

# Waste disposal

**Vocabulary** 1 Read this waste disposal notice and write the name of the container for items 1–7.

**WASTE DISPOSAL**

Please follow these waste disposal procedures.  
Containers are colour coded as follows:

	<b>Biohazard</b> – food, plants
	<b>Gypsum</b> – plasterboard and gypsum products
	<b>Hazardous</b> – contaminated wastes such as asbestos, paint tins, tar
	<b>Inert</b> – concrete, rubble, tiles, bricks, debris
	<b>Metal</b> – clean metal
	<b>Mixed</b> – general waste
	<b>Packaging</b> – cardboard, paper products
	<b>Glass</b>
	<b>Wood</b> – clean, untreated timber

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| 1 manuals:           | _____ | 5 old sheeting: | _____ |
| 2 left-over food:    | _____ | 6 tarmac:       | _____ |
| 3 broken steel pipe: | _____ | 7 painted wood: | _____ |
| 4 paint tins:        | _____ |                 |       |

2  39 Listen and check your answers to 1.

**Speaking** 3 Work in small groups. Talk about waste disposal in your area.

A: *We have three skips. One is for debris, one is for paint and one is for general waste.*

B: *What about glass?*

A: *Glass goes in general waste.*