

Information on waste disposal caddies

Caddies for biological waste

Introduction

Caddies for disposal of biological waste are located on all floors of Jenner Wing and on the 4th floor of Hunter wing.

Biological waste disposal caddies are located beneath the following signs that are placed on walls of Hunter and Jenner wing.

It is important that the following information is followed and that the different types of biological waste are not mixed. ***If you are in doubt about where to dispose of your waste, always follow the signage above the caddy or contact the SHE office for advice.***

Caddies use for biological waste should be kept locked. They must not be over-filled. If a suitable caddy is not available, the waste should be returned to the laboratory and a new caddy requested by contacting the estates helpdesk on extn 1234 option 2 or alternatively by e-mail estates@sgul.ac.uk.

Failure to follow this advice could result in a caddy not collected by the waste contractor. St. George's University of London would be responsible for the decontamination and cleaning of the caddy.

Offensive Waste caddies

These caddies are either yellow and have a black and yellow tag attached to them or are yellow with a black lid.



Only black and yellow Tiger striped bags containing either autoclaved laboratory waste, rinsed tissue culture plastics or offensive waste should be placed in these caddies.

Yellow clinical waste bag caddies

These caddies are completely yellow.



Only yellow bags containing either untreated clinical waste, or waste contaminated with hazardous chemicals should be placed in these caddies.

Yellow Lidded Sharps Bin caddies

These caddies are completely yellow.

Currently either Yellow or Orange lidded sharps boxes may be placed in these caddies. Purple (cytotoxic / cytostatic) lidded sharps boxes must be placed in purple lidded caddies or yellow lidded caddies with a purple tag.



Only yellow lidded or orange lidded sharps boxes should be placed in these caddies.

Orange clinical waste bag caddies

These caddies are yellow but may be yellow with an orange lid.



Only orange bags containing untreated clinical waste should be placed in these caddies. The waste should not be contaminated with hazardous chemicals.

Cytotoxic / Cytostatic Waste caddies

These caddies are yellow but may be yellow with a purple lid.



Only purple and yellow striped bags containing cytotoxic / cytostatic waste should be placed in these caddies.

Purple lidded sharps boxes can also be placed in these caddies. Yellow or Orange lidded sharps boxes must be placed in yellow lidded caddies.

Anatomical Waste caddies

These caddies are yellow but may have a red lid.



Only red lidded sharps boxes containing definable human anatomical should be placed in these caddies.

The colours of the lids on caddies used for biological waste may vary depending on the waste contractor.

Caddy locations

Maps showing the locations of the caddies used for biological waste are available on the portal on the [SHE pages A – Z](#).

Caddies for non-biological waste

Caddies for non-biological waste can be found throughout Hunter and Jenner wings. Materials that have been contaminated with biological agents or hazardous chemicals such as acids or alkalis must not be disposed of via this route.

Blue Caddies

These are available for the disposal of plastic, cardboard, paper boxes and other non-hazardous materials.

Green Caddies

These are available for the disposal of plastic, cardboard, paper boxes and other non-hazardous materials.

Electronic items and Caddies

Waste Electronic and Electrical Equipment (WEEE) such as monitors, desktops and other equipment that contains circuit boards should not be disposed of via blue or green caddies. These items should be disposed of via the [WEEE waste route](#).