

Print Clear Labels. Use the Right Ones.

FREE RESOURCES FOR WASTE BUSINESSES

1. Choose the pages you need

The waste-stream pack has 36 A4 labels. The warning pack has nine chemical hazard pictograms and one COSHH storage reminder. These are neutral trade templates with a small provider credit; add your site or container details in the space provided.

2. Print one label per A4 sheet

Use portrait orientation and actual size / 100% where your printer permits. Use fit-to-page if the border clips. Select individual page numbers from the indexes in this guide rather than printing the whole pack. Print hazard signs in colour so the red diamond is retained.

3. Agree accepted materials first

Labels identify agreed containers and storage areas. They do not make an unsuitable container safe or authorise a waste company to accept a material. Waste classification, the collector's acceptance rules, packaging and site controls still apply. No fixed EWC codes are printed because codes depend on the source and properties of the waste.

4. Keep battery collections clear

Use mixed-battery labels only for an approved mixture. Keep lead acid and damaged, leaking or swollen batteries out of routine mixed collections. The battery-check page is a reporting reminder, not an instruction to place damaged batteries into a particular container. Obtain battery-specific storage and transport instructions.

5. Hazard signs are supplementary

Select pictograms from the confirmed hazards, not just from a waste name such as oil or paint. Use the safety data sheet where applicable, competent waste classification and the site risk assessment. These sheets are reminder signs, not complete GB CLP chemical labels or ADR dangerous goods transport labels. They do not include all required label elements or transport markings.

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Hazard Reminders & Source Guidance

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10 COSHH STORAGE - site assessment reminder

COSHH means Control of Substances Hazardous to Health. There is no single COSHH pictogram. The red diamonds are chemical hazard pictograms; use the relevant ones only when confirmed for the substance or waste.

The warning sheets start on page 40 in the complete pack. Add 39 to the warning-pack page number.

Sources and artwork

HSE: hazard pictograms and labelling

HSE: COSHH

Environment Agency: waste classification

PubChem / NIH: GHS pictogram artwork

Hazard pictograms reproduced from the PubChem GHS gallery, checked against HSE guidance. Original label layout by Quality Waste Recycling. Free to print and share; keep the safety wording intact.

WEEE

Electrical & Electronic Equipment



Agreed electrical items only.

Keep loose batteries and lamps separate.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

IT EQUIPMENT

Computers, Laptops & Office IT



Keep data-bearing equipment secure.

Follow the agreed collection arrangements.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

SCREENS

Monitors & Display Equipment



Screens only, as agreed with your collector.

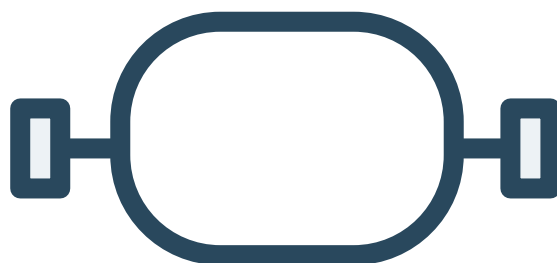
Keep intact. Do not break the glass.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

CABLES

Electrical Cables & Leads



Agreed cables and leads only.

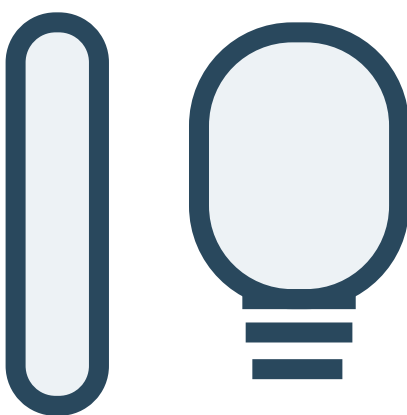
Keep plugs and cable offcuts together as instructed.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

LAMPS & TUBES

Waste Lamps, Bulbs & Fluorescent Tubes



Use the agreed lamp container.

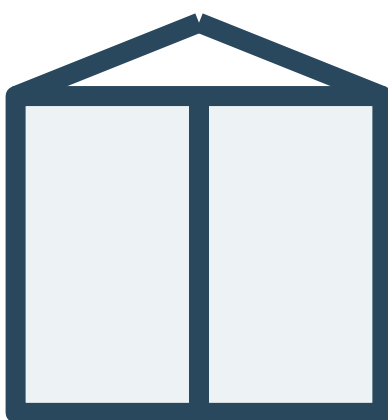
Keep intact. Report broken lamps to your supervisor.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

INK & TONER

Printer Cartridges



Agreed cartridges only.

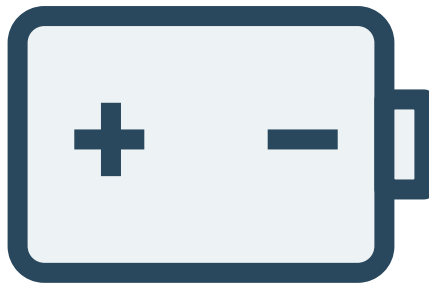
Keep sealed; do not empty loose powder into this container.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

MIXED BATTERIES

Approved Mixed Battery Collection



Only the battery types agreed with your collector.

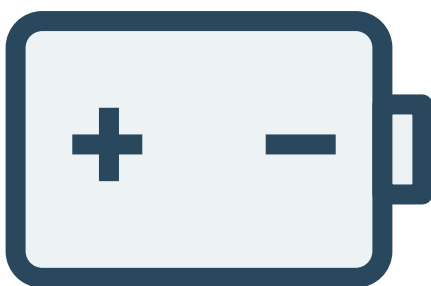
No lead acid, damaged, leaking or swollen batteries.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

LEAD ACID

Lead Acid Batteries - Pb



Lead acid batteries only.

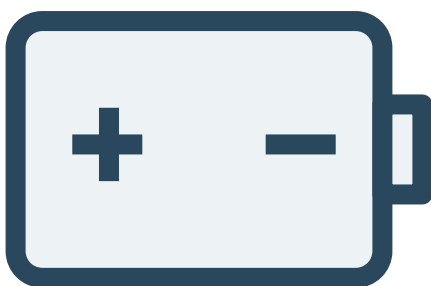
Keep separate and follow the agreed storage instructions.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

Ni-Cd

Nickel-Cadmium Batteries



Ni-Cd batteries only.

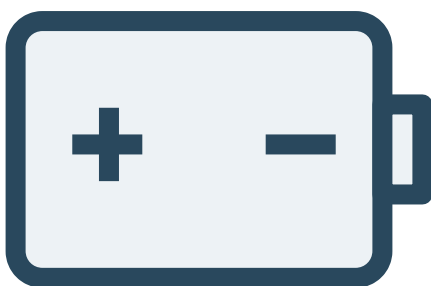
Follow the agreed packaging and short-circuit precautions.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

Ni-MH

Nickel-Metal Hydride Batteries



Ni-MH batteries only.

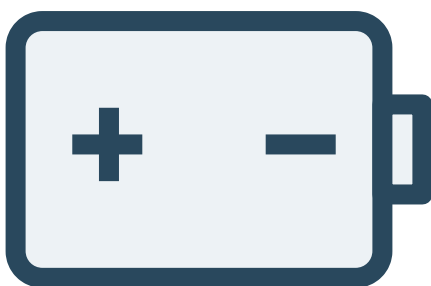
Follow the agreed packaging and short-circuit precautions.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

ALKALINE

Alkaline Batteries



Identified alkaline batteries only.

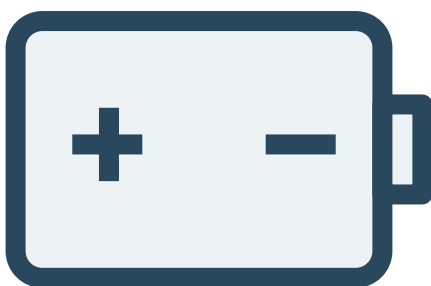
No lithium, lead acid or damaged batteries.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

LITHIUM

Lithium Batteries



Use the agreed specialist collection route.

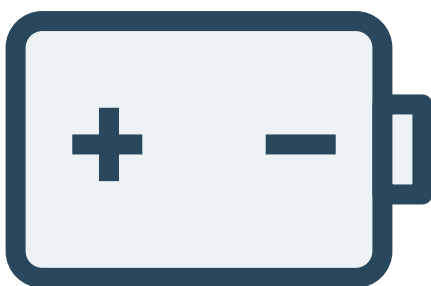
Follow the battery-specific packaging instructions.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

BATTERY CHECK

Damaged, Leaking or Swollen Batteries



Stop and tell your supervisor.

Do not add to a routine battery container.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

WASTE OIL

Used Oils - Excludes Cooking Oil



Only the oil types agreed with your collector.

Do not mix with solvents, water or other chemicals.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

COOKING OIL

Used Cooking Oil



Agreed edible oils only.

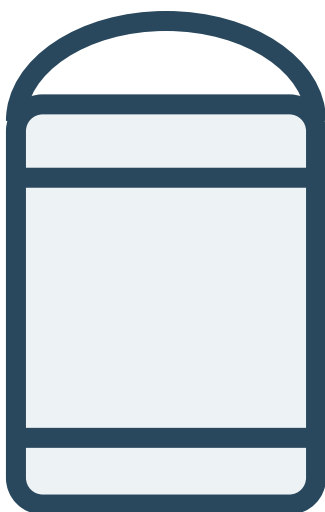
No engine oil, solvents or other chemicals.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

WASTE PAINT

Paints & Coatings



Only the paint types agreed with your collector.

Keep containers closed. Do not mix different products.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

SOLVENTS

Waste Solvents



Only agreed solvent waste.

Keep closed and follow the assessed hazard controls.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

CLEANING CHEMICALS

Unwanted Cleaning Products



Keep the original product labels visible.

Do not mix chemicals or pour them into drains.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

PERFUME & COSMETICS

Unwanted Beauty Products



Only the products agreed for this collection.

Keep separate from other chemical waste.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

AEROSOLS

Waste Aerosol Containers



Only agreed aerosols.

Do not puncture or crush. Follow site instructions.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

LAB CHEMICALS

Laboratory Chemical Waste



Only the identified chemicals agreed for this container.

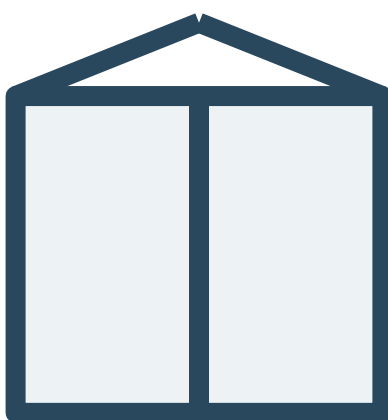
No unknown mixtures or infectious waste.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

PHARMACEUTICALS

Waste Medicines



Only the medicines agreed for this collection.

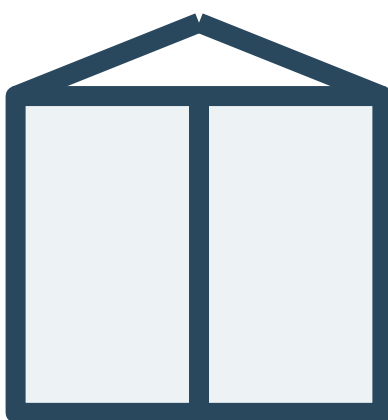
No sharps or infectious waste.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

CARDBOARD

Cardboard Recycling



Clean, dry cardboard as accepted by your collector.

Flatten boxes. Keep food and liquids out.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

PAPER

Paper Recycling



Accepted clean paper only.

Keep confidential documents in their secure collection.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

PLASTIC

Plastic Recycling



Only the plastic types accepted for this container.

Keep electricals, batteries and chemicals out.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

GLASS

Glass Bottles & Jars



Accepted glass packaging only.

No lamps, drinking glasses or mirrors.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

METAL PACKAGING

Cans & Metal Packaging



Accepted empty metal packaging only.

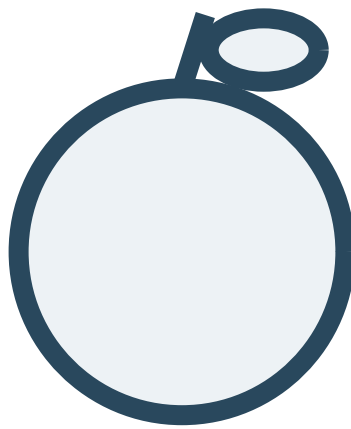
No batteries, gas cylinders or chemical containers.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

FOOD WASTE

Separate Food Waste Collection



Food accepted by your collector only.

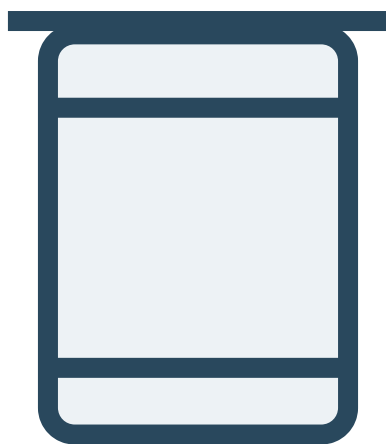
No packaging. Use only approved caddy liners.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

GENERAL WASTE

Residual Waste



Waste not accepted in your agreed recycling streams.

No electricals, batteries or hazardous waste.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

WOOD

Wood Collection



Only the wood types agreed with your collector.

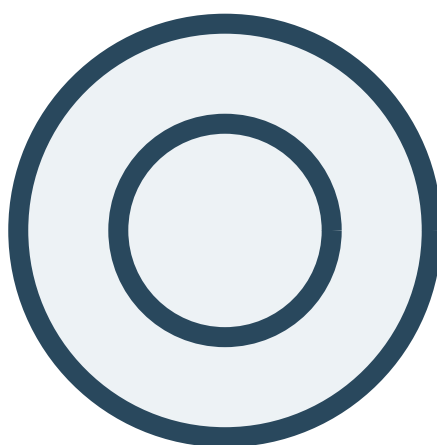
Keep treated or contaminated wood separate as instructed.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

TYRES

Waste Tyres



Only the tyre types agreed for collection.

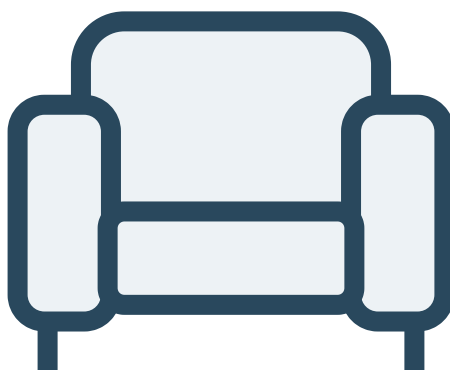
No other waste in this area.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

POPs SEATING

Upholstered Seating - POPs Route



Only seating identified for this waste route.

Keep intact and separate from other waste.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

CONFIDENTIAL PAPER

Secure Paper Collection



Confidential paper only.

Keep this container secure.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

TEXTILES

Textile Collection



Only the textile types agreed with your collector.

No chemically contaminated materials.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

PPE

Waste Personal Protective Equipment



Only PPE agreed for this container.

Do not mix infectious or chemically contaminated PPE.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

QUARANTINE

Waste Awaiting Identification



Do not add, mix or move waste without instruction.

Contact your supervisor for the next step.

SITE / CONTAINER: _____

Use only for the waste accepted by your collector. Read the pack guide.

EXPLOSIVE



GHS01 - Exploding bomb

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

FLAMMABLE



GHS02 - Flame

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

OXIDISING



GHS03 - Flame over circle

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

GAS UNDER PRESSURE



GHS04 - Gas cylinder

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

CORROSIVE



GHS05 - Corrosion

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

ACUTE TOXICITY



GHS06 - Skull and crossbones

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

HEALTH HAZARD



GHS07 - Exclamation mark

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

SERIOUS HEALTH HAZARD



GHS08 - Health hazard silhouette

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD



GHS09 - Dead tree and fish

Follow the site instructions for this hazard.

Use only where the confirmed chemical or waste hazards require this pictogram.

Reminder sign only. Not a complete chemical label or a dangerous goods transport label. See the guide before use.

COSHH STORAGE



Follow the site COSHH assessment.

Keep product labels visible. Store only the substances approved for this area. Keep incompatible substances separate as instructed.

COSHH is not a hazard pictogram. This sign does not replace substance-specific labels, training or storage controls.