

Proper storage and disposal or recovery of business waste

Business waste takes many forms with a variety of regulations. Types of waste include bio-waste, packaging and hazardous waste.

As well as handling the different types of waste there are other factors to consider including duty of care, energy from waste and waste matching.

Duty of care

Hazardous Waste is waste which is considered to have the potential to be more harmful to human health or the environment, be it immediately or in the longer term. As such extra controls apply to these materials

Registering as a producer

If you produce more than 500kg of hazardous waste in a year you must register annually as a producer with the environment agency.

Moving Waste

A consignment note must be completed to accompany hazardous waste when it is moved from any premises. This includes premises that are exempt from registration. All of the consignment forms can be found on the [Gov.UK website](#).

This record includes:

- Where the waste was produced
- Where you acquired the waste
- Any other movements of the waste
- Be able to supply specific information to the environment agency or emergency services.

Details of which wastes are considered hazardous and the legislation around them can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/dispose-hazardous-waste/overview>