

Wastes that can be deposited in SITA-MediCollect Bins:

[DO'S & DONT'S]

DO'S

Biohazard Waste - including "sharps, human tissue waste, laboratory waste, animal waste resulting from medical, bone and other tissue, swabs, bandages, blood samples, syringes, needles and disposable surgical hardware, plate scrapings, dental or veterinary research or treatment that has the potential to cause disease and all other materials generated in the treatment of patients.

Documents and patient records may be placed in clinical waste bins as both are destroyed.

Note: Locked document destruction bins are recommended.

1. Sharps – eg: hypodermic needles, scalpels, broken ampoules and broken bottles.
Sharps contain pharmaceutical residues and must be incinerated in Western Australia.

ALL SHARPS MUST BE SEALED IN A SHARPS COLLECTOR BEFORE BEING PLACED IN THE BIN FOR INCINERATION.

2. Pharmaceuticals - Pharmaceuticals MUST be suitably containerised for collection. SITA-MediCollect recommends the use of Clinical Waste Boxes or incineration bin services where this type of waste is generated.

ALL PHARMACEUTICALS MUST BE DESTROYED BY INCINERATION.

3. Cytotoxic - Materials or drugs that are carcinogenic, cytostatic, cytotoxic, mutagenic and/or teratogenic as well as materials associated with the administration of cytotoxics.

All cytotoxic waste MUST be placed in disposable standards approved cytotoxic collectors before being placed in SITA-MediCollect bin for incineration.

ALL CYTOTOXICS MUST BE DESTROYED BY INCINERATION.

The nature of the waste will determine the size and frequency of collection required as unpleasant odours after a short time will be generated unless refrigerated.

DON'TS

IMPORTANT -RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED BY MEDI-COLLECT.

for further information please contact the Department of Environment and Conservation in Western Australia..... PH: 08 6467 5000

- * Mercury is NOT a biohazard waste and is not to be placed into SITA-MediCollect Waste Bins.
- * Batteries are NOT a biohazard waste and is not to be placed into SITA-MediCollect Waste Bins.

- * Sharps must not, under any circumstances, be placed inside bags, cardboard boxes or thin plastic containers. Double handling of sharps should be avoided at all costs.
- * Boxes of clinical waste must not, under any circumstances, contain sharps or wet waste that has the potential to puncture and/or cause leakage.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS - not for incineration/treatment at SITA-MediCollect.

The following materials must not be incinerated and therefore Waste Generators are advised to avoid placement of such materials into SITA-MediCollect Waste Bins, or mixed with any waste material to be collected or forwarded to SITA-MediCollect for treatment.

These substances are hazardous to the environment and is the responsibility of the Waste Generator to dispose of these wastes appropriately. For further information contact the Department of Environment and Conservation in Western Australia..... PH: 08 6467 5000

- PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyl) Liquid
- Equipment containing PCB's
- Soils containing PCB's
- Organochloride Pesticides including but not limited to: Aldrin, Dieldrin, Heptachlor, Chloradane, DDT
- Other halogenated solvents and chemicals including but not limited to: Carbon Tetrachloride,
- Hexachlorbenzene (HCB), Chloroflourocarbons (CFC), Dry Cleaning Fluids, Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBB).
- Radioactive wastes
- Highly reactive materials which may result in explosions within the incinerator.
- Materials containing significant concentrates of heavy materials such as: Lead, Cadmium, Chromium, Arsenic, Selenium, Vanadium.

IMPORTANT: Please note this list is not complete in that it may be undesirable to treat some unlisted but rarely encountered substances. Doubtful waste categories should be assessed by:

The Department of Environment and Conservation Office of Waste Management Head Office,
Westralia Square Building
141 St Georges Terrace Perth
Tel: 9222 7000 (8am - 5pm)

With this in mind the choice is simple.... SITA-MediCollect

- Convenient
- Affordable
- Reliable
- Environmental

SITA-MediCollect technologies are effective in rendering wastes non-toxic.