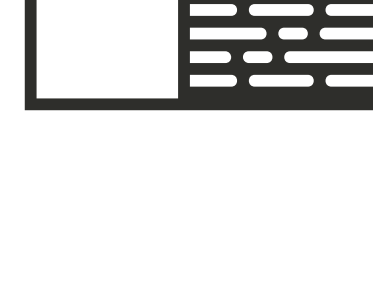


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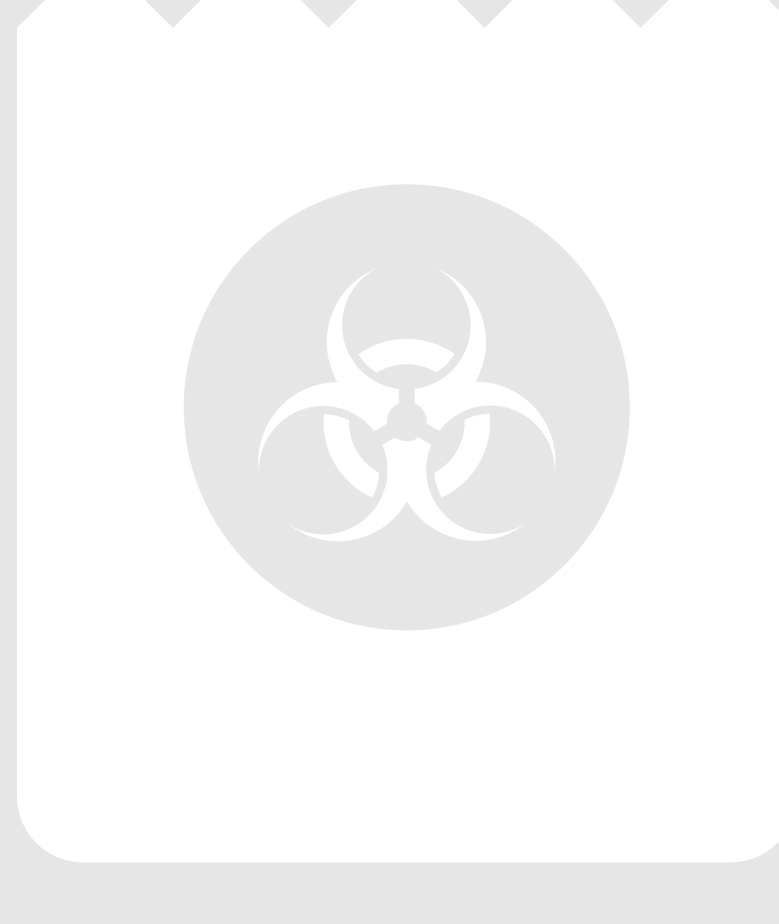


SEGREGATION OF WASTE

WHAT?

Segregating wastes into hazardous, non-hazardous and inert waste types for disposal can help minimise costs and maximise the opportunities for recovery and recycling of wastes.

Look out on waste containers for these standard signs, which are being introduced across the UK to encourage and improve the segregation of waste.



WHY?

AVOID PROSECUTION:

It is illegal to mix hazardous waste with other waste types which are to be sent directly to landfill. You could be fined up to £50,000 and imprisoned for up to 5 years.

AVOID ENVIRONMENTAL HARM:

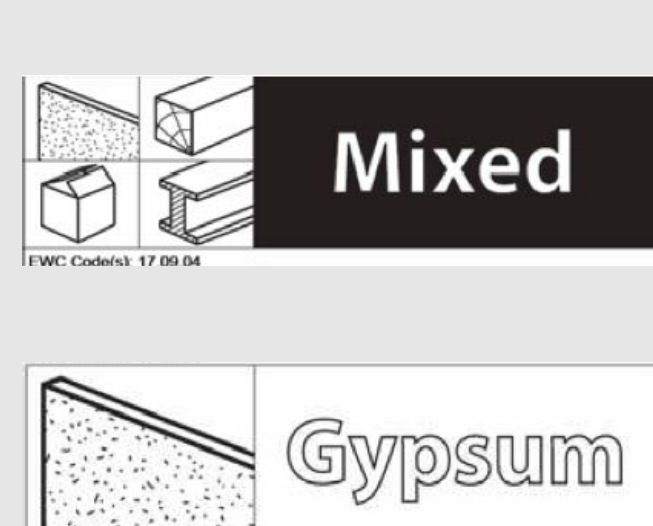
Incorrectly disposing of hazardous waste could cause water pollution and damage habitats. Landfills and waste treatment centres are specially designed to be able to handle specific wastes without causing environmental harm.

REDUCE COSTS:

Segregating wastes can minimise landfill tax and can also allow certain types of waste to be recycled and reused on site.

DO

Look out for the standard signs shown here and whenever possible segregate wastes into the different types.



Use enclosed or covered skips.

Ask your line manager for advice if you are unsure about correct waste segregation on site.

DON'T

DON'T overfill skips.

DON'T mix different types of waste.

DON'T put liquids and flammable wastes into skips.

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