

# WASTE SEGREGATION COLOUR CODE AND DEFINITIONS

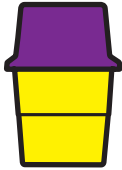
**SHARPS WASTE**  
FULLY DISCHARGED  
(For INCINERATION)



**SHARPS WASTE**

Needles and syringes, vials, ampoules and any other used container with residues of medicines, stitch cutters, scissors, scalpels, any other sharp object that may cause injury e.g. sharp end of giving sets and cannulas. **No Gloves**

**CTYO SHARPS WASTE**  
(For INCINERATION)



**CYTOTOXIC/CYTOSTATIC SHARPS WASTE**

Sharps contaminated with Cytotoxic/Cytostatic medicinal products.

**SOLID PHARMA WASTE**  
(For INCINERATION)



**SOLID PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE**

Solid pharmaceutical waste including medicinal waste in original packaging and medicinal waste not in original packaging e.g. loose tablets

**CLINICAL WASTE**  
(For INCINERATION)



Anatomical waste, surgical instruments and other infected clinical wastes not suitable for disposal in sharps containers or plastic bags.

**INFECTIOUS CLINICAL WASTE**  
(For DISINFECTION)



**ALL CLINICAL WASTE PRODUCED BY INFECTIOUS PATIENTS**

and all items contaminated by blood or blood products. All items contaminated by semen, vaginal secretions or fluids that are; cerebro spinal, synovial, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial and amniotic (VACSAX).

**HYGIENE WASTE**  
(For LANDFILL)



**NON INFECTIOUS WASTE**

Continence pads and other waste produced from human hygiene (urine, faeces, sputum, tears, nasal secretions, vomit). Disposed equipment that does not pose a risk of infection (inhalers, gowns, gloves, and plaster casts).

**CYTO WASTE**  
(For INCINERATION)



**ALL CYTOTOXIC & CYTOSTATIC CLINICAL WASTE PRODUCED BY INFECTIOUS PATIENTS**

and all items contaminated by blood or blood products. All items contaminated by semen, vaginal secretions or fluids that are; cerebro spinal, synovial, pleural, peritoneal, pericardial and amniotic (VACSAX).

**CLEAN DRY WASTE FOR RECYCLING**



**CLEAN DRY WASTE SUITABLE FOR RECYCLING:**

Office paper, Newspapers, Magazines, Packaging, Milk Cartons (Plastic), Clean Foils, Yoghurt Pots, Sandwich Wrappers, Unbroken Glass, Drinks Cans, Aerosol Cans, Hand Disinfectant Bottles, Empty Medicine Bottles. Toiletries: Shower Gel Bottles, Soap Packaging, Shampoo bottles, Shaving Foam Cans etc. **Please rinse out containers before you place them in a recycling bag.**

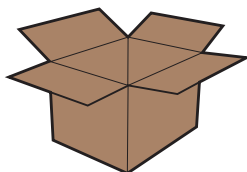
**GENERAL DOMESTIC WASTE**  
(For LANDFILL)



**GENERAL DOMESTIC WASTE**

General domestic waste which is not suitable for recycling. Flowers, food wastes, floor sweepings, cleaning cloths etc.

**CARDBOARD**  
(For RECYCLING)



Any Cardboard packaging such as computer boxes/ medical equipment boxes. Please flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in the Waste Room.