



Sorting of your hazardous waste from A to Z

It is important that you sort your hazardous waste properly to make us handle it in a safe way and recover as much as possible.

Find the proper waste group by following our waste guide!

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Guide to classification

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Does the waste contain heavily oxidising substances (e.g. organic peroxides) or is the waste responsive to water (heavy reaction, development of inflammable or acidic gases)?

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Does the waste contain mercury (e.g. light sources, amalgam and metallic mercury)?

Z

Does the waste contain spray cans, empty packagings, medicine, isocyanates or mixed waste in minor packagings?

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Does the waste contain chemicals for pest control (e.g. pesticides) or empty packagings from such chemicals?

X

Does the waste only contain inorganic substances (e.g. hydrochloric acid, sulphuric acid, nitric acid, soda lye, cyanide baths, metal salts or fertiliser and fertiliser residuals)?

A

Does the waste only contain mineral oil products (e.g. lubricating oil, fuel oil or diesel), but no emulsifying substances?

B

Does the waste contain substances with sulphur, fluoride, chlorine, bromine or iodine (e.g. trichloride, freon, mercaptans or PCB)?

C

Is the waste liquid and is the calorific value of the waste minimum 18 MJ/kg (e.g. petrol, turpentine, diluents, toluene, alcohol or acetone), and is the contents of water not higher than 50%?

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Is the waste organic-chemical without halogen or sulphur (e.g. water-based glue, varnish or paint) or mixed organic and inorganic substances?

A Oil waste

Examples:

Diesel	Heat transfer oil (PCB free)
Fuel oil	Lubricating oil
Gear lubricant oil	Motor oil
Gas oil	Oil filters
Hydraulic oil	Oil polluted cloth
Heating oil	Oil polluted soil

PUMPABLE

Cans
Tight head drums
(iron/plastic)
IBC's

NOT PUMPABLE

Cardboard boxes
Open top drums
(iron/plastic)
Containers

B Waste containing halogens and sulphur

Examples:

Chloroform	PVC
Chlorotene	Sulphur
Condensators and Transformers	Tetrachloride
Freon	Trichlorethane
Methylene chloride	Trichloride
PCB oil	Trichloroethylene
PCB polluted construction waste	
Perchlorate	

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C Waste with high content of energy

Examples:

Acetone	Ethanol	Methylethylketone	Renolin
Animal oil	Ether	(MEK)	Styrene
Benzene	Ethyl acetate	Methyl isobutyl ketone	Synthetic oil
Benzine	Grill fluid	(MIBK)	Technical petrol
Brake fluid	Hexane	Motor petrol	Toluene
Butyl acetate	Isopropane	Oil emulsions	Turpentine
Carburettor alcohol	Lamp oil	Paraffin oil	Vaseline oil
Deep fat oil	Linseed oil	Petrol	Vegetable oil
Denatured alcohol	Liquors	Petroleum	Xylene (xylol)
Diluent	Methanol	Petroleum ether	

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H Waste with a low content of energy

Examples:

Acetic acid	Epoxy compounds	Paint, water-based	Varnish and
Adhesive	Ethylene glycol	Phenole	colouring agents,
Amines	Filler	Polluted rags	oil-based
Asphalt	Filters	Polyoles	Varnish and
Bitumen	Fixing baths	Printing Ink	colouring agents,
Consistent grease	Formaline	Putty	water-based
Cutting and drilling fluids	Oil emulsion	Refrigerants/lubricants	Waste water from
Degreasing baths	Organic acids	Soap	brake washing
Developer bath	Organic salts	Synthetic oil	Waste water
	Paint, oil-based	Tectyl	fractions

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Big bags
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Waste containing mercury

Examples:

Amalgam
COD liquids
Fluorescent tubes
Glass/packaging materials polluted by mercury
Kjeldahl liquids with mercury

Light sources with mercury
Mercury-pickled seed corn
Metallic mercury
Relays with mercury
Save energy bulbs
Thermometers with mercury

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Open top drums (iron/plastic)
Cardboard boxes for light sources
Containers for light sources

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Reactive waste

Examples:

Fireworks

Oxidising substances

Borate and perborate
Bromate and perbromate
Chlorates and perchlorates
Chromates and dichromates
Hydrogen peroxide
Hypochlorites (solid)
Iodates and periodates
Inorganic peroxide
Lead oxide red
Manganates and permanganates
Nitrite and Nitrate salts
Perchloric acid
Picric acid
Silver nitrate

Substances, highly responsive to water

Phosphorus pentoxide

Organic peroxides

Acetone peroxide
Acetyl acetone peroxide
Cyclohexanon peroxide
Dibenzoyl peroxide
Methyl Ethyl Keton peroxide

Substances developing acid steams being in contact with water

Aluminium chloride
Chlorsulfone acid
Ferri Chloride (water-free)
Phosphorus Oxychloride
Siliciumtetrachloride
Sulphur dichloride
Thionyl chloride
Titanium tetrachloride
Zinc chloride
Zinc chloride (water-free)

Substances developing flammable gasses being in contact with water

Alkali metals and alkali alloys
Aluminium powder
Amides of metals
Carbides
Chlorinated silanes
Ferro silicium
Hydrides
Lithium aluminium hydride
Phosphides
Silicides
Zink powder

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Please consider if the individual materials can be packed together with other waste fractions.

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Pesticides

Examples:

Empty packagings (pesticides)
Fungicidal seed corn
Fungicides
Herbicides

Insecticides
Mouse poison
Pesticides
Rat poison

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Inorganic waste

Examples:

Acids

Chromic acid
Chromic-sulphuric acid
Ferrichloride
Galvanic baths
Hydrochloric acid
Hydrofluoric acid
Hypochlorite solutions
Mercury-free Kjeldahl liquids
Nitric acid
Phosphoric acid
Pickling acid
Sulphuric acid

Bases

Alkaline degreasing baths with cyanide
Ammonium hydroxide
Caustic soda
Caustic soda lye
Drain cleaner
Hardening salt
Leaching solution
Liquid caustic soda
Metal hydroxide sludge
Potash lye
Potassium hydroxide, solid
Potassium hydroxide solution
Soda lye
Sodium hydroxide, solid

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Waste not belonging in other groups

Examples:

Brake linings
Clinical waste
Empty packagings
Hypodermic needles
Isocyanates (MDI, TDI)
Laboratory waste
Lead accumulators and other
lead waste for recycling
Medicine
Spray cans

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Dunke
Spunstromler jern/plast
Pallettanke

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