

Request for Domestic Clinical Waste Collection

(To be completed by a community nurse, practice nurse, consultant or GP)

About the disposal of clinical waste.

Two collection arrangements are available depending on the different types of waste:

- **Hygiene Waste** that can be collected via the normal rubbish collections. As it is non-infectious it can be placed in your black bin. If all the waste to be disposed of falls into this category you do not need to complete this form.
- **Clinical Waste** that needs to be collected and disposed of separately via our clinical collection service. This is waste which poses a threat of infection to humans; the term also includes items such as surgical waste, used syringes, drugs or other pharmaceutical products.

How does the collection work?

Filled sacks/ sharps boxes are collected from outside the customer's front door on a weekly basis (minimum) or at a frequency most suitable to your individual needs. New empty sacks being posted through your letterbox or left in a nearby visible location unless these are provided by the health care provider. Sharps boxes should be provided by your health care provider.

Name of applicant	
Address (inc. Postcode)	
Contact details Phone and email?	

Is the waste generated by a health care professional in the resident's home?

Yes – A health care professional attends home visits.	
No – All waste is self administered and generated by the individual.	

If YES to a health care professional it is not the responsibility of the Local Council to provide the clinical waste collection service and the resident should be directed back to their Health Care Provider to arrange disposal.

	Type of waste	Applicable?	Description
Clinical Waste Infectious	Bodily Fluids (packaged separately)		
	Drugs and pharmaceutical products		
	Human tissue		
	Equipment to administer treatment (please specify)		
	First Aid material e.g. swabs and dressings)		
	Needles		
	Feeding Syringes		
	Any other sharp object		
Hygiene Waste Non-infectious	Catheter and stoma bags (drained) Wound dressings (non-infectious) Soiled bedding (vomit, human waste) Nasal and respiratory secretions Condoms Sanitary waste Nappies Plasters Incontinence pads	N/A	*Please place these items in your black bin, bagged and tied for collection with your domestic waste.*

Do we need to be aware of any risks associated with the Clinical waste?

If yes please specify:

Quantity of waste per month

No of Sacks	
No of Sharps Boxes	
Size of Boxes	

Referred by:

GP/Nurse Name:		Surgery Stamp
Surgery Address		
Contact Details		

I confirm that the patient's need for a clinical waste collection is in accordance with the agreed arrangements.

Signed:

Date:

Data protection

The information you have provided is used by Cambridge City Council, South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council in order to manage your waste collection.

It will also be shared with a 3rd party contractor who operates the Clinical Waste collection service.

By returning this form you are consenting for you information to be used and processed in this way.

If you withdraw from the clinical service then your details will be removed from our clinical waste service records. You can do this by calling South Cambridgeshire District Council on 01954 713484

To return this form, please post to:

Greater Cambridge Shared Waste Service

South Cambridgeshire DC and Cambridge City Council

Dickerson Industrial Estate

Ely Road

Waterbeach

CB25 9PG

Thank you for you cooperation. Should you require any further information or advice, do not hesitate to contact the Resource Team on 01954 713484.