

Anatomical	Clinical Waste	Cytotoxic	Pharmaceuticals	Sharps	Batteries	Stainless Steel Recycling	Single Use Surgical Instruments	Fluorescent Tubes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Tissue • Human Body Parts • Animals • Placentas • Biopsy Specimens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soiled <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dressing and bandages - Gloves - Swabs - Masks - Disposable gowns • Contaminated Tubing • Medical / dental procedures • Veterinary Waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste resulting from cytotoxic treatment • Dressings • Bandages • Gloves • Scrubs • Masks • Lab waste • Sharps • Human waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expired drugs • Prescription drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needles • Scalpel blades • Glass • Intravenous sets • Tubing • Pasteur Pipettes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alkaline • Lithium • Lithium Ion • Lithium Polymer • Nickel Cadmium • Lead Acid • Mixed Batteries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stainless steel scissors • Stainless steel tweezers • Other stainless steel instruments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Use Surgical Instruments <p>Instead of placing single use surgical instruments in the sharps containers, place them in the Infectious Waste Recycling Bin. They will be cleaned, sterilised and recycled instead of going to landfill.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% recycled by Interwaste • Mercury based lamps • Boxes of 100 • Boxes of 50 • Boxes of small bulbs
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Anatomical waste is sent to a local crematorium for incineration.	Steam sterilised using an autoclave followed by deep burial at a Grade 1 landfill.	Cytotoxic waste is sent to Australia to be incinerated. There are no suitable incinerators in New Zealand.	Shredded then treated via steam sterilisation in an autoclave. Then mixed with a slurry before deep burial at a Grade 1 landfill.	Steam sterilised using an autoclave followed by deep burial at a Grade 1 landfill.	Batteries are sent overseas for recycling. Batteries which cannot be recycled are encapsulated and sent to a Grade 1 landfill for burial.	Single use scissors and tweezers are treated via steam sterilisation in an autoclave, and cleaned before being sent to a metal recycler.	Surgical instruments are treated via steam sterilisation in an autoclave and are then cleaned before separating the components for recycling.	The mercury is extracted and reused in the dental industry. The glass is recycled into glass wool for house insulation. The metal components are also recycled.
								