



## WASTE DISPOSAL

To identify and correctly dispose of waste generated from Health Care Services please know the following:



**Clinical/Hazardous Waste** i.e. Potential for harm injury  
To a person and/or the environment



This is controlled waste and is placed in YELLOW BAGS

**YELLOW BAG**



**General/Non Hazardous Waste** from all areas where waste  
generated is not clinical i.e. patients rooms, toilets, tea rooms, kitchens



This is placed in GREEN BAGS

**GREEN BAG**



**Clerical waste** is to be disposed of into White Bags



White bags



**Confidential Waste**



BLUE BINS Are placed in selected areas

Throughout the WCDHB

**BLUE BIN**

**LABORATORY BIOHAZARD BAGS**

are **ONLY** to be

Used for **LABORATORY SPECIMENS**

*It is the responsibility of all staff members that waste for disposal is handled in such a manner as not to cause injury or harm to those involved in waste collection and disposal.*

