

Free Care Home Waste Compliance Checklist

Is Your Care Home CQC Inspection Ready?

Use this checklist to help ensure your waste management procedures meet current UK healthcare waste regulations.

Clinical Waste

- Clinical waste segregated correctly
- Appropriate colour-coded waste bags used
- Waste stored securely
- Waste collections documented

Sharps Waste

- Approved sharps bins provided

Sharps containers labelled correctly

Containers not overfilled

Sharps collections recorded

Pharmaceutical Waste

Expired medicines segregated

Controlled drugs handled correctly

Cytotoxic waste separated

Disposal records maintained

Documentation

Waste transfer notes available

Hazardous waste consignment notes available

Collection records accessible

Duty of care documentation retained

Staff Training

Staff trained on waste segregation

Sharps procedures understood

Incident reporting process in place

Compliance procedures reviewed regularly

Audit Readiness

Waste storage areas inspected

Collection schedules reviewed

Documentation filed correctly

Compliance records available for inspection

Need help preparing for your next inspection? Contact Prolinq Ltd for a free waste compliance review.