



Waste Management

Dogs Trust has a national waste management contract with Veolia Environmental services limited for the collection and disposal of non-hazardous commercial and household waste at their rehoming centres. Dogs Trust Merseyside will continue to be within this contract for the collection and disposal of waste material.

Veolia provide the centre with 1100 litre euro bins we're all non-hazardous a non-veterinary waste is deposited for regular collection by Veolia either once or twice weekly. Euro bins are also provided for the collection of mixed recycle.

The majority of waste generated from daily activities in the veterinary suite at Dogs Trust Merseyside will be classified as healthcare waste. This waste falls into distinct types of waste and which are segregated by Dogs Trust employees. Separate receptacles are used for the separation and disposal of veterinary wastes as follows:

- Blue topped bin - pharmaceutical waste including used syringes (no needles) and medication (out of date drugs).
- Yellow topped bin - shops and used microchip placers.
- Purple topped bin - cytotoxic or cytostatic waste including syringes and needles contaminated with any of these.
- Yellow orange bags - hazardous waste such as urine or faeces from isolated animals or animals with specific diseases e.g. campylobacter.

Dogs Trust has a national waste management contract with SRCL limited which supplies the above sealable receptacles for regular collection and disposal at those centres with on-site veterinary facilities, which includes Dogs Trust Merseyside.

Canine body parts and body disposal. Parts and cadavers are frozen for immediate storage and then held in a sealable box that is yellow in colour. Body disposal is arranged either with the local crematorium or the local veterinary practise servicing the rehoming centre.

Domestic foul waste.

Domestic foul waste will continue to be discharged into the public sewer.

Canine foul waste

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