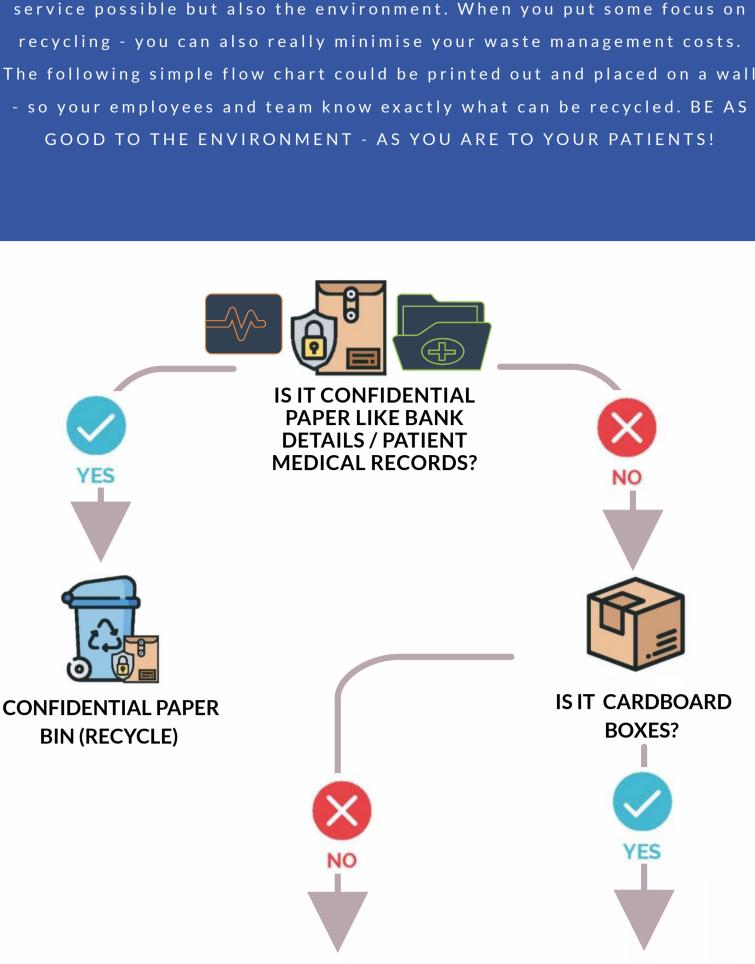
## DENTIST SURGERY RECYCLING FLOW **CHART**

When you operate a Dental surgery - or any other similar type of business, really - one thing you should prioritise is recycling. You should not only focus on providing your patients and customers with the best service possible but also the environment. When you put some focus on recycling - you can also really minimise your waste management costs. The following simple flow chart could be printed out and placed on a wall - so your employees and team know exactly what can be recycled. BE AS GOOD TO THE ENVIRONMENT - AS YOU ARE TO YOUR PATIENTS!



IS IT BOTTLES, CANS, MILK

**CONTAINERS ETC?** 

YES NO **COMMINGLE BIN** IS IT SHARPS SUCH AS (RECYCLE) **NEEDLES ETC?** NO

YES

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**MEDICAL WASTE BIN** 

(AUTOCLAVE OR

**INCINERATION)** 

YES

**TERRACYCLE** 

**BOXES AND** 

NO

IS IT USED OR EXPIRED

**MEDICINE OR TABLETS?** 

NO

IS IT MEDICAL OR CLINICAL WASTE - IN

**CONTACT WITH BODILY FLUIDS?** 

IS IT SNACK WRAPPERS, COFFEE PODS, PLASTIC STRAWS, MEDIA STORAGE, PRINTER CARTRIDGES, PENS ETC?

HAVE YOU GOT ANY

**WASTE LEFT? PLANET ARK** (RECYCLE)

> **CONGRATULATIONS!** YOUR SURGERY HAS **SUCCESSFULLY REDUCED ITS WASTE TO LANDFILL**

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**PHARMA BIN** 

**CARDBOARD BIN** 

(RECYCLE)

YES

**SHARPS** 

**CONTAINER** 

(AUTOCLAVE OR

**INCINERATION** 

TREATMENT)

**DRY WASTE CAN** 

**BE TURNED INTO ALTERNATIVE FUEL** 

Smart recycling processes will mean that you have virtually zero general waste (that is not diverted from landfill). the tiny amount of waste remaining can be turned into alternative fuels.

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