

### **HOW TO USE YOUR YELLOW PHARMACEUTICAL WASTE BIN**

The following table contains a list of what should and what should not be put into the yellow pharmaceutical waste bins.

<b>DO</b>	<b>DON'T</b>
<b>DO</b> put all returned, out of date or no longer required medicines from <b>patients</b> into the bin.	<b>DO NOT</b> put any cytotoxic or cytostatic medication into the bin.
<b>DO</b> place all tablet containers, blisters of tablets and bottles into the bins	<b>DO NOT</b> empty any liquid medication into the bin.
<b>DO</b> remove all cardboard and paper before placing into the bin.	<b>DO NOT</b> put any waste cardboard or paper into the bins (packaging that can be recycled). Please remember to shred any patient identifiable labels etc.
<b>DO</b> place all pump action devices into the bin.	<b>DO NOT</b> put any aerosol devices into the bin.
	<b>DO NOT</b> dispose of confidential waste in pharmaceutical bins and/or bags.