

Hazardous materials

What is hazardous?

Some examples:

Carcinogenic substances
Asbestos



Toxic materials
Pesticides



Harmful Solvents
Paint leftovers
Cleansing substances



Heavy metals
Mercury in light bulbs
Cadmium in batteries



What are the dangers?

Health problems
Skin, lung and eye diseases
Cancer risk



Risks of damage and accidents
Corrosion
Explosions
Fire



Environmental pollution
Dead plants, reduced crop
Unusable water

Flammable substances
Used oil, solvents

What can you do!

- Handle it with care!
(e.g. wear gloves)
- Do not burn it!
- Do not spoil water!
- Recycle it whenever possible!
- Keep it away from children!
- Collect and dispose hazardous waste properly!

- Store hazardous materials properly!
- Substitute hazardous materials in production!
- Apply cleaner production processes!
- Inform you more about risks and solutions!

