

A QUICK GUIDE TO WASTE SEGREGATION



Infectious waste which requires disposal by incineration.

- ✓ IV bags and lines
- ✓ Chemically contaminated waste.

YELLOW



Infectious waste which can be incinerated or treated to render it safe.

- ✓ Incontinence waste.
- ✓ Wipes, dressings & bandages.

ORANGE



Municipal waste which can be sent to landfill or sent to 'energy from waste'

- ✓ Food and packaging.
- ✓ Flowers.

BLACK



Cytotoxic waste which must be sent for incineration.

- ✓ Out-of-date cytotoxic medicines.
- ✓ Sharps contaminated with cytotoxic medicine.

PURPLE



Medicine waste which must be incinerated.

- ✓ Unused or out of date tablets and creams.
- ✓ Liquid dose medicines and patches.

BLUE



Offensive waste which can be disposed of at landfill or treated & sent to 'energy from waste'.

- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Non-infectious wipes, gloves & dressings.

YELLOW & BLACK