

# RISK ASSESSMENT FORM - GENERIC

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Title: Disposal of Pest Control Waste

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Severity / Consequence Categories								
Severity	Description							
Catastrophic	Multiple fatalities (employees or third parties). Catastrophic environmental impact, resulting in irreversible/long term harm to environment.							
Significant	Single fatality (employee or third party), loss of limbs, permanent severe disablement. Severe environmental incident resulting in significant impact requiring management by external authorities and / or high level of resources for response and remedy. Reversible/medium term harm to environment.							
Moderate	Major injury / ill-health effect such as breaking a major bone or temporary disablement requiring hospital / casualty treatment and resulting in time off work. Moderate environmental impact requiring management response to aid recovery and resulting in reversible / short-term harm to the environment.							
Low	Minor injury / ill-health effect requiring medical treatment beyond first aid. Restricted duties may be possible. Low environmental impact, not requiring management response.							
Negligible	First aid case, no lost time. Negligible safety impact. Negligible environmental impact not requiring management response.							

  

		Severity / Consequence >>>					Likelihood (Chance of Risk) >>>	
		Negligible	Low	Moderate	Significant	Catastrophic		
Certain	>90%	M	M	H	H	H		
Likely	>50% < 90%	M	M	M	H	H		
Possible	>10% < 50%	L	L	M	M	H		
Remote	>1% <10%	L	L	L	M	M		
Unlikely	<1%	L	L	L	M	M		

  

H	High - Stop operations and rectify immediately. Senior management decision required to accept or reject risk.
M	Medium - Maintain current controls. Management to review and determine if further controls are required.
L	Low - No further controls are required.

Process/Activity/Task/Step/Change	Hazard	Who May be Harmed?				Existing Risk Controls	Interim Risk			FOR LOCAL REVIEW PURPOSES					
		Employee	Contractor	Client / Public	Environment		Consequence	Likelihood	Rating (H-M-L)	Controls Adequate?	Additional Risk Controls (Not applicable if controls are adequate)			Residual Risk	
Description in Sequence										Yes / No	Action	Person Responsible	Date	Consequence	Rating (H-M-L)
All different waste streams must be segregated before disposal according to their type.															
Pesticides and contaminated packaging															
Decant pesticide waste in to a suitable container or deploy spill kit to soak up liquid waste if needed	Exposure to chemical	X			X	Where possible ensure that pesticide waste is minimised. Prepare correct initial volumes. Wear suitable PPE including gloves and visor/goggles when handling liquids. Refer to safety data sheet.	L	P	L						
Transport of waste to disposal or collection site	Exposure to chemical	X			X	Ensure waste product is secured upright in an appropriate container that cannot spill. Container must be fully labelled with contents.	L	R	L						
Disposal of pesticides and contaminated packaging	Exposure to chemical				X	Pesticides and contaminated containers must be disposed of in accordance with any label instructions, by an authorised contractor or at an authorised site and must comply with local legislation and Rentokil policies for disposal.	L	R	L						
Biological waste (dead animals / animal parts or faeces)															
Collection of material	Exposure to offensive material	X				Wear appropriate PPE and gloves. Refer to safety data sheet. Place waste into an appropriate bag/container adding a deodorising sachet if necessary. Ensure waste is secured within the container.	L	R	L						
Transport of waste to disposal or collection site	Exposure to offensive material	X			X	Restrain container within vehicle. Ensure the vehicle is adequately ventilated.	L	R	L						

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Disposal of biological wastes	Exposure to offensive material	X	X		X	Biological wastes must be disposed of by an authorised contractor or at an authorised site and must comply with local legislation and Rentokil policies for disposal. Contractors collecting waste must be informed of waste content prior to collection.	L	R	L							
<b>UVA tubes</b>																
Storage and transport	Exposure to tube chemicals / cut injuries	X			X	Ensure tubes are stored and transported in an appropriate container. Wear suitable gloves when handling broken tubes. Where possible use shatterproof tubes.	L	R	L							
Disposal of UVA tubes	Exposure to tube chemicals / glass fragments				X	UVA tubes must be disposed of in accordance with any label instructions, by an authorised contractor or at an authorised site and must comply with local legislation and Rentokil policies for disposal. Wear eye protection.	L	R	L							
<b>Batteries</b>																
Storage and transport	Exposure to battery contents / fire risk	X			X	Batteries must be stored segregated in a manner to prevent leakage of contents. If a residual charge is present, isolate battery terminals before disposal, e.g. with insulation tape, to prevent shorting. This should be secured and fully labelled during transport. Appropriate gloves and goggles must be worn if handling leaked batteries.	L	R	L							
Disposal of batteries	Exposure to battery contents / fire risk				X	Batteries must be disposed of in accordance with any label instructions, by an authorised contractor or at an authorised site and must comply with local legislation and Rentokil policies for disposal.	L	R	L							
<b>WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment)</b>																
Disposal of WEEE	Exposure to electrical components				X	WEEE must be disposed of in accordance with any label instructions, by an authorised contractor or at an authorised site and must comply with local legislation and Rentokil policies for disposal.	L	R	L							