SEGREGATION OF WASTE



Recycling including cardboard, plastic bottles, aluminium cans, steel cans, empty aerosols, magazines, newspapers, nonconfidential paper.

General Waste including wrappers, bubble wrap, plastic film, plastic bags, and paper towels. Everything not put in other bags) Offensive (Tiger Bag) Waste Offensive hygiene or recognisable healthcare waste not known to be infected; contaminated gloves, aprons, incontinence pads and other sanitary products.

Infectious Waste Contaminated dressings from infected wounds, gloves and aprons after treating infectious patients, human waste from infected patients, all waste produced from patients under barrier precautions.

Appropriate waste segregation is a legal requirement, and the organisation can be prosecuted for noncompliance.