



WASTE DISPOSAL STREAM GUIDANCE FOR CARE HOME SETTING

WASTE STREAM COLOUR	WASTE STREAM TYPE	DESCRIPTION
ORANGE	HAZARDOUS WASTE	KNOWN OR RELIABLY BELIEVED INFECTIOUS WASTE EXAMPLES INCLUDE: PPE, CONTINENCE PADS, URINE BAGS, SOILED DRESSINGS WASTE FROM BLOOD/BODY FLUID SPILLAGES
TIGER	OFFENSIVE WASTE – NON-INFECTIOUS HYGIENE WASTE	ALL WASTE THAT HAS COME INTO CONTACT WITH BODILY FLUIDS FROM A PERSON WITH NO INFECTION EXAMPLES INCLUDE, PPE, CONTINENCE PADS, URINE BAGS, SOILED DRESSINGS, FEMININE HYGIENE WASTE, NAPPIES (liquids such as urine, faeces should be discarded into the sluice or toilet, however can be absorbed into disposable paper towels before placing in the offensive waste stream ensuring no free-flowing liquid remains)
BLACK	DOMESTIC WASTE	DOMESTIC WASTE WHICH DOES NOT CONTAIN INFECTIOUS MATERIAL, SHARPS OR MEDICINAL PRODUCTS. EXAMPLES INCLUDE: PAPER TOWELS FROM HAND-WASHING, FOOD PACKAGING. PLEASE USE RECYCLING WASTE STREAMS WHERE APPROPRIATE
PURPLE	CYTOTOXIC/CYTOSTATIC WASTE	THIS WASTE STREAM IS RARELY USED IN THE CARE HOME SETTING BUT INCLUDES ALL ITEMS POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED WITH HORMONES

ALL STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SAFE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL OF WASTE. WASTE IS POTENTIALLY HARMFUL AND IF NOT DISPOSED OF CORRECTLY CAN RESULT IN INJURY OR INFECTION

COLOUR WASTE STREAMING MAY VARY DEPENDING ON CONTRATOR, PLEASE CONSULT YOUR LOCAL CONTRACTOR BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THE ABOVE GUIDANCE