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AUSTRALIA'S FIRST
COMPOSTABLE UNDERPAD

DISPOSAL GUIDE & WALL POSTER



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DISPOSAL GUIDE

GREEN WASTE BIN



If not contaminated with bodily fluids, place in a Compost or Green Waste bin.

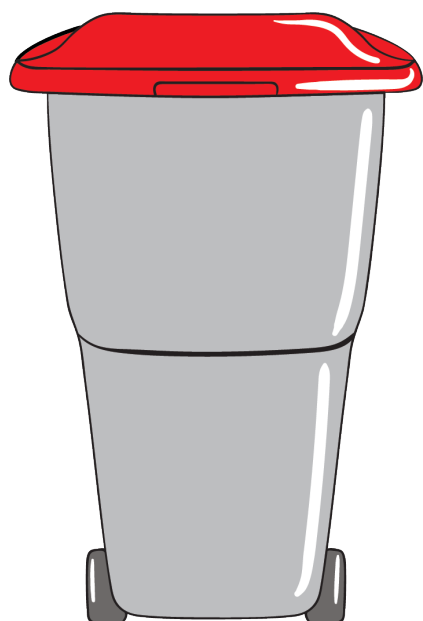
CLINICAL WASTE BIN (INCINERATION STREAM)



If contaminated with bodily fluids, place in a Clinical Waste bin for incineration.

When bioplastics are incinerated, the amount of CO² released into the atmosphere is equal to that fixed during their growth by the plants that serve as raw material. This is an asset compared to oil-based plastic.⁴

GENERAL WASTE BIN



Disposing of Greenies in General Waste is acceptable but not ideal – just like food or animal waste in the same setting.³

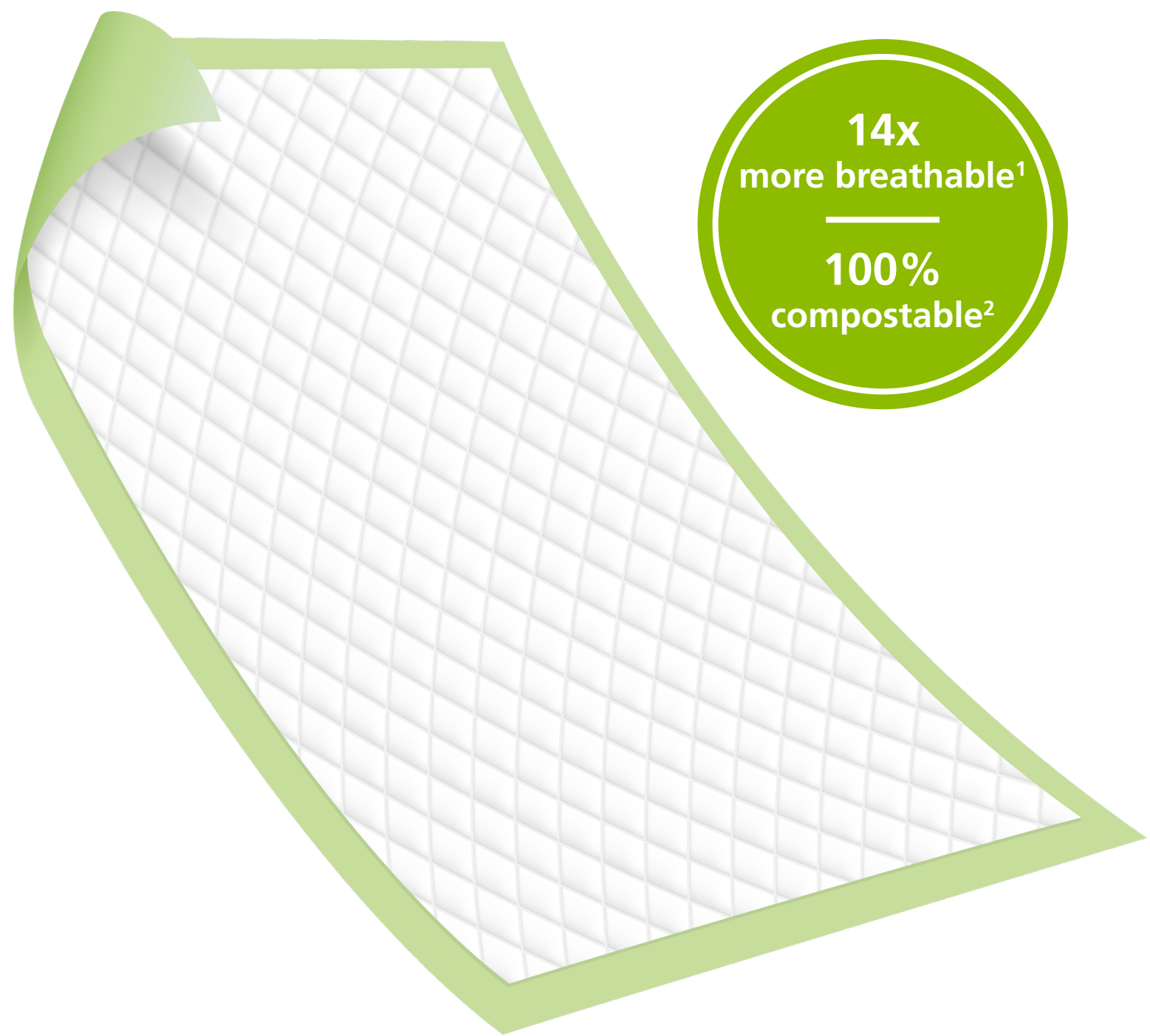
However, if we avoid compostable products on that basis, we avoid sending the message to government regulators and facility planners that composting facilities are a pivotal step towards a sustainable healthcare system.

RECYCLING BIN



The Greeny is not suitable for disposal via a Recycling Bin.

Greenies and other unsuitable products can contaminate batches of materials intended for recycling, resulting in entire lots being rejected and sent to landfill.⁵



DID YOU KNOW?

Greeny® Compostable Underpads are:

- Compliant with AS 4736 compostability standards^{1,2}
- 60% more absorbent and 14 times more breathable than 5-ply Blueys¹
- 63% better for sweat management than Pinkies¹
- Available in **Small** (30cm x 40cm), **Regular** (40cm x 57cm), and **Large** (57cm x 90cm) sizes

For more information, contact Haines Medical Australia on (08) 8294 5999.

PLEASE NOTE: Greeny is not a patient handling device and should not be used to move or reposition a patient. For further information about Greeny use, please refer to the Instructions for Use.

1. Test data and/or certification on file.
2. Intertek AS 4736 Compostability Report. Completed December 16, 2022.
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