In order to segregate waste appropriately, it is important to correctly identify the type waste that is generated. For the purposes of waste segregation at source, waste is identified and classified into the following categories depending on their biological, physical and chemical properties:

* **Dry Waste** – Refers to all items that are not considered wet/soiled items. This includes both recyclable and non-recyclable materials. Dry waste includes items such as bottles, cans, clothing, plastic, wood, glass, metals and paper.
* **Wet Waste** – Refers to all items that are organic like food items, soiled food wrappers, hygiene products, yard waste, tissues and paper towels, as well as any other soiled item that would contaminate the recyclables.
* **Sanitary Waste** – Refers to all liquid or solid waste originating solely from humans and human activities. (Can also include items from medical waste)
* **Hazardous Household Waste** – Refers to all household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients, other than used oil.
* **E-Waste** – Refers to all kinds of electronic waste.
* **Hazardous Waste** – Refers to all items, products and by-products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable or reactive ingredients.
* **Inert Waste** – Refers to waste items that are neither chemically or biologically reactive nor decompose easily.

Wet-green

Dry-blue

Sanitary-red

Ewaste-grey

Hazardous-black

Mosquito repellent refill bottles-hazardous

Mosquito repellent mats-hazardous

Used odonil-hazardous

Used tooth brush-dry

Expired medicine waste- hazardous

Medicinal discards- hazardous

Any piece of cloth,paper stained with blood or any other medical or sanitary waste

Broken sanitary-dry waste

Hair-wet waste <https://greensutra.in/waste-segregation-all-you-need-to-know/>