

# Welcome to PHS Wastemanagement

## Healthcare Waste

In an increasingly legislated environment, the storage, handling and disposal of healthcare waste is becoming a complex task for many sites. At PHS Wastemanagement, we recognise that you need a supplier who offers you simple and cost-effective solutions to deal with all forms of healthcare waste, whether it be destined for landfill, recycling or incineration.

When choosing a waste management supplier you are entrusting a company, not merely with your waste but also with your reputation and your safety. At PHS Wastemanagement we offer the reassurance of working with a partner who truly understands your responsibilities and is committed to the very highest environmental standards.

# Cost Effective Disposal Solutions

With many years experience in the collection and disposal of healthcare waste, PHS Wastemanagement is the preferred choice for the NHS, pharmacy and private care sectors. Unlike other suppliers, we are able to offer a highly reliable and flexible service for all forms of healthcare waste, such as infectious clinical, pharmaceutical, offensive and even chemical waste.

At PHS, we pride ourselves on providing a tailored solution to meet the complex needs of the healthcare community, including high street pharmacies, NHS Trusts, care homes and at-home care. Our focus on providing community services means that we are able to collect a wide range of waste streams from small sites as well as high volume collections from hospitals.

Whatever waste stream we are dealing with, we understand that as a waste producer you have a legal responsibility to show that you have dealt with your waste appropriately and demonstrate that you have fulfilled your "Duty of Care" under the Environmental Protection Act 1990. With many forms of healthcare waste also being covered by the Hazardous Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2005\*, the need to be able to provide evidence of

appropriate disposal is further emphasised. For this reason, PHS Wastemanagement will provide you with a full audit trail so you can be confident that your waste is handled correctly.

Our highly trained staff can offer advice on all areas of waste legislation and will ensure that your waste is stored only in approved containers, transported in strict accordance with legislation and "Best Practice Guidelines" and disposed of in the most appropriate and environmentally conscious manner. All of our disposal routes are fully audited and use Best Available Technology to ensure that your waste is safely disposed of in a way that seeks to limit the environmental impact.

\*Special Waste Amendment (Scotland) Regulations 2004 and Hazardous Waste Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005.



## Our specialist services include:

- **Infectious Clinical Waste**  
Our services are suitable for all types and volumes of clinical waste, from orange bags, sharps bins and Eco-Locs to the bulk collection of healthcare waste.
- **Offensive Waste**  
This service offers a cost-effective disposal option for the management of non-hazardous healthcare waste.
- **Pharmaceutical Waste**  
Whether it be patient returns, expired counter stock or cytotoxic medicines, we are able to provide a convenient, flexible and reliable service for the disposal of pharmaceutical waste.
- **Needle exchange schemes**  
PHS can provide a range of tailored collection services to support outreach and community based needle exchange scheme services.
- **Controlled drugs destruction**  
As the original manufacturer of CD destruction kits, we offer an unrivalled range of kits with no up-front payment and 2 day delivery.



For further information about our services or to obtain a quote, please contact us on  
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