

# CURAN RANGE OF CATHETERS STATEMENT REGARDING RECYCLING

*Curan Medical BV have researched all the raw materials used to manufacture and package our ranges of sterile intermittent urinary catheters and we believe that all the materials used are possible to recycle.*

In our website videos, however, we show used devices being discarded in the normal waste, as these must be disposed of as contaminated waste.

Users and prescribers must always follow the guidelines of their country regarding recyclability.

We are fully aware that recycling can only be carried out in areas or countries where there are suitable facilities available and the laws and regulations of the country allow this, such as:

- ✚ Where recycling is in accordance with the regulations and recommendations of the local health authorities.
- ✚ Where the type of facilities exist for undertaking collection, processing and recycling of materials. This varies greatly from country to country.
- ✚ Where the local laws that are in force in the country allow or encourage recycling to be carried out.
- ✚ Where there is the opportunity to separate packaging waste from product waste and thereby facilitate regular recycling of the packaging.

On our website when we state 'fully recyclable' or 'completely recyclable' we refer to the fact that all the raw materials of the Curan devices are suitable for recycling, but obviously where contamination has taken place then, it can only be the packaging that will be suitable for recycling unless de-contamination processing is a facility available to users.

As an international manufacturer of medical devices we recommend recycling where possible and select the raw materials we use in our products with this as a primary concern.