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Waste Guidance for Infection Control- Bin It Safely



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Procedures





Types of Waste

> GENERAL WASTE

- » Paper, Cardboard, Wrappings, Food bags, Plastic
- » If uncontaminated by body fluids/solids, medicines or other potentially infectious contaminants. These items are general waste and recyclable or Black bag disposable

> OFFENSIVE WASTE

- » Non infectious body fluids, animal contaminated beddings, contaminated disposable wipes.
- » The majority of the healthcare waste for practice. Routine kennel waste, wipes etc.
- » Must not be contaminated with medicines or infectious material



Black

General non healthcare waste



Yellow & Black striped

Offensive Waste (Non-Hazardous)



Orange Bag/Bin

Hazardous Waste for processing



Yellow Bag/Bin

Hazardous Waste for incineration



Purple Bag/Bin

Cytotoxic/Cytostatic Medicines*



Blue Bin

Medicinal Waste (Non-Hazardous)

* for a list, see reading list below

> HAZARDOUS WASTE

- » Waste contaminated with infectious material. For practical purposes this will be healthcare wastes from isolation kennels
- » Waste contaminated with Cytotoxic or Cytostatic medicines*
- » Laboratory Waste

> MEDICINAL WASTE

- » Wastes contaminated with medicines
- » Non-hazardous. Majority of medicines, used syringes, empty vials, contaminated packaging
- » Hazardous Medicinal Waste. Waste contaminated with Cytotoxic or Cytotoxic/Cytostatic Medicines*.
- » Sharps
- » Hazardous waste all except Cytotoxic/Cytostatic* contaminated sharps
- » Hazardous. Cytotoxic/Cytostatic* contaminated sharps

Further information:

- ...→ www.bsava.com Guide to the use of Veterinary Medicines
- ...→ www.bva.co.uk Waste Guideline (members area only)