

## Circular 015-2024

15 February 2024

Dear Residents,

### Disposal of Soiled Adult Diapers

We have had another instance of a blocked sewerage drain at the bottom of the Village where plumbers removed adult diapers from the drain that was causing the blockage. This action must please cease immediately. Resident must also please refrain from discarding nappies with normal household waste. 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.

Kind regards,



**Wilma Swart**  
Village Manager