

Bags - Correct Waste Segregation



Yellow Bags

Infectious or potentially infectious clinical waste contaminated with chemicals or pharmaceutical / medicinal wastes e.g. medicated dressings, iodine dressings, swabs, wipes.

Orange Bags

Infectious or potentially infectious soft clinical waste contaminated with blood/bodily fluids e.g. dressings, swabs, wipes, gloves, gowns, masks, aprons, and blood bags.



Tiger Bags

Offensive, non-infectious waste such as nappies and incontinence pads, or soft items contaminated with offensive waste.



Black Bags

General waste such as flowers, paper hand towels, packaging, newspapers. **Do not dispose of clinical waste in domestic waste bags** as this can spread disease.



Do not use sharps units for the disposal of free liquids.



Sharps units should be filled to **maximum** of three quarters full OR to the fill line marked on the container, whichever is reached first.



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



Bags should be sealed at the point of production using the swan-neck method.