Recipients for hazardous waste disposal must:
a) be designed for safe transport;
b) be properly sealed and leak proof;
c) have a hazard label.

**Designed for transport, leak proof and labelled**

Hazardous and special waste must be placed into a recipient designed for transport. The recipient must therefore be leak proof and have a hazard label which clearly identifies the content and the hazards. Hazard labels can be obtained from the Environment Department.

You can use your own containers provided they meet the following criteria: a) designed for safe transport; b) properly sealed and leak proof; c) have a hazard label.

**Recipients provided by the Environment Department**

The Environment Department offers the following recipients free of charge:

- 5-litre jerry cans for chemical waste;
- 10-litre jerry cans for chemical waste;
- 25 litre jerry cans for chemical waste;
- 60-litre drums for laboratory glass, laboratory packaging waste and specific laboratory waste;
- 30-litre yellow drums for hazardous medical/biological waste;
- 60-litre yellow drums for hazardous medical/biological waste;
- 4-litre and 7-litre needle containers for needles, blades and sharp items;
- 0.5-litre needle containers for syringe needles

5-litre, 10-litre and 25-litre jerry cans for chemical waste.

60-litre lidded drums for laboratory glass, packaging and specific laboratory waste.
30-litre and 60-litre yellow containers for hazardous medical/biological waste

0.5-litre needle containers only for syringes

Correct filling and closing of recipients

Do not fill jerry cans up to the very top. Only fill it up to the neck, a few centimetres below the opening.

Yellow containers are only collected by the disposal company if they are hermetically sealed. Correct closure of yellow containers: a) put the lid securely on the container; b) push firmly on the long sides of the lid; c) push firmly on the short sides of the lid; d) push firmly on the opposing corners of the lid.

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