

Dear Residents,

### **Disposal of Soiled Adult Diapers**

At Evergreen Lifestyle Villages we are committed to maintaining a clean and safe environment for all our residents. To ensure this, we would like to remind you of the correct procedure for disposing of soiled adult diapers.

We have noticed recently that some residents are simply putting these soiled diapers into general waste, this action must please cease immediately. The reasons being;

1. **Hygiene and Sanitation:** Dirty diapers contain waste that can harbor harmful bacteria. Proper disposal ensures a hygienic environment, reducing the risk of infections or diseases.
2. **Environmental Responsibility:** Disposal in the municipal waste poses an environmental hazard. These items do not decompose easily and contribute to pollution.
3. **Compliance with Regulations:** Soiled diapers are classified as medical waste thus must be disposed correctly to comply with legal requirements and municipal regulations.
4. **Respect for your neighbours:** By following this procedure, you contribute to a cleaner, more pleasant living environment for all residents and you are compliant with the municipal bylaws.

### **Procedure for Disposal:**

1. Visit the on-site Evergreen Health facility.
2. Request / Collect a Red Medical Waste bag designated for the disposal of soiled diapers.
3. After use, place the used nappy in the red bag provided.
4. Return the filled red bag to the Evergreen Health facility
5. Evergreen Staff can collect if you are not able to come to the clinic

Once collected, Evergreen Health will store the diaper bags, and coordinate with Rentokil Initial Medical Waste, for the safe and correct disposal of these items. All costs will be for the residents account and will be added to your Evergreen Health invoice at month end.

### **Cost:**

1. R5.00 per red bag
2. R 25.00 per kilogram weighed when the red bag is dropped with Evergreen Health.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter.

Regards

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