

# 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 / 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.

