



Clinical Waste

Clinical waste is commonly defined as a type of waste that has the potential to cause infection or disease. Some examples of clinical waste are:

- Items contaminated with blood and/or body fluids
- Wound dressings
- Swabs
- Soiled PPE (PPE that has been used while administering a treatment)

While you are in a clinical environment you must dispose of all your waste after every treatment the correct way as not to contaminate your surroundings.

We suggest you always have 3 facilities near your treatment area:

- Sharps bin
- General waste bin (like a house hold bin)
- Clinical Waste bin or bag (Yellow)

Clinical waste should always be in a yellow waste bag or a clinical waste yellow bin and collected and disposed off correctly otherwise you risk causing a potential infection area and worse case be fined.

Clinical waste should NEVER be put into sharps bin.

