

Waste disposal


Vocabulary 1 Read this waste disposal notice and write the name of the container for items 1–7.

WASTE DISPOSAL

Please follow these waste disposal procedures.
Containers are colour coded as follows:

	Biohazard – food, plants
	Gypsum – plasterboard and gypsum products
	Hazardous – contaminated wastes such as asbestos, paint tins, tar
	Inert – concrete, rubble, tiles, bricks, debris
	Metal – clean metal
	Mixed – general waste
	Packaging – cardboard, paper products
	Glass
	Wood – clean, untreated timber

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| 1 manuals: _____ | 5 old sheeting: _____ |
| 2 left-over food: _____ | 6 tarmac: _____ |
| 3 broken steel pipe: _____ | 7 painted wood: _____ |
| 4 paint tins: _____ | |

2  39 Listen and check your answers to 1.

Speaking 3 Work in small groups. Talk about waste disposal in your area.

A: *We have three skips. One is for debris, one is for paint and one is for general waste.*

B: *What about glass?*

A: *Glass goes in general waste.*

Review

Writing 1 Write the meanings of these signs.

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2 Describe the faults on a vehicle you inspected. Use the words in the box.

broken cracked dirty flat leaking missing

3 Write the items you need to treat a cut finger. Then write how to treat it.

4 Read this email about accidents on the Mill Street site and correct the words in **bold**.

To: site manager
From: site supervisor

We (1) _____ **hadd** four accidents on the Mill Street site this week. Ahmed (2) _____ **cutted** his finger and needed stitches. Micki (3) _____ **breaked** his arm. Kim (4) _____ **burnd** his hand. And Susan (5) _____ **fallled** in a hole and had to go to hospital.

5 Use the chart on page 50 to complete this email about waste disposal on a construction site.

To: site supervisor
From: health and safety inspector

Please remind your workers to use the correct skips for waste disposal. Here is a list of colours and types of waste.

Green: untreated wood

Grey: (1) _____ Orange: (3) _____

Blue: (2) _____ Black: (4) _____

Regards