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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to the Council's disposal and recycling policy regarding medical waste.

You have requested the following information:

We are interested in your council's disposal and recycling policy with regards to the following:

- 1. Medication containers - e.g. eye drop bottles, eye drop plastic minims, tablet/capsules blister packs, tablet/capsule bottles**
- 2. Medication packaging - e.g. boxes, instructions, packing peanuts/polystyrene, plastic covers**

We also prescribe specialist treatment eye drops made of human blood serum and we are interested in whether this changes the recycling and disposal of the container it is held in.

Coventry City Council do not have facilities for recycling specific medical items.

To assist, the following items can be recycled in the current kerbside scheme

- Medication boxes and paper instruction leaflets
- Clean empty glass bottles
- Clean empty plastic bottles

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Yours faithfully

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