CLAIMS

1. A urine bottle (10) formed from sheet material, the urine bottle comprising an enclosing wall and an aperture (40') and being expandable from a first, collapsed configuration into a second, expanded configuration, the sheet material having a plurality of fold lines (44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 56, 58) which define a plurality of recesses (60, 62) in the enclosing wall of the urine bottle in the expanded configuration, wherein in the collapsed condition the urine bottle comprises a lower leaf and an upper leaf overlying the lower leaf, the upper and lower leaves being joined together along their lateral edges (34, 36) and along a first, end edge (38) extending between a first end of each of the lateral edges (34, 36), the lateral edges (34, 36) tapering towards each other from a respective end of the said end edge to the said aperture (40') and the aperture extending between the second, opposite ends of the lateral edges, and wherein each of the lateral edges (30, 36) extends across a respective one of said plurality of recesses (60, 62).

2. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the upper and lower leaves are of substantially the same shape and dimensions.

3. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2, wherein when the urine bottle is in the first, collapsed condition, each of the upper and lower leaves is substantially planar and comprises a front edge (32), two side edges (34, 36) and a rear edge (38), the front edge (32) joining one end of each of the side edges (34, 36) and the rear edge (38) joining the other end of the side edges (34, 36).

4. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the side edges (34, 36) and rear edges (38) of the upper and lower leaves are joined to each other.

5. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 3, wherein the front edges (32) of the upper and lower leaves are not joined to each other.

6. A urine bottle as claimed in any of claims 3 to 5, wherein the rear edge (38) is arcuate, for example part-circular.

7. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the lower leaf comprises a plurality of fold lines (44, 46) which form a base wall (42) when the urine bottle is in the second, expanded configuration.

8. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, comprising one or more arcuate fold lines (44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 56, 58) which define a recess (60, 62) in the enclosing wall of the urine bottle in the expanded configuration.

9. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the sheet material comprises a foldable sheet, for example foldable card, for example paper pulp card.

10. A urine bottle as claimed in claim 9, wherein the sheet is liquid resistant.

11. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, formed from a single foldable blank (12).

12. A urine bottle as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein the material from which the urine bottle is made is maceratable.