The Lifecycle of Medical Pulp Products

Many people believe that using single-use pulp bedpans is wasteful and not environmentally friendly compared with using reusable ones. We’re here to bust that myth.

For starters, pulp products are made from recycled paper materials – so they do not contribute to deforestation.

It’s true that they do add more waste to our sewerage systems – but you might be surprised to learn that the shredded pulp is extracted and put back to good use.

Trees are made into paper products including newspapers, magazines and cardboard.

Paper products are recycled into medical pulp bedpans, urine bottles and bowls.

Medical pulp products are used by patients and residents in hospitals, care homes and special schools.

The single-use items and their contents are disposed of via a pulp macerator, meaning there is no further clinician or patient interaction with potentially infectious waste and its container.

Not only are medical pulp products an environmentally friendly solution to your human waste disposal requirements, they also reduce the risk of cross-contamination.

If you’d like to learn more about making the switch to pulp products in your facility, get in touch with our experts to discuss your requirements.

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