



EYFS: The Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment

3h.8 Waste Management

Policy statement

This policy sets out the nursery's duty of care in waste management. It sets out procedures and best practice within the Nursery, to ensure that staff can demonstrate they have an understanding of current waste management arrangements to dispose of soiled waste and to minimise and save energy. Our policy applies to all staff, students and volunteers working in the nursery.

At Tiny Tots Nursery we value our environment and in order to keep our earth safe and healthy for our children we closely monitor the management of our waste and its disposal in accordance with local authority requirements. Soiled waste such as nappies, sanitary products and plasters are considered to be non-infectious

Procedures

Removal of waste

- We have a contract with the local authority who empty our general bins twice a week (Tuesday and Friday)
- There are bins in all rooms, which are emptied into the outdoor bins each night by the cleaners. If needed, staff empty during the day.
- We have a contract with the local authority who empty our recycle bins twice a week (Wednesday and Saturday)
- There are recycle bins in each room to encourage children to participate in recycling and these are emptied into the outside recycle bins when full.
- We have a contact with Crystal Care who empty our nappy bin twice a week and sanitary bin once a month. We have bins in the nappy change areas and these are emptied into the external nappy bins by staff at the end of each day.

Reducing our carbon footprint

- We switch off lights when not in use. There are signs dotted around the nursery to remind us.
- We recycle as much as possible, encouraging child participation.
- Plug sockets are switched off at night.
- We print back to back as much as possible and also use any additional, unnecessary prints as scrap paper before throwing.
- We use email to send out information about the nursery including weekly newsletter to reduce the use of paper.

