
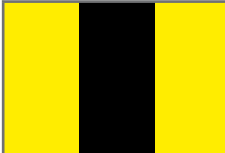








**Healthcare / Clinical Waste Colour Coding Guide**

	Colour	Container	Description	Contents	Comments
Bags		Orange Bag	Waste which may be 'treated' Infectious and potentially infectious	Soiled dressings Gloves aprons masks and wipes	Orange stream infectious waste may be subject to Hazardous Waste Regulations if classified as infectious  May be treated
		Yellow Bag with Black Stripe (Tiger)	Offensive/hygiene waste	Human hygiene waste and non-infectious disposable equipment inc sanitary waste, nappies and stoma bags	
		Yellow Bag	Waste which requires disposal by incineration  Infectious and other waste requiring incineration. Includes anatomical waste, diagnostic specimens, reagent or test vials, and kits containing chemicals	Anatomical waste  Pharmaceuticals not in original packaging	Yellow stream infectious waste may be subject to Hazardous Waste Regulations if classified as infectious  Must be incinerated
Sharps		Yellow Sharps Bin Yellow Lid	Partially discharged sharps	Syringe body with residue medicinal product  Broken glass and other sharp items	Must be incinerated
		Yellow Sharps Bin Purple Lid	Sharps contaminated with cytostatic or cytotoxic medicinal products	Sharps used to administer cytotoxic products	Must be incinerated
		Yellow Sharps Bin Blue Lid	Pharmibins	Unused medicines	Must be incinerated