

Unit 6 Health and safety

Waste disposal

Word			Definition	Translation
container (n)			something that you use to keep things in	
biohazard (n)			something biological, e.g. a chemical, bacteria that is dangerous to people's health	
gypsum (n)			a soft white substance that is used to make plaster	
hazardous (n)			dangerous, especially to people's health or safety	
asbestos (n)			a mineral that does not burn easily and was used in the past as a building material or in protective clothing	
inert (adj)			not producing a chemical reaction when combined with other substances	
rubble (n)			broken stones or bricks	
debris (n)			pieces of waste material	
metal (n)			a hard, usually shiny substance, e.g. iron, steel	
mixed (adj)			consisting of several different types of things	
packaging (n)			the container or material that a product is sold in	
glass (n)			a transparent solid substance used for making windows	
wood (n)			the material that trees are made of	
left-over (adj)			remaining after all the rest has been used	
broken (adj)			something is broken if it is in small pieces because it has been hit or dropped	