

Waste Types Helpcard

Common types of non-hazardous and hazardous waste



Guidance

This guidance is aimed at Commercial, Technical and Construction teams whom all play a role in ensuring we fulfil our waste duty of care requirements.

Below are typical waste streams which we are likely to produce on our construction sites. This guidance is intended to support teams when completing / updating the **Waste Duty of Care Schedule** in the **Project Environmental Plan** (section 7.4).

Entries must be made in the schedule for each type of waste being removed from site. Entries must include the associated 6-digit EWC code and a written description of the waste.

See right and overleaf for a list of common waste types and their relevant EWC codes, for which we are most likely to produce. Note that this list is not exhaustive - for any missing wastes please contact your Group Health, Safety and Environment Advisor for advice.

Common types of Non-Hazardous Waste with EWC codes

- 15 01 01 Packaging - paper & card
- 15 01 02 Packaging - plastic
- 15 01 06 Packaging - mixed
- 17 01 01 Concrete
- 17 01 02 Bricks
- 17 01 03 Tiles/ceramics
- 17 02 01 Wood
- 17 02 02 Glass
- 17 02 03 Plastic
- 17 03 02 Bitumen/asphalt (no coal tar)
- 17 04 07 Metals (inc. cables)
- 17 05 04 Clean soil and stones
- 17 06 04 Insulation
- 17 08 02 Gypsum: plaster/plasterboard
- 17 09 04 Mixed construction waste
- 20 01 08 Canteen waste
- 20 01 36 WEEE (non-hazardous)
- 20 02 01 Vegetation
- 20 03 03 Street sweepings
- 20 03 04 Septic tank waste



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Common types of Hazardous Waste with EWC codes

- 08 01 11*** Waste paint & varnish containing solvents or hazardous substances
- 13 07 01*** Oil & diesel
- 15 01 10*** Packaging containing COSHH residues e.g. adhesives/sealant/paint
- 15 01 11*** Metallic COSHH packaging inc. aerosols, paslode cartridges etc.
- 15 02 02*** Fuel absorbent granules/pads
- 16 02 11*** Fridges and other equipment containing CFC's
- 16 05 04*** Gases in pressure containers containing dangerous substances
- 17 02 04*** Treated wood
- 17 03 01*** Bitumen/asphalt containing coal tar
- 17 05 03*** Hazardous soil & stones
- 17 06 05*** Asbestos containing material(s)
- 20 01 21*** Fluorescent lightbulbs/tubes
- 20 01 35*** Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (hazardous content)

COSHH symbols which can be used to help identify if packaging waste is considered hazardous.



Hazardous Paslode cartridges



Hazardous cement packaging waste



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