

KNOW YOUR HAZARDOUS WASTE



There are 3 types of hazardous waste:

1. Low Toxicity Hazardous Waste

Items commonly used and found around the household.

- Household and car batteries
- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Engine and other oils
- Paint and paint tins
- Smoke detectors
- Fluoro globes and tubes

2. High Toxicity Hazardous Waste

- Poisons
- Household cleaners and solvents
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Acid and Alkaline
- Pool chemicals
- Hobby chemicals
- Unknown chemicals

3. Asbestos waste is classified into two categories

- Friable asbestos material is material containing asbestos in a powder form or that can be crumbled, pulverized or reduced to a powder by hand pressure when dry. Examples include pipe lagging, boiler insulation, fire retardant material and sprayed insulation.
- Bonded asbestos is any material (other than friable asbestos material) that contains asbestos. **Most asbestos containing products are bonded.** It is through the actions of weathering, normal wear and tear or mechanical action of sawing, drilling, sanding that bonded asbestos material can become friable.

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<https://youtu.be/OE3M0gGEki8>

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HAZARDOUS WASTE ...TOGETHER WE'VE GOT IT SORTED.