



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Non-hazardous medicines, out of date stock, ward or patient returns (**NOT** cytostatic or cytotoxic).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