



Hills Waste Solutions



A Guide to Waste
Classification

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Asbestos waste

We call it:	Asbestos
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonded asbestos • Fibrous asbestos • Asbestos sheets
Ideal for:	Skip and hooklift (must be bagged) <div>  </div>



Materials we can accept

- Asbestos roof sheets
- Asbestos tiles
- Asbestos concrete
- Asbestos insulation



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

- Any other wastes added changes the waste stream

Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require



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Bulky waste

We call it:	General waste
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-hazardous • Site clearance waste
Ideal for:	<p>Skips and hooklift containers</p> 

 Materials we <u>can</u> accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black bag waste • Non-recyclable waste • Non-hazardous waste • Carpets • Underlay
 Materials we <u>cannot</u> accept under this classification <p>Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges and freezers • Waste and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) • Asbestos • Tyres • Batteries • Fluorescent tubes • Paints (inc. residue in paint tins) • Aerosols and gas canisters • Oil • Liquids • Contaminated soil • Plasterboard • Mattresses • Soft furnishings • Sofas and armchairs • Other upholstered furniture • Food waste • Wood waste

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Dry mixed recycling

We call it:	Dry mixed recycling
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-mingled • MDR (mixed dry recycling)
Ideal for:	Trade and REL 

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Materials we can accept
- Dry paper - office paper and newspapers and magazines, envelopes (windows OK)
 - Wrapping paper (if scrunches)
 - Books
 - Dry cardboard (grey or brown)
 - Cans (including empty aerosols)
 - Plastic bottles (up to 5 litres) - PET (clear), HDPE (milk bottles)
 - Pots, tubs and trays (HIPS - yoghurt pots, PP - clean food packaging)

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Materials we cannot accept under this classification
- Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require
- Black bag waste
 - Shredded paper
 - Coated papers (plastic, wax coating)
 - Tissue papers and hand towels
 - Food contaminated materials
 - Plastic wrapped materials
 - Carrier bags
 - Paint tins with residues
 - Cardboard cores

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Food waste

We call it:	Food waste
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABP Cat 3 - not for human consumption • Kitchen waste • Canteen waste
Ideal for:	<p>Trade bins (food waste specific up to 240 litre)</p> 



Materials we can accept

- Commercially produced kitchen and canteen waste
- Products or foods originally for human consumption
- Plastic, paper and cardboard food packaging
- Domestic catering waste



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require

- Black bag waste
- Metals - including cans, knives and forks
- Glass tins
- Hazardous waste such as chemicals, fridges, waste oils and batteries
- Construction, demolition and inert wastes
- Category 1 or 2 animal by-products food waste, e.g. slaughter house waste
- Food waste not fit for human consumption


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Garden waste

We call it:	Green waste and compost
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compost
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers 



Materials we can accept

- Plant tissue
- Grass cuttings
- Branches, tree trunks etc; (**must not** exceed 150mm diameter, and 3m length)
- Chipped trees and shrubs



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require

- Food waste including fruit, vegetables, coffee grounds, egg shells, meat
- Treated wood
- Street sweeping waste
- Disposable nappies
- Wax or waxed packaging
- Packaging, polystyrene or plastic of any kind including plant trays, seed pots, and bags (even those labelled biodegradable)
- Leather
- Animal waste
- Pet litter
- Soiled pet sawdust bedding
- Stones
- Soil
- Rubble
- Ash
- Shredded paper
- Cardboard or paper
- Plants containing Toxins (Rhododendron, Yew, Ragwort and Hemlock)
- Knotweed
- Himalayan Balsam
- Root balls
- Tree stumps

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General waste

We call it:	General waste
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade waste • Municipal waste • Black bag waste • Commercial waste
Ideal for:	<p>Trade and REL or enclosed skip</p> 


 Materials we can accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black bag waste • Lightweight & compactable • Non-recyclables • Non-hazardous wastes 	
 Materials we cannot accept under this classification <p>Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges and freezers • Waste and Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) • Asbestos • Tyres • Batteries • Fluorescent tubes • Paints (inc. residue in paint tins) • Aerosols and gas canisters • Oil • Liquids • Contaminated soil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plasterboard • Segregated food waste • Soft furnishings • Mattresses • Sofas and armchairs • Other upholstered furniture • Food waste • Wood waste • Hazardous waste • Tarmac • Gas bottles • Clinical waste

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Glass waste

We call it:	Glass
You may call it:	• Glass bottles
Ideal for:	Trade bins (up to 240litre) or enclosed skip 



Materials we can accept

- Glass bottles
- Glass jars
- Labels
- Bottle tops



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require


- Non glass items
- Flat glass
- Ceramics
- Tableware glass and pyrex
- Chemical containers
- Laboratory glass
- Light bulbs
- Fluorescent tubes

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Hardcore construction and demolition

We call it:	Construction and demolition
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rubble • Brick
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers (up to 20 yard) 



Materials we can accept

- Rubble
- Brick
- Hardcore
- Ceramics (including tiles)
- Concrete



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

- Any other wastes added changes the waste stream
- Soil
- Asbestos

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Hazardous asbestos contaminated soil

We call it:	Asbestos
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asbestos (visible) • Inerts • Muck away • Contaminated soils
Ideal for:	<p>Skips and hooklift containers (up to 20 yard)</p> 



Materials we can accept

- Only soil and or stone



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

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Mixed construction and demolition waste

We call it:	Mixed construction waste containing qualifying material - sortable	Mixed construction and demolition waste - non-sortable
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Builders waste • Mixed waste • General waste • Construction and demolition (C&D) waste • Qualifying waste • Sortable waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General waste • Non-recyclable waste • Non-sortable construction and demolition (C&D) waste • Non-hazardous waste
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers 	Skips and hooklift containers 

 Materials we can accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic • Metals • Paper / cardboard • Bricks • Rubble • Concrete • Non-contaminated, clean sub-soil (naturally occurring) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-hazardous waste • Roof felt • Plastic wrap • Non-hazardous roof sheets
 Materials we cannot accept under this classification Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges and freezers / WEEE • Asbestos • Tyres • Batteries • Fluorescent tubes • Paints (inc. residue in paint tins) • Aerosols and gas canisters • Top soil • Liquids and oils • Contaminated soil • Black bag waste • Bulky waste - soft furnishings and mattresses • Wood waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges and freezers • Asbestos • Tyres • Batteries • Fluorescent tubes • Paints (inc. residue in paint tins) • Aerosols and gas canisters • Oil • Liquids • Contaminated soil • Plasterboard


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Naturally occurring soil and stone

We call it:	Construction and demolition
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inerts • Muck away • Clean soils • Residential
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers (up to 20 yard) <div>  </div>


 Materials we <u>can</u> accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only inert/clean • Only soil and or stone
 Materials we <u>cannot</u> accept under this classification <p>Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any other wastes added changes the waste stream • Brownfield site soil • Top soil

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Non-hazardous soil and stone

We call it:	Construction and demolition
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inerts • Muck away • Contaminated soils
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers (up to 20 yard) <div>  </div>



Materials we can accept

- Only non-hazardous
- Only soil and or stone



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

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Plasterboard waste

We call it:	Plasterboard
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gypsum
Ideal for:	Skips and hooklift containers 



Materials we can accept

- Plasterboard sheets
- Gypsum
- Cement board



Materials we cannot accept under this classification

Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require


- Hazardous wood
- Paper
- Plastic
- Cardboard
- No wood items
- Railway sleepers
- Cooling towers
- Telegraph poles
- Other tanalised woods (type of wood treatment)
- Rubble
- Bricks
- Weatherboard


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Wood

We call it:	Wood
You may call it:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade A or Grade C • MDF • Packaging wood • Clean wood • Flat pack furniture
Ideal for:	<p>Skips and hooklift containers</p> 

 Materials we can accept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solid softwood • Hardwood • Packaging wood • Kitchen off cuts • Flat pack furniture • MDF • Plywood • Pallets • Chipboard • Domestic furniture • Packaging wood • Solid wood
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 Materials we cannot accept under this classification <p>Please contact us if you have any of these waste streams so that we can advise you of the correct classification and the type of container / service you require</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hazardous wood • Grade D wood • Paper • Plastic • Cardboard • Non-wood items • Railway sleepers • Cooling towers • Telegraph poles • Other tanalised woods (type of wood treatment) • Barge boards • External fascia • Soffit boards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External joinery • External doors • Roof timber • Tiling cladding • Tiling battens • Timber frames • Timber joists
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