



VETS PRACTISE RECYCLING FLOW CHART

When you operate a veterinary practise - or any other similar type of business, really - one thing you should prioritise is recycling. You should not only focus on providing your patients and customers with the best service possible but also the environment. When you put some focus on recycling - you can also really minimise your waste management costs. The following simple flow chart could be printed out and placed on a wall - so your employees and team know exactly what can be recycled. BE AS GOOD TO THE ENVIRONMENT - AS YOU ARE TO YOUR FLUFFY PATIENTS!



IS IT CONFIDENTIAL PAPER LIKE BANK DETAILS / PATIENT MEDICAL RECORDS?

YES



CONFIDENTIAL PAPER BIN (RECYCLE)

NO



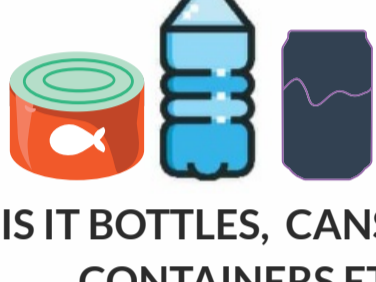
IS IT CARDBOARD BOXES?

YES



CARDBOARD BIN (RECYCLE)

NO



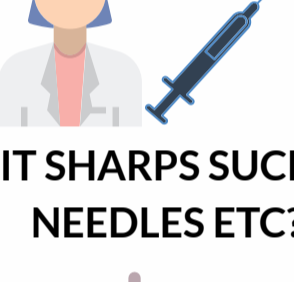
IS IT BOTTLES, CANS, MILK CONTAINERS ETC?

YES



COMMINGLE BIN (RECYCLE)

NO



IS IT SHARPS SUCH AS NEEDLES ETC?

YES



SHARPS CONTAINER (AUTOCLAVE OR INCINERATION TREATMENT)

NO



IS IT MEDICAL OR CLINICAL WASTE - IN CONTACT WITH BODILY FLUIDS?

YES



MEDICAL WASTE BIN (AUTOCLAVE OR INCINERATION). NOTE - DECEASED ANIMALS OR LIMBS, ORGANS FROM SURGERY SHOULD UTILISE AN ANATOMICAL WASTE BIN

NO



IS IT USED OR EXPIRED MEDICINE OR TABLETS?

YES



PHARMA BIN

NO



IS IT SNACK WRAPPERS, COFFEE PODS, PLASTIC STRAWS, MEDIA STORAGE, PRINTER CARTRIDGES, PENS ETC?

YES



TERRACYCLE BOXES AND PLANET ARK (RECYCLE)

NO



HAVE YOU GOT ANY WASTE LEFT?

NO



CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR SURGERY HAS SUCCESSFULLY REDUCED ITS WASTE TO LANDFILL

YES



DRY WASTE CAN BE TURNED INTO ALTERNATIVE FUEL

Smart recycling processes will mean that you have virtually zero general waste (that is not diverted from landfill). the tiny amount of waste remaining can be turned into alternative fuels.

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