

SRCL Biotrack colours and European Waste Codes

		SRCL identification code	European Waste Code (EWC)	Description
Waste arising from veterinary related work				
Orange	Infectious veterinary waste suitable for alternative treatment (not incinerated)	VT	180202	Hazardous animal waste suitable for alternative treatment (autoclave/shredding/landfill). May include 'sharps' but not those containing pharmaceuticals/cytotoxic/static
Red	Infectious animal anatomical waste for incineration	VA	180202	Animal anatomical parts that require incineration due to infection hazard
Yellow	Infectious veterinary waste for incineration	VI	180202	Waste from veterinary work that is not anatomical but requires incineration due to infection hazard.
Yellow	Sharps containing pharmaceuticals other than cytotoxic/static	VI	180202	Sharps containing pharmaceuticals
Purple	Veterinary waste containing cytotoxic or cytostatic contamination for incineration	VY	180207	Waste from veterinary work that contains cytotoxic/cytostatic compounds. Cannot go for alternative treatment, must be incinerated
Blue	Non hazardous veterinary medicines for incineration	VP	180208	Veterinary medicines. Cannot go for alternative treatment, require incineration
Tiger stripe	Non infectious veterinary waste suitable for landfill	VL	180203	Waste that is not suitable for disposal in general waste stream (may be 'offensive') but is not hazardous and so does not require treatment before disposal

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Waste arising from human/healthcare related work				
Orange	Infectious waste suitable for alternative treatment (not incinerated)	HT	180103	Hazardous waste suitable for alternative treatment (autoclave/shredding/landfill). May include 'sharps' but not those containing pharmaceuticals/cytotoxic/static
Red	Infectious anatomical waste for incineration	HA	180103	Human anatomical parts that require incineration due to infection hazard
Yellow	Infectious sharps waste for incineration	HS	180103	Sharps containing infectious materials
Yellow	Sharps containing pharmaceuticals other than Cytotoxic/static	HS	180109	Sharps containing pharmaceuticals other than cytotoxic/static compounds
Yellow	Highly infectious waste for incineration	HI	180103	Waste from work that is not anatomical but requires incineration due to infection hazard. Sharps containing pharmaceuticals
Purple	Waste containing cytotoxic or cytostatic contamination for incineration	HY	180108	Waste from work that contains cytotoxic/cytostatic compounds. Cannot go for alternative treatment, must be incinerated
Blue	Non hazardous medicines for incineration	HP	180109	Medicines. Cannot go for alternative treatment, require incineration
Tiger stripe	Non infectious waste suitable for landfill	HL	180104	Waste that is not suitable for disposal in general waste stream (may be 'offensive') but is not hazardous and so does not require treatment before disposal