Simple Steps to Reducing Carbon Emissions from Healthcare

Distribution of CO2-emissions from activities at Urology Clinic in Region Skåne, Sweden

47.8 Million
Disposable gloves used by this region alone each year

6%
The amount of gloves wasted by falling to the floor.

In just two months at a Urology Clinic in Region Skåne:

1,446 Gloves wasted by falling to the floor
13 Packages of gloves wasted by falling
25kg Of CO2-equivalent emissions

Simple Step

A simple review process found that this wastage was because of the way that the gloves were packed – tightly into containers. When staff removed these gloves, others would fall to the floor.

The solution:
The packaging itself and the possibility to take gloves out one-by-one will be made requirements in the future procurement of gloves.

Find out more:

Read the guide, “Simple Steps to Reduce the Climate Impact of Healthcare” here: http://www.cire.se/

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