



EYFS: The Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Safety and Suitability of Premises, Environment and Equipment

3h.8 Waste Management

Policy statement

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

At Auden Place Nursery we value our environment and in order to keep our earth safe and healthy for our children we 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 Camden local authority via Veolia who empty our general waste, recycling and food waste bins weekly.
- 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 contact with Citron hygiene who empty our sanitary bins twice a month.
- We have bins in the nappy change areas and these are emptied into the external 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.
- 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 monthly newsletters to reduce the use of paper.