MANAGING WASTE – IT’S NOT JUST GARBAGE

MIXED RECYCLING
GREEN BASE - WHITE TOP
- Glass
- aluminium cans
- steel / tin cans
- newspapers
- magazines
- plastic bottles
- paper
- etc. etc.

GENERAL WASTE
GREEN PEDAL BIN
Anything that is not regulated waste
- Food scraps
- Paper towels
- Items not heavily soiled with blood, body fluids.
- IV tubing
- Face masks
- Incontinence pads
- etc.

CONFIDENTIAL WHITE PAPER
ORANGE BIN

CLINICAL WASTE
YELLOW BIN
- Anything that has the potential to cause disease.
- Free & flowing blood, body fluid
- Human tissue
- Specimens
- Laboratory waste
- etc.

CYTOTOXIC WASTE
PURPLE BIN (always locked)
- Do not handle unless completed special training!
- Also unused medication, drugs disposed here.

SHARPS CONTAINER
Object or device capable of causing penetrating injury.
- Syringes with needle
- Needles
- Broken glass
- Scalpels
- Razor blades
- etc.

HAZARDOUS GOODS
ANY Hazardous items – contact the Manager, Environment & Waste Services c/- BEMS.

IT’S OUR WORKPLACE / ENVIRONMENT
MAKE IT SAFE AND DO THE RIGHT THING.

CABOOLTURE – 2012 MORE RECYCLING INITIATIVES AVAILABLE - FOR ALL ENQUIRIES CONTACT ENVIRONMENT & WASTE MANAGER, 3883 7184
Audit results show that the following items have been found in both the general and recycled waste bins:

- Clinical Handover notes
- Vaccination papers
- Medicine Bottles with patient name, address and DOB
- Syringe barrels with patient details
- Pathology reports with patient details
- Menus with patient’s name and room number
- IV drips with patient details
- Monthly Rosters

Please be mindful of removing these details OR dispose the waste to confidential bins or the clinical waste.