



# 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.