



**WGS Waste
Management**

Healthcare Waste Hygiene Solutions

COLOUR CODED WASTE SEGREGATION

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 possess cytotoxic or cytostatic 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.

