Minimization, recycling and segregation

Waste minimization

- Source reduction
- Use of recyclable products
- Purchasing policy
- Segregation
- Stock management
Reuse

Materials should only be reused if they are designed for re-use

Plastic syringes and catheters should be discarded after use

There may be numerous opportunities for reuse of commonly used objects which are usually discarded after use.
Recycling

Packaging materials can be recycled:

- Paper and cardboard
- Glass
- Metal containers
- Plastic wrappings

Consideration should be given to segregation of materials that could be recycled, considering the market opportunities.
Waste segregation

- Key to waste minimization
- Essential for effective waste management
- Improves public health protection
- Should be done according to specific treatment and disposal requirements
- Should be carried out by waste producer
- Should be harmonized all over the country
- Same segregation from production until disposal
Recommended colour coding of containers

- **Yellow** - for infectious waste
- **Brown** - for chemical and pharmaceutical waste
- **Black** - for general waste