

Segregation of Healthcare Waste



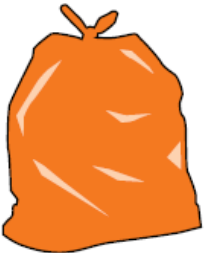
BLACK Domestic (municipal) waste

Paper hand towels
Tissues
Food waste
Non-contaminated couch roll



TIGER Offensive Non-infectious waste

Contaminated items from non-infectious source e.g. dressings
Incontinence pads
Nappies
Non-infectious disposable PPE e.g. gloves, apron



ORANGE Infectious waste

(not containing chemicals or medicinal contamination)
Contaminated items from known or suspected infectious patients
Infectious disposable PPE e.g. gloves, aprons, face masks
Infectious outbreak waste



YELLOW lid sharps box

Medicinally contaminated mixed sharps and pharmaceutical waste (not cytotoxic and cytostatic) (associated vials, bottles and ampoules)

BLUE lid Medicinal waste

Medicinal waste (not cytotoxic and cytostatic) with or without original packaging (Includes Prescription Only Medicines (POM) and Over the Counter (OTC) medications)



ORANGE lid sharps box

Non medicinally contaminated sharps

RED lid Anatomical waste

Anatomical waste for incineration (chemically and non-chemically preserved e.g. podiatry anatomical waste)



PURPLE lid sharps box

Items contaminated with cytotoxic and cytostatic medicines (associated vials, bottles and ampoules)

CLEAR Recycled waste

Plastic bottles
Drinks cans
Paper & cardboard

