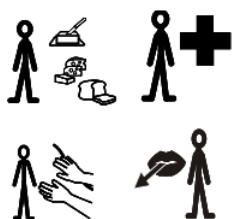


Dealing with Medical Waste



This easy read document tells you about dealing with medical waste.

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Medical or healthcare waste is any rubbish made by healthcare tasks.



It is very important that a healthcare professional decides how to get rid of this kind of rubbish to make sure it is safe.



You cannot take healthcare waste to recycling centres.



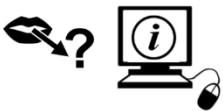
Only infectious waste, needles and other sharps need a healthcare waste collection.



Non-infectious healthcare waste like incontinence pads can be put in your general waste bin, but you should put them in a sealed plastic bag first.



If you need a healthcare waste collection, your healthcare professional can ask for one using [our online form](#).



If you have any questions about healthcare waste, you can ask your local district/borough council.

- [Ashfield](#)
- [Bassetlaw](#)
- [Broxtowe](#)
- [Gedling](#)
- [Mansfield](#)
- [Newark and Sherwood](#)
- [Rushcliffe](#)

Links in this document

Healthcare professionals' waste collection request form

nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/waste-collection/healthcare-waste

Ashfield District Council

ashfield.gov.uk/your-council/contact-us

Bassetlaw District Council

selfservice.bassetlaw.gov.uk/renderform?t=62&k=BC8E5AB3E5DC9599BB39B8FBF3B906856D855292

Broxtowe Borough Council

broxtowe.gov.uk/for-you/waste-and-recycling/

Gedling Borough Council

gedling.gov.uk/rubbish/generalwasteinformation/medicalwaste

Mansfield District Council

mansfield.gov.uk/bins-recycling/clinical-waste-1?documentId=183&categoryId=20007

Newark and Sherwood District Council

newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk/medicalwaste

Rushcliffe Borough Council

rushcliffe.gov.uk/recycling-and-waste/waste-collection/healthcare-waste

For plain English web page version of this information, go to:

[Healthcare waste | Nottinghamshire County Council](https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-and-disposing-of-waste/check-what-you-can-take-to-our-recycling-centres/healthcare-waste)

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