





How to handle hazardous waste



YES PLEASE

- Poison for plants, insects and pests
- Chemicals and solvents, e.g. hand sanitiser, nail polish remover, chlorine, drain cleaner and sealant
- Cosmetics and nail polish
- Light sources such as light bulbs, LED light sources and fluorescent tubes (place in freezer bag and tie knot)
- Paint, varnish, oil and printer cartridges
- Smaller pressurised cylinders, e.g. nitrous oxide cartridges, small gas cans
- Spray cans, e.g. shaving foam, hairspray and whipped cream
- Empty packaging that has contained hazardous waste

NO THANKS

- ✗ Batteries and small electronics
→ in separate transparent bags (max. 4 litres) on the lid of your waste container
- ✗ Car batteries and e-bike batteries
→ the recycling centre
- ✗ Oxidising products, e.g. hydrogen peroxide → the recycling centre 
- ✗ Fireworks
→ the recycling centre
- ✗ Needles and syringes
→ pharmacy
- ✗ Medicine residues
→ pharmacy
- ✗ Flammable cloths and liquids
→ the recycling centre
- ✗ Explosives and ammunition, e.g. cartridges → police 

Pack the red box correctly

- Dispose of the waste in the original packaging or use a jam jar with a lid or freezer bags. Clearly write the content on the packaging, or write "unknown chemicals". Do not mix chemicals together.
- The packaging must be securely sealed. Place it upright in the red box and close the lid completely – otherwise it will not be collected.
- The red box must not weigh more than 4 kg.



Collection of the red box

- Book collection on the self-service page on the municipality's website when the recycling bin is full. You can book a collection up to 4 times a year.
- Place the red box next to the sidewalk no later than 6.00 on the day of collection or the evening before at the earliest.
- Do not place hazardous waste next to or on top of the red box. Do not place the red box on top of your waste containers.
- You can also dispose of hazardous waste at the recycling centre.