

Know your healthcare waste streams



protect your patients and staff

by preventing needlestick injuries, infection and contamination



protect your organisation

by saving costs and avoiding penalties and reputational damage



protect our environment

by ensuring more waste can be recycled and reducing your carbon footprint

Safe, sustainable and compliant waste disposal starts with segregation

Follow the Colour-coded Segregation System

CATEGORY	Non-infectious, non hazardous medicines	Infectious AND contaminated with medicine / chemicals	Infectious but not medicinally contaminated	Contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medicine	Offensive, non-infectious waste
EXAMPLES	Surplus or time-expired medicines and pharmaceuticals including bottles and blister packs.	Infectious waste including needles and sharps contaminated with pharmaceuticals and Cat. A	Known infectious inc. Covid-19 soiled dressings, swabs, incontinence pads and PPE	Any waste contaminated with cytotoxic or cytostatic medications	Inc. non-infectious soiled dressings, swabs, vomit bowls, incontinence pads and PPE
COLOUR CODE	Blue 	Yellow 	Orange 	Purple 	Tiger 



Don't let general waste spoil your segregation and sustainability goals. Put all wrappers, mixed packagings etc. in a domestic/general waste black bag so they don't enter other waste streams.

Did you know... ?

NHS currently produces an estimated **156,000 tonnes of clinical waste** every year from secondary care.*

By following the guidance of the NHS Clinical Waste Strategy, healthcare providers could **reduce their demand** for high temperature incineration and alternative treatment infrastructure.

HTI **35%** | ATI **61%**

* based on ERIC data 2020/21

Talk to our team.

Get in touch to discover how your organisation can make waste segregation easier. **We're here to help.**

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We protect what matters.