

Waste Management Good Practice

1. **DO NOT** store large quantities of materials on-site for long periods
2. **KEEP** all materials in their protective packaging as long as possible
3. **BRING** only the required quantity of materials to the work place
4. **KEEP** your work area tidy and clean
5. **PLAN** to reduce and recycle waste in appropriately labelled skips
6. **SUGGEST** ways to reuse materials and do not burn waste on site

Examples Of Hazardous Waste

Dangerous



Toxic



Explosive



Irritant



Demolition

Site clearance, demolition, ground works:

- 1 Site pesticides
- 2 Petroleum
- 3 Vehicle fluids
- 4 Refrigerants
- 5 Asbestos
- 6 Sub-station PCB's
- 7 Industrial by-products
- 8 Chemical wastes
- 9 Radioactivity
- 10 Medical wastes
- 11 Electrical equipment
- 12 Sewage

Shell

Frame work, roof, cladding:

- 1 Container residues displaying the hazardous warning symbols with 0.1% /less highly toxic residue
- 2 Mastic tubes
- 3 Resins
- 4 Gas bottles
- 5 Engine oils and filters
- 6 Diesel
- 7 Electrical equipment

Fit Out

Partitioning, wall and floor covering:

- 1 Damaged fluorescent light tubes
- 2 Solvent based paints
- 3 Empty aerosols displaying the hazardous warning symbol
- 4 Used paint tin residues*
- 5 Plasterboard

**Some paint tins containing dry and hard solvent free paint residues are considered non-hazardous by the Environment Agency*

Combustible: alcohols; antifreeze; some oils; disinfectants; some machine liquid cleaners

Corrosive: acids; iron/steel rust preventing compounds

Explosives: black powder; flash bulbs; primers

Flammable: adhesives (glues, cements, plastic); cleaning fluids; weed killers; petroleum products; wood stainers; paint, paint/varnish removers; polishes, propane tanks; solvents; plastic; turpentine; varnish; wines; wood filler;

Compressed containers: starting fluids; fire extinguishers; decorative lamps.



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