Waste Collection

- Establish a routine programme for collection
- Collect ward waste daily
- Waste bags should be sealed
- All containers and bags should be labeled
- Full containers should be immediately replaced with empty containers or bags
Waste storage facilities

- Impermeable, hard standing
- Good drainage
- Easy to clean surfaces
- Convenient water supply
- Readily accessible to staff
- Secure and lockable
- Good lighting and ventilation
- Proofed against rodents, insects and birds
Waste storage periods

Maximum Storage Times

*Temperate Climate*
- 72 Hours in winter
- 48 Hours in summer

*Warm Climate*
- 48 Hours in cool season
- 24 Hours in hot season
Off-site transport

- Waste Accompanied by a Consignment Note
- Transporter known to the Regulatory Authority
- Disposal facility permitted by Regulatory Authority
Waste labeling

- Date of production
- Place of production (e.g. ward/establishment*)
- Waste quantity
- Waste category
- Waste destination*
- UN symbol, number and shipping name*

*for off-site transport
Off-site vehicle design

Dedicated Vehicle

- Suitable size body with height of 2.2 metres
- Bulkhead between driver and body
- System to secure the load
- Separate compartment for emergency equipment
- Internal finish to allow for steam cleaning
- International hazard sign displayed

or: bulk container to be lifted on vehicle

- Used for storage and replaced when full