

## Waste Codes Cheat Sheet

### **WASTE CARRIER CHEAT SHEET: TOP 5 CODES**

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#### **1. Code: 20 03 01 | Mixed Municipal Waste**

- **What it is:** General rubbish and property clearance clutter.
- **When to use it:** The absolute standard code for a house clearance or deep clean. Use for mixed black-bin rubbish, non-hazardous house clutter, mixed plastic items, and general junk.
- **⊘ Do NOT use for:** Pure wood, pure cardboard, or any liquids.

#### **2. Code: 20 01 99 | Municipal Offensive Waste**

- **What it is:** Filthy, verminous, or heavily soiled non-clinical waste.
- **When to use it:** Use this for clearances involving human or animal faeces, heavily soiled pet bedding, used nappies, or incontinence waste.
- **Crucial Rule:** This waste must be sealed in heavy-duty bags (often yellow or tiger-striped) to separate it from standard rubbish.

#### **3. Code: 20 01 38 | Treated & Untreated Wood**

- **What it is:** Furniture and timber.
- **When to use it:** Old wooden furniture, broken cupboards, wardrobes, drawers, bed frames, and non-structural floorboards.
- **💰 Savings Tip:** Separating your wood from general mixed waste at the transfer station usually lowers your tipping fees significantly.

#### **4. Code: 15 01 06 | Mixed Packaging**

- **What it is:** Dry cardboard, plastics, and paper.
- **When to use it:** Bulk cardboard boxes, plastic shrink-wrap, bubble wrap, and protective packaging cleared from a site or generated by your own team during packing.
- **⊘ Do NOT use for:** Damp, contaminated food packaging, or rotting paper.

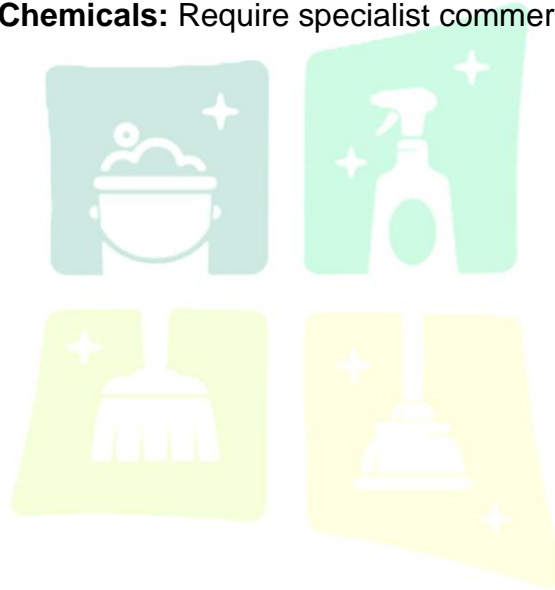
#### **5. Code: 17 09 04 | Mixed Construction & Demolition**

- **What it is:** DIY or builder's waste.
  - **When to use it:** Small amounts of renovation debris left behind by tenants or builders, including old carpet tiles, drywall/plasterboard scraps, ceramic tiles, and bricks.
  - **⊘ Do NOT use for:** Asbestos, insulation rolls, or hazardous chemicals.
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## THE "STOP WORK" SAFETY RULES (HAZARDOUS ALERTS)

If employees spot any of the following, they **cannot** log them under the codes above. Stop work and contact management immediately:

- **Needles / Sharps:** Require a puncture-proof yellow sharps box.
- **Fridges / Freezers:** Legally classified as hazardous due to cooling gases. Code: **20 01 23\***.
- **Asbestos / Unknown Chemicals:** Require specialist commercial removal.



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