

## Duty of Care

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 & the Waste and contaminated land order 1997 requires anyone who produces, collects, treats, disposes and brokers waste to assume responsibility for "Duty of Care".

Duty of Care undertakes to ensure that the management, carriage and disposal of 'controlled waste', including feminine sanitary waste, nappies, incontinence pads and medical waste, generated from your premises is correctly carried out so as to prevent pollution or risk to health.

To comply with Duty of Care you need to ensure the following:

- To prevent any other persons committing the offences of depositing, disposing controlled waste without a management licence.
- To prevent escape of waste, that is to contain it.
- Waste that is transferred only goes to authorised personnel
- When waste is transferred, correct documentation accompanies the waste.

Inspire Healthcare Services helps you comply with your Duty of Care for the safe and hygienic handling and disposal of controlled waste by providing the following:

1. Safe containment of waste on your premises.
2. Correct procedures for collection, safe handling and transportation to final disposal.
3. Mandatory waste transfer documentation.
4. Holders of a waste carriers licence.
5. We ensure your waste will be stored at our licenced waste transfer station prior to disposal.
6. We ensure that the waste taken from our licensed transfer station is documented as per current legislation and disposed of or recycled where possible by our waste contractor.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/topics/waste/40047.aspx>

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