

Sealed units

– correct waste segregation



YELLOW-LIDDED SEALED UNIT

Non-soft infectious or potentially infectious clinical waste contaminated with chemicals or pharmaceutical/medicinal wastes e.g. IV giving sets.



BLUE-LIDDED SEALED UNIT

Non-hazardous medicines, out of date stock, ward or patient returns (NOT cytostatic or cytotoxic).



PURPLE-LIDDED SEALED UNIT

Non-sharps cytotoxic / cytostatic waste, including IV giving sets and left over preparations.



RED-LIDDED SEALED UNIT

Anatomical waste including recognisable body tissues, blood samples, placenta, limbs etc.



NO FREE LIQUIDS

Do not use for the disposal of free liquids.



NO SHARPS

Do not use for the disposal of sharps



Sealed units should never be filled with more than 10kg of glass.



Sealed units should be filled to maximum of three-quarters full OR to the fill-line marked on the container OR to the maximum weight of 20kg, whichever is reached first