







How do I know if any of my waste is Hazardous?

Most hazardous chemicals are labelled with the orange and black symbols.

Risk Phrase	Hazard Symbol	Description of Hazard
Very toxic (T+) Toxic (T)		Small quantities may cause death or serious damage to health when inhaled, swallowed or absorbed via the skin.
Harmful (Xn) Irritant (Xi)		May cause death or damage to health when inhaled, swallowed, or absorbed via the skin. Non-corrosive substances which in contact with skin or mucous membranes will cause inflammation.
Corrosive (C)		Will seriously damage or destroy living tissue on contact.
Dangerous for the environment (N)		Highly toxic for aquatic organisms, toxic for fauna or dangerous to the ozone layer.
Oxidising (O)		May cause or greatly assist fire. Mixtures with combustible materials may be explosive
Extremely flammable (F+) Highly flammable (F)		Extremely flammable materials can be ignited by brief contact with an energy source, even at temperatures below 0C. Highly flammable materials can be ignited at temperatures below 21C.