

# **CONFIDENTIAL PAPER WASTE**

## WHAT IS CONFIDENTIAL WASTE?

It is waste which contains confidential patient, Employee or Proprietary information printed on paper, plastic, film, IV bag label or any other material which requires disposal

POLICY: CSS - Confidential Waste Disposal Protocol

## **How Do I Discard Paper Confidential Waste?**

### A Hamilton Sector Sector Manual M

APPROVED RECEPTACLES

DESKSIDE/TOP BIN (AS NEEDED BASIS ONLY) 16"h x 11"w x 6"d

- 1) Dispose into pre-marked receptacle •
- 2) Decant into locked console or wheeled bin at end of shift

## CONSOLE (LOCKED & STATIONARY) 36"h x 19"w x 19"d

• For Standard Daily Use



### WHEELED BIN 46.5"h x 26.38"w x 33.62"d

- For Purging or Bulk Discard
- Remains Locked when Unattended

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Personal Health Information (PHI) or Personal Information (PI) as defined within the policy
- Human Resources and personnel information such as name, hospital ID, HOOPP ID number, salary, pensions or benefit history.
- Financial information such as cost centre statements, contracts, requisitions.
- Meeting minutes
- Research information
- Labels with confidential patient Information
- Other documents that meet PHI/ PI definitions

WASTE OR RECYCLING RECEPTACLE WITH STAFF MADE LABEL



## **UNAPPROVED RECEPTACLES**

Use of recycling or waste receptacles marked with staff made label may lead to privacy breech

Don't have an approved receptacle? Contact x77744 or x73491 (KW, UCC & WLMH)

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