

CLINICAL BINS: WHICH ONE DO I NEED?

Anatomical Waste

Anatomical relates to bodily structure and waste of the anatomy.

Bin Colour: Red

Risk: Hazardous & Non-Hazardous

Types of Waste: Body parts, organs, bags of blood, and other parts of the anatomy.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
	18 01 02	18 02 02
	18 01 03	18 02 03

Bin Sizes: 30 litres
50 litres



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Cytotoxic & Cytostatic Waste

Cytotoxic medicines are toxic to living blood cells and are used to kill them, whereas cytostatic medicines are merely used to stop cells from multiplying. These are commonly used to treat cancer.

Bin Colour: Purple

Risk: Hazardous

Types of Waste: Sealed tablets, unopened vials, contaminated gloves, aprons, wipes and other disposables.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
	18 01 03	18 02 02
	18 01 08	18 02 07

Bin Sizes: 11.5 litres
50 litres



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Dental Waste (Gypsum)

Gypsum is a soft mineral that consists of hydrated calcium sulphate which is commonly used to make dental casts and impressions for dentures.

Bin Colour:	White	
Risk:	Non-Hazardous	
Types of Waste:	Dental Moulds	
EWC Code:	Human 18 01 04	Animal -- -- --
Bin Sizes:	30 litres 50 litres	



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Dental Waste (Amalgam)

Amalgam is an alloy of mercury with another metal which is used commonly for dental fillings.

Bin Colour: White with toxic symbol

Risk: Toxic

Types of Waste: Unwanted or old tooth fillings, grindings, excess amalgam, and packaging that contains amalgam residue.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
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Bin Sizes:

Container:	500ml
Caps Container:	1.8 litres
	6 litres
Sludge Drum:	6.4 litres
Tooth Box:	500ml



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Highly Infectious Waste

This type of waste is disease-causing clinical waste from the treatment of patients.

Bin Colour: Orange

Risk: Hazardous

Types of Waste: Couch rolls, wipes, gloves, aprons, bandages and other disposables contaminated with bodily fluids.

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	18 01 02	18 02 02
	18 01 03	18 02 03

Bin Sizes: 240 litres
360 litres
660 litres
770 litres



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Infectious Waste

This type of waste is clinical waste that is likely to spread in a rapid manner.

Bin Colour: Yellow

Risk: Hazardous & Non-Hazardous

Types of Waste: Couch rolls, wipes, gloves, aprons, bandages and other disposables.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
	18 01 01 18 01 03	18 02 01 18 02 02

Bin Sizes: 240 litres
360 litres
660 litres
770 litres



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Medicinal Waste

Medicinal relates to medicines or drugs.

Bin Colour: Blue

Risk: Non-Hazardous

Types of Waste: Waste medicines and out of date medicines that are either unopened or sealed.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
	18 01 09	18 02 02

Bin Sizes: 11.5 litres
50 litres



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Municipal Waste

Municipal waste is commonly known as general waste or refuse, and consists of everyday items.

Bin Colour: Black

Risk: Various

Types of Waste: Everyday items such as used tissues, paper cups, sweet wrappers, foil snack bags, and more.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
	Various	-----

Bin Sizes: 240 litres
360 litres
660 litres
1,100 litres



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Offensive Waste

Offensive waste is non-infectious but unpleasant. Some types of offensive waste may cause offence to some people.

Bin Colour: Yellow with black stripes

Risk: Non-Hazardous

Types of Waste: Nappies, wipes, gloves and disposables that are not yet contaminated.

EWC Code:	Human	Animal
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	20 01 99	--- --

Bin Sizes:

- 240 litres
- 360 litres
- 660 litres
- 770 litres

