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Management of Waste

We care about the environment that we all share and accept that we have a duty to minimise our impact and to ensure compliance with all relevant UK environmental policies, legislation, and guidance.

This Policy applies to the charity's activities at our premises.

1 Introduction

In line with our Environmental Policy, we aim to minimise the production of waste and to deal with any waste the charity produces in its operation, in a legally compliant manner minimising any impact on our environment.

2 Waste Streams

The charity produces the following waste streams.

Animal Waste (Herbivores) – Waste such as spent bedding from animals that do not consume meat, will be composted on site.

Animal Waste (Meat eaters) – Waste such as spent bedding from animals that consume meat, will be bagged and disposed of via the general waste bins.

Clinical Waste – Waste produced including used syringe needles and blades will be disposed of in a sharps bin. Once full this will be sealed and sent for clinical incineration via an authorised clinical waste dealer. The sharps bin will be kept in the secure animal hospital.

Compostable Waste – Animal and bedding waste from herbivores will be added to the compostable waste.

Deceased Animals (Farm) – All large farm animals will be removed via a licenced Fallen Stock service.

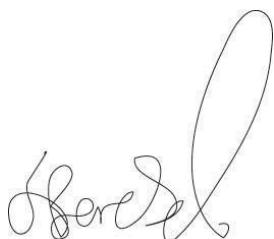
Deceased Animals (Small) – Wildlife, small farm animals such as poultry and small pets will be promptly stored in the animal freezer located in the animal hospital, then sent to a fallen stock collection service provider for incineration.

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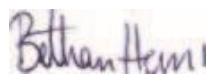
General Waste – Will be bagged and placed into the general waste bins, with lids closed at all times, the bins are emptied by the Local Authority bi-weekly.

Recyclable Waste – For those items collected by the local authority, these will be put into the recyclable bins. Some other materials such as waste metal will be recycled by an appropriate provider.

Unused Drugs - Will be returned to the dispensing vets for disposal, small vials and bottles will be put into the clinical waste bins.



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