

MANAGING SHARPS WASTE IN A HEALTHCARE SETTING

In healthcare environments, managing sharps waste safely is a fundamental practice to protect healthcare professionals, patients and the wider community. Proper disposal also ensures compliance with health and safety regulations.

Read on to discover how you can safely manage sharps waste.



UNDERSTANDING the risks

Healthcare settings are fast-paced, increasing the likelihood of accidental needle-stick injuries and the potential for cross-contamination. Sharps waste containers play a critical role in minimising these risks. Once the containers reach their designated fill line, they must be securely locked, clearly labelled and stored in a designated area for collection by licensed waste providers.



Grundon's reusable sharps container service incorporates a **VisiLOCK® mechanism**, designed to prevent accidental reopening, ensuring safe and reliable containment.

STAYING compliant



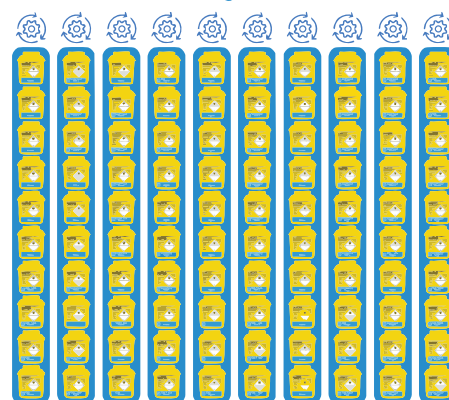
As a healthcare provider, compliance with sharps disposal regulations is your responsibility. The reusable sharps containers provided are **UN-approved, ISO 23907-2:2019 Part 2: Reusable Sharps Containers** certified, and fully align with health and safety standards.

The colour-coded design helps healthcare staff quickly identify waste types, streamlining waste segregation and reducing errors.

ENVIRONMENTAL responsibility

Sustainability is a growing priority within healthcare, as outlined in the NHS clinical waste strategy. Reusable sharps containers can cut carbon emissions by up to 87% compared to single-use alternatives.

Designed for up to 100 reuse cycles, these containers ensure that only the sharps waste inside is disposed of when full. By sanitising and reusing the containers, the need for virgin plastics is significantly reduced, supporting long-term sustainability goals.



MAXIMISING space

Space is often limited in healthcare facilities, and bulky waste containers can create logistical challenges. The reusable sharps containers are designed to be compact and stackable, allowing you to maximise storage space.



HOW OUR service works



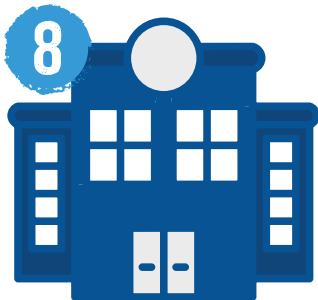
Use container
as normal



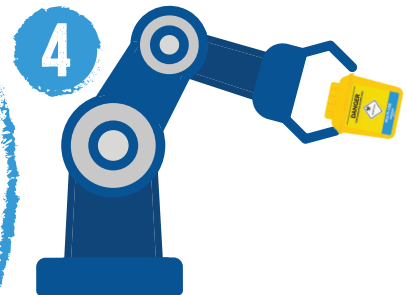
Lock and label
container once full,
ready for collection



The container is sent to
Grundon as clinical waste



Resupplied back
to customer



Containers are
opened by a robot
and sanitised



Returned for
redistribution



Quality checks



Sharps contents are
incinerated and energy
is recovered

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