## Hazardous waste

New communal solution near you



It is now possible to dispose of your used batteries, worn-out string lights, and leftover paint closer to home.

Your building has received shared red waste sorting boxes for your hazardous waste.

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# Placement of the red boxes

Place the red boxes in a location accessible to all residents of the building.

This could be the common room, a shed, or the enclosed area with your waste bins.

Ensure the boxes are stored in a safe place, out of reach of children. The boxes must not be placed permanently on top of the waste bins.



### What is hazardous waste?

Here are some of your typical household items which must be disposed of in the red boxes for hazardous waste. These items could be:

#### + Yes

- + Spray cans
- + Chemical bottles
- + Left-over-paint
- Small electronic items
- Light bulbs (in plastic bags)
- Batteries (in plastic bags)

#### ÷ No

- ÷ Fireworks
- + Ammunition
- + Left-over medicine
- ÷ Gas canisters
- ÷ Needles



# How to get your red boxes emptied when full

- Close the box with all four hasps when the box is full.
- Make sure that the box is not too heavy (max. 4 kg)
- Place the box on top of one of your waste bins.
- The red box will be exchanged for an empty one at the next waste collection.
- Bring the empty box back to its place.

### Why is the waste hazardous?

There are several reasons as to why some waste can be hazardous. For example, the waste can be:

- Flammable
- A health hazard

#### Environmentally hazardous

By sorting your hazardous waste, you help protect our collective health and environment, while ensuring that we recycle as much as possible.



When disposing chemicals, make sure that the liquids are in the original container. The container must be sealed with a lid and placed upright.

### Do you have larger quantities of hazardous waste?

Hazardous waste in large quantities or in large containers (larger than 10 litres) must be handed in at the recycling station.

You find your nearest recycling station at kredslob.dk/recyclingstations

### **Use the** sorting guide

In doubt about whether something is hazardous waste?

Remember you can always look up your waste on the sorting guide at kredslob.dk/sorteringsguiden

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