAZARDOUS WASTE

Waste that may be contaminated with a known or suspected infection. This includes all waste generated in Theatre and Dental settings, anatomical waste, reagents or test vials and kits containing chemicals. It may include waste generated from someone with a known infection (e.g. MRSA, C dif, CJD etc in NHS properties.) This must not be obvious anatomical waste which should be disposed of in a sealed unit (18 01 02) or medicinal waste.

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INCINERATION

SHARPS (Yellow topped bins)

For disposal of all sharps including those which are contaminated with blood, body fluids or medicinal products and partly discharged syringes. Must not be used for disposal of sharps which have been in contact with cytotoxic/cytostatic products.

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18 01 09

INCINERATION

CYTOTOXIC/CYTOSTATIC WASTE (Purple topped bins)

Waste and/or Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medicinal products. Please refer to the Trust's list of products which must be disposed of in this container.

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18 01 08

INCINERATION

SHARPS NOT CONTAMINATED WITH PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (Orange topped bins)

Sharps not contaminated with medicinal products or fully discharged sharps that have not contained cytotoxic or cytostatic medication. The Trust is not anticipating segregating waste into this category. All sharps waste should be categorised into the above two categories.

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18 01 03

INCINERATION
OR TREATMENT

PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS (Pharmi Bins)

Either of these bins are suitable for the disposal of pharmaceutical products. These bins can be used for the disposal of medicinal waste (not cytotoxic or cytostatic) that is within its original packaging. Please note controlled drugs must be denatured prior to disposal

18 01 09

INCINERATION

White
Container
with Hg

AMALGAM WASTE

For disposal of all amalgam waste generated within dentistry.

18 01 10

RECOVERY