

How to Label your Hazardous Waste Bins

Internal Hazardous Waste Bins

Waste type	Waste codes included	Description of waste	Bin to be labelled	Label type
Laboratory waste from human healthcare and/or related research.	18 01 03 15 01 10 15 02 02	Waste whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (from human healthcare and/or related research). Packaging (small items only) Absorbents, wiping cloths, PPE	Either existing bin used only for these wastes, or new 70L metal sackholder provided by Sustainability.	A5 label showing waste codes and description.
Laboratory waste from research involving animal or animal cells.	18 02 02 15 01 10 15 02 02	Waste whose collection and disposal is subject to special requirements in order to prevent infection (from research involving animals or animal cells). Packaging (small items only) Absorbents, wiping cloths, PPE	Either existing bin used only for these wastes, or new 70L metal sackholder provided by Sustainability.	A5 label showing waste codes and description.
Waste from research not related to human or animal research or healthcare.	15 01 10 15 02 02	Packaging (small items only) Absorbents, wiping cloths, PPE	Either existing bin used only for these wastes, or new 70L metal sackholder provided by Sustainability.	A5 label showing waste codes and description.
Cytotoxic waste	18 01 08	Cytotoxic and cytostatic waste (including sharps) from human healthcare and/or related research.	Existing storage used for this waste.	Small stickers (approx. address label size) showing waste code only.
Sharps	18 01 03	Hazardous sharps from human healthcare and/or related research.	Sharps bin	Small stickers (as above).
Sharps	18 01 01	Non-hazardous sharps from human healthcare and/or related research.	Sharps bin	Small stickers (as above).
Chemical waste (Human related)	18 01 06	Chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances from human healthcare and/or related research.	Existing storage used	Small stickers (as above).
Cytotoxic waste	18 02 07	Cytotoxic and cytostatic waste (including sharps) from research involving animals or animal cells.	Existing storage used	Small stickers (as above).
Hazardous Sharps	18 02 02	Hazardous sharps from research involving animals or animal cells.	Sharps bin	Small stickers (as above).
Non-hazardous Sharps	18 02 01	Non-hazardous sharps from research involving animals or animal cells.	Sharps bin	Small stickers (as above).
Chemical waste (Animal related)	18 02 05	Chemicals consisting of or containing dangerous substances from research involving animals or animal cells.	Existing storage used for this waste.	Small stickers (as above).

General Collection Points

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Waste batteries (not including lead acid batteries).	16 06 02 16 06 03 16 06 04 16 06 05	Nickel-cadmium batteries Mercury-containing batteries Alkaline batteries Other batteries and accumulators	Internal departmental bins, which are red and white and normally located in porters' lodges.	Small stickers (approx. address label size) showing waste code only.
Lead acid batteries	16 06 01	Lead acid batteries	Drip trays in workshops.	Small stickers (as above).