

1. EWC Code 18-01-04 – Offensive Waste (Category E)

Industry Standard “Tiger Bag” for the disposal of “Offensive Waste”. Identified by a black stripe printed down the centre of the yellow bag. Suitable for the disposal of incontinence pads, nappies etc. Lockable wheeled external units from 240ltr up to 1,000ltr capacity for the storage of Tiger Bags.

Clinical / Hazardous waste sacks as per item 2 must not be placed in these containers.



2. EWC Code 18-01-03 – Hazardous Waste (Category A)

UN Approved bag for the disposal of Clinical / Hazardous Waste. Suitable for the disposal of swabs, dressing, infectious / potentially infectious waste and other blood contaminated wastes. This waste must be stored separately from all other clinical waste categories. Lockable wheeled external units from 240ltr up to 1,000ltr capacity for the storage of Clinical/Hazardous waste.

Waste sacks as per item 1 must not be placed in these containers.



3. EWC Code 18-01-03 (Yellow Lid) & 18-01-01 (Orange Lid) – Hazardous & Non-Hazardous Waste (Category B)

UN approved rigid 1ltr, 5ltr, 11.5ltr and 22ltr bin for the disposal of Hazardous and Non-Hazardous sharps. Not suitable for waste medicines. Bins are fitted with a two stage closure to prevent accidental spillage and access. All units should be fully secured before collection and kept in a secure area awaiting collection. Sharps bins should not be placed in external wheeled storage units.



4. EWC Code 18-01-08 (Purple Lid) & 18-01-09 (Blue Lid) – Hazardous (Cytotoxic/Cytostatic) & Non-Hazardous Waste (Pharmaceutical) (Category D)

Sealed units of 5ltr, 11.5ltr and 22ltr capacity suitable for the disposal of waste medicines. Solid dose, liquid medicines and aerosols can be placed in the same container. Suitable for Cytotoxic or Cytostatic Medicines. Bins have a two stage closure and should be secured and kept in a safe location when full and not placed in external wheeled storage units.



5. De-Nature / DOOP / DOOM Kits

Controlled Drug de-naturing kits are available in 500ml and 1000ml capacity. All CDs must be de-natured before collection. Instructions for use are included on the label. When the drugs have been rendered irretrievable the containers should be placed in waste medicine containers. CD kits must NOT be placed in bags of any denomination or in external wheeled storage units.



6. Hazardous Waste Consignment Notes

For all Hazardous Clinical Waste collection as per items 2,3, and 4 a Consignment Note is required before these waste types can be removed from site. This documents all waste transfers and is signed by both the Waste Carrier and the Waste Producer at the point of collection. This is a three-ply form: White – Producer, Yellow – Carrier, Green - Consignee



It is a legal requirement that any Clinical Waste producer segregates, packages and disposes of all waste categories in line with current legislation. Should you have any questions regarding correct procedures please contact City Hygiene Services. To arrange a collection of your Hazardous Waste please contact James Flory at least 24 hours in advance of your normal collection day.