
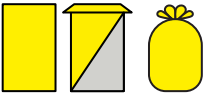
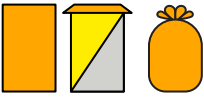
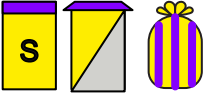
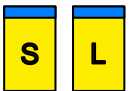


Example items	Waste type	Hazard	Container	Colour
				Yellow & Black
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Used non-infectious PPE tonometer heads including iCare probes (in protective sheath) Cotton buds - non infectious eye Tissues and disinfecting wipes - non-infectious PVA spear - non infectious eye Used contact lenses Empty expired contact lens solutions - if remaining solution drain into sewer first 	Non hazardous 'Offensive'	Unpleasant, generally not hazardous	Tiger stripe bag	
				Yellow
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-sharps Schirmer strips Used fluorescein strips Sharps Needles, disposable tweezers, iCare probe without protective sheath 	Infectious/medical	Infectious/medical contamination	<p>Depends on characteristics of waste</p> <p>Sharps need an approved sharps bin</p> <p>Bags if applicable should be housed in a suitably colour coded and labelled pedal bin.</p>	
				Orange
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infectious dressings or swabs and infected PPE Tissues and disinfecting wipes - infected eye Cotton buds - infectious eye PVA spear - infectious eye 	Known infectious	Infection	<p>Depends on characteristics of waste</p> <p>Sharps need an approved sharps bin</p> <p>Bags if applicable should be housed in a suitably colour coded and labelled pedal bin.</p>	
				Purple
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cytotoxic/cytostatic medicines Chloramphenicol waste 	Cytotoxic and cytostatic	Cytotoxicity	<p>Depends on characteristics of waste</p> <p>Other waste contaminated with cytotoxic: purple striped bag</p> <p>Sharps need an approved sharps bin</p> <p>Medicines: solid or liquid must go in a rigid bin</p>	
				Blue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expired medications Used minims and expired minims Expired fluorescein strips or others such as Lissamine green 	Medicinal waste	Chemical/ environmental	<p>Depends on characteristics of waste</p> <p>Blue lidded bin based on physical properties (sharps go in a sharps bin, liquids go in a liquids bin, and solids in a solids bin).</p> <p>Bags may be used if they are in a blue-lidded or primarily blue container.</p> <p>Medicinal waste should not be stored in loose bags</p>	
<p>Any items that have sharp edges and may rip, puncture or tear a bag should be treated as sharps and disposed of in an approved sharps box.</p>				