

Notes to Healthcare Professionals on the Delivery of Clinical Waste to the Chemical Waste Treatment Centre (CWTC)

A healthcare professional (HCP)¹ may directly deliver clinical waste to the CWTC² for disposal but his/her liabilities under the Waste Disposal (Clinical Waste) (General) Regulation (WD(CW)(G) Reg.) will not be discharged unless the delivery of clinical waste is completed safely and properly. This includes:

- Clinical waste carried is not more than 5 kg and is not Group 4 waste;
- Clinical waste is packaged in an appropriate type of container, sealed and labeled properly;
- Only private car is used for the delivery.

The full requirements are stated in Section 4 of WD(CW)(G) Reg. and Section 6 of the Codes of Practice. The HCP must provide a clinical waste trip ticket filled with relevant information, such as the name of the HCP, his/her HCP body registration number and the assigned premises code of the clinical waste producer, and show his/her identity and registration proof at the CWTC.

A charge at \$2,715 per 1,000 kg (or \$2.715 per kg)³ will be levied on the clinical waste as received and treated at the CWTC. The amount to be paid depends upon the weight of clinical waste received and only cash is accepted.

The reception hours for receiving clinical waste delivered by HCP at the CWTC are 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on Monday to Friday (except for public holiday).

For enquiries on the Clinical Waste Control Scheme, please contact EPD at 2835 1055 or visit the relevant webpage.

¹ Healthcare professionals include registered medical practitioners, dentists and veterinary surgeons, registered or listed Chinese medicine practitioners, and registered or enrolled nurses as defined in the WD(CW)(G) Reg..

² CWTC is located at 51 Tsing Yi Road South, Tsing Yi, New Territories, Hong Kong

³ The charge is stipulated under the Waste Disposal (Charges for Disposal of Clinical Waste) Regulation.