

Segregation & Packaging Healthcare Waste



Orange/Blue Sharps Container

Needles, syringes and all contaminated sharps.



Yellow Lidded Container

Contained blood and body fluids with absorbent, hard plastic instruments. **No sharps, free liquids, heavy metals or chemically contaminated waste.**



Yellow Bag

Soft waste only. **No sharps, liquids, hard objects or chemically contaminated wastes.**



Purple Lidded Container

Non sharps cytotoxic waste & pharmaceuticals. **No sharps or free liquids.**



Black Lidded Container

Recognisable anatomical waste, placentas, large metal objects and non-autoclaved microbiological cultures. **No sharps or free liquids.**



Purple Sharps Container

Contaminated cytotoxic sharps and unused medicines. **No free liquids.**

Please note max weight limit in the UN code:

Rigid containers: On the handle is a "UN code" which shows the weight limit. E.g.: Y15 = 15Kg max weight.

Sharps containers: The max weight is displayed between the 'Y' and the 'S'.