

# DRIVING EFFICIENCY, HYGIENE AND SCALABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT



## Cromwell Hospital

**BUPA CROMWELL HOSPITAL, A LEADING PRIVATE HEALTHCARE FACILITY IN LONDON, PARTNERED WITH RUBBERMAID COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS (RCP) TO ENHANCE WASTE MANAGEMENT ACROSS KEY OPERATIONAL AREAS.**

The project focused on improving hygiene standards, operational efficiency, and user experience - creating a solution designed not only to perform at site level, but to be **replicable across similar healthcare environments.**

### THE CHALLENGE

- High-frequency interaction with waste containers across departments
- Inconsistent solutions across rooms, kitchens, and public areas
- Need for improved hygiene, efficiency, and ease of maintenance
- Time lost in daily waste handling and cleaning processes

With multiple stakeholders involved and strict healthcare standards, the solution needed to be **practical, durable, and scalable.**

### THE SOLUTION

#### BACK OF HOUSE KITCHEN

##### SLIM JIM® STEP-ON (90L)

- Hands-free operation for improved hygiene
- Easy-to-clean flat pedal design
- Internal hinge reducing wall damage
- Larger opening for more efficient waste disposal



Slim Jim® Step On

#### PUBLIC & DINING AREAS (FRONT OF HOUSE)

##### CONFIGURE™ SYSTEM

- Clear waste segregation for users and visitors
- Aesthetic design aligned with healthcare environments
- Supports behavioural change and compliance

#### PATIENT ROOMS

##### ELITE BINS (DUAL STREAM)

- Over 100 units deployed
- Dual-stream waste separation
- Sleek, easy-to-maintain design
- Reduced servicing time for staff



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### THE IMPACT



**IMPROVED HYGIENE THROUGH HANDS-FREE SYSTEMS**



**INCREASED OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY ACROSS DEPARTMENTS**



**REDUCED STAFF WORKLOAD AND TIME SPENT ON WASTE HANDLING**



**ENHANCED PATIENT AND VISITOR EXPERIENCE THROUGH CLEANER, MORE ORGANISED SPACES**



**CONSISTENT WASTE MANAGEMENT APPROACH ACROSS THE FACILITY**



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## WHY THIS MATTERS

This project demonstrates how a structured, well-designed waste management system can deliver measurable improvements in healthcare environments.

The approach used at Cromwell Hospital provides a proven, scalable model that can be applied across similar facilities - supporting consistent standards, improved efficiency, and better outcomes for staff and patients alike.



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The solution has made a real difference to our day-to-day operations. It has improved efficiency in the kitchen and made waste management easier for the team.”

**Head Chef,  
Bupa Cromwell Hospital**

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The bins aesthetically pleasing and easy to clean, visually consistent, and have reduced the time required for staff to manage waste.”

**Elisabeth Santos,  
Support Services Manager**