

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 contrast media.



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.



NO FREE LIQUIDS

Do not use for the disposal of free liquids.



NO SHARPS

Do not use for the disposal of sharps or rigid items likely to puncture the bag.



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.