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HEALTHCARE PLASTICS RECYCLING COUNCIL

UMC Utrecht Site Visit
Utrecht, The Netherlands
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Waste categories



PMD: Plastic, metaal en drankkartons

Vuil linnen

Overig afval

Klein gevaarlijk afval

Batterijen

Chemisch afval

PMD: Plastics, metal, drinking cartons

Linen, bed sheets

Residual

“Small hazardous”

Battery

Chemical



(Vertrouwelijk) papier en karton

Groente, fruit en tuin afval

Glas

Naalden

Specifiek ziekenhuis afval

Geneesmiddelen afval

Paper & cardboard

Biowaste

Glass

Sharps

Specific hospital waste
(contaminated medical packaging)

Pharmaceutical waste

Medical plastics-only waste streams (1)

1) Mostly flexibles from medication room



Combined with other PMD waste



Compacted in big containers

2) Rigids and flexibles from surgery preparation



Likely not getting combined with other PMD waste

Medical plastics-only waste streams (2)

3) Large rigid containers collected separately



4) Blue wraps collected separately (a program operated by PreZero)

