

SANITARY WASTE RISK ASSESSMENT – VERSION 1

Risk Assessment for Sudbury Tennis Club.

Name of Venue: Sudbury Tennis Club	Name of Risk Assessor: Liz Attwood	Date of Risk Assessment: 13 August 2021 Review date: 31 August 2023
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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
<p>Sanitary waste is not clinical waste or hazardous and is considered non-infectious. This waste can be offensive in appearance and smell.</p> <p>Sanitary waste has the potential to cause ill health to people handling them. Typical effects can be: skin/eye infections (eg conjunctivitis); gastroenteritis (symptoms include stomach cramps, diarrhoea and vomiting).</p> <p>However, provided the waste is appropriately wrapped, properly handled and free from excess liquid, the risk of ill health is considered to be low and does not require specialist treatment or disposal.</p>	<p>Anyone adding waste to the sanitary disposal bin.</p> <p>Anyone involved in the emptying and disposal of the waste.</p>	<p>Install a sanitary waste storage bins with lids and disposable bag liners in the ladies toilet and shower room in the clubhouse.</p> <p>Signage instructs users as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap sanitary waste in a bag and insert in bin provided • Do not flush pads/wipes down the toilet. • Dispose of clinical waste and sharps at home. <p>Appoint a responsible person to top up resources, dispose of the waste, clean the bin and insert a clean bin liner.</p> <p>Sanitary bin is emptied weekly or more often according to use. The contents are tied securely in the bin bag and disposed in an outside domestic waste bin.</p> <p>Bin liner is changed when bin is emptied.</p> <p>Bin is cleaned on all exterior and interior surfaces using household disinfectant and disposable cloths, when the bin is emptied.</p>	<p>Purchase resources</p> <p>Erect signage in ladies toilet and shower room</p> <p>Instruct housekeeper in procedures</p>	<p>Bar & clubhouse manager</p> <p>Secretary</p> <p>Bar & clubhouse manager</p>	<p>Sep '21</p> <p>Sep '21</p> <p>Sep '21</p>	<p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p> <p>Complete</p>

		<p>User wears disposable gloves for disposal of waste and cleaning of bin, and thorough handwashing after the process. Access first aid and inform committee member if any ill health related to waste disposal.</p> <p>Stock of resources is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bins with lids • Bin liners • Single use sanitary waste bags • Hand washing & drying facilities • Household disinfectant • Disposable cloths • Disposable gloves • Access to first aid kit <p>The sanitary waste process is audited annually as part of LTA registration.</p>	Annual LTA audit of risk	Bar & clubhouse manager	Nov '21	On-Going
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Additional Information:

www.wishforum.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/WASTE-22-.pdf

Environmental Protection Act 1990 businesses have a 'duty of care' to manage sanitary waste to the point of disposal.

The Workplace (Health, Safety & Welfare) Regulation 1992 recommends that businesses provide all female toilets with a suitable method for disposing of sanitary waste.

The Water Industries Act 1991 stipulates that no sanitary waste is to be flushed away as it can damage sewers and drains.

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