

# Gypsum wastes



Gypsum has a high sulphate content. Combining high sulphate content waste with biodegradable waste produces **highly toxic and odorous hydrogen sulphide gas**.

Because of this, **gypsum is banned from normal landfill** and must be disposed of in a way suitable for high sulphide waste.

**NEVER dispose of gypsum in containers or bags destined for landfill.**  
**Always use the yellow lidded containers provided.**



Sealed units should be filled to **maximum** of three quarters full OR to the fill line marked on the container OR to the maximum weight of 20kg, whichever is reached first



If your gypsum waste is infectious or potentially infectious it must be consigned as **HI 18 01 03** for incineration.



If your gypsum waste is non infectious it should be consigned as **HG 18 01 04** for incineration or recovery.