

Yellow = Clinical / Highly Infectious Hazardous

- ◆ Waste contaminated with medicines & category A pathogens - for incineration only.
- ◆ Examples: PPE & dressings contaminated with infectious bodily fluids, as well as sharps contaminated with medicinal products and bodily fluids.

Orange = Clinical / Infectious Hazardous

- ◆ Waste from patients with known or suspected infectious disease.
- ◆ Examples: PPE & dressings that have been in contact with a known or suspected infectious patient.

Blue = Medicinal, Non Hazardous

- ◆ This waste is incinerated and is for non hazardous medicines, and denatured drugs.
- ◆ Examples: Bottled Liquids, blister packs, tablets and inhalers.

Tiger = Offensive, Non Hazardous

- ◆ The Black and yellow stripes (also known as tiger) indicate non hazardous, non infectious waste.
- ◆ Examples: Nappies, sanitary wastes, non infectious PPE, animal faeces.

Purple = Cytotoxic & Cytostatic, Hazardous

- ◆ For Chemotherapy drugs and other medicines that contain cytotoxic or cystostatic properties, such as BOTOX.
- ◆ Examples: For items used during the administration of chemotherapy drugs and botox, such as needles, syringes and medicine bottles.

Red = Anatomical / Hazardous or Non Hazardous

- ◆ This waste is incinerated and is for body parts, most commonly associated with medical procedure.
- ◆ Examples: Blood bags, Organs, Body parts and blood preserves.