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!
- Syringes with needle
- Needles
- Broken glass
- Scalpels
- Razor blades
- etc.

SHARPS CONTAINER
- Object or device capable of causing penetrating injury.

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
Have you considered patient & staff confidentiality before you dispose of general or recycled waste?

STOP!

Monthly Rosters
IV drips with patient details
Menus with patient's name and room number
Pathology reports with patient details
Syringe barrels with patient details
Medication bottles with patient name, address and DOB
Vaccination papers
Clinical handover notes

Audit results show that the following items have been found in both the general and recycled waste bins:

Please be mindful

WRAP DISPOSAL ROOM