

Waste codes

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Purpose

This publication forms part of the guidance for industrial wastes regulated under the [Environment Protection Regulations 2021](https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/as-made/statutory-rules/environment-protectionregulations-2021) (the Regulations) (<https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/as-made/statutory-rules/environment-protectionregulations-2021>).

From 1 July 2021, all reportable priority waste (RPW) must be tracked in real-time using EPA's digital tool, [Waste Tracker](https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-business/business-forms-permits-online-tools/waste-tracker) (<https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-business/business-forms-permits-online-tools/waste-tracker>). Only industrial wastes which are classified as RPW need to have a transport permission and be tracked in Waste Tracker.

This publication has been produced to help waste producers, consigners, transporters and receivers to find the codes they need to use in Waste Tracker. The codes are listed in table format including the relevant class labels and emergency information panel required.

The Waste codes, classification and relevant placarding list can be used as a quick reference guide to the [Regulations Schedule 5 – Waste classification](https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/as-made/statutory-rules/environment-protectionregulations-2021) (<https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/as-made/statutory-rules/environment-protectionregulations-2021>) to assist in classifying industrial wastes. This list contains all the industrial waste codes, descriptions and classifications from Schedule 5 of the Regulations.

Under the new laws, anyone who handles RPW must also let EPA know every time it changes hands. Producers, accredited consigners, transporters, drivers and receivers of reportable priority waste must use Waste Tracker to complete transactions. The information required by each waste handler is detailed in the [Regulations Schedule 7 – Reportable priority waste transaction details](https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/asmade/statutory-rules/environment-protection-regulations-2021) (<https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/asmade/statutory-rules/environment-protection-regulations-2021>).

Note that industrial wastes or priority wastes which don't require use of Waste Tracker may still be classified as dangerous goods under the [Dangerous Goods Act 1985](#). This means there may be separate requirements for transport, such as for waste lithium batteries. You should refer to the relevant legislation for further information.

Refer to the [Dangerous Goods \(Transport by Road or Rail\) Regulations 2018](https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/statutory-rules/dangerous-goods-transportroad-or-rail-regulations-2018/003) (<https://www.legislation.vic.gov.au/in-force/statutory-rules/dangerous-goods-transportroad-or-rail-regulations-2018/003>) and the [Australian Dangerous Goods Code \(ADG Code\)](http://www.ntc.gov.au/heavy-vehicles/safety/australian-dangerous-goods-code/) (www.ntc.gov.au/heavy-vehicles/safety/australian-dangerous-goods-code/) to decide the relevant UN number, UN class and packing group.

1. Waste codes, classification and relevant placarding

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
1	Cyanides	Cyanide-containing waste resulting from surface treatment of metals and plastics	A100	RPW	6.1
2		Waste from heat treatment and tempering operations containing cyanides	A110	RPW	6.1
3		Cyanides (inorganic)	A130	RPW	6.1
4	Acids	Acids in a solid form or acidic solutions with pH value 4 or less	B100	RPW	8
5	Alkaline wastes	Alkaline solids or alkaline solutions with pH value of 10 or more, including caustic soda, alkaline cleaners and waste lime	C100	RPW	8
6	Inorganic chemicals	Metal carbonyls	D100	RPW	6.1
7		Inorganic fluorine compounds, excluding calcium fluoride	D110	RPW	6
8		Mercury and mercury compounds	D120	RPW	6.1 or 8 *
9		Arsenic and arsenic compounds	D130	RPW	6.1
10		Chromium compounds including hexavalent and trivalent	D140	RPW	6.1
11		Cadmium and cadmium compounds	D150	RPW	6.1
12		Beryllium and beryllium compounds	D160	RPW	6.1
13		Antimony and antimony compounds	D170	RPW	6.1
14		Thallium and thallium compounds	D180	RPW	6.1
15		Copper compounds	D190	RPW	*
16		Cobalt and cobalt compounds	D200	RPW	*
17		Nickel compounds	D210	RPW	*
18		Lead and lead-based compounds	D220	RPW	6.1
19		Zinc compounds	D230	RPW	*
20		Selenium and selenium compounds	D240	RPW	*
21		Tellurium and tellurium compounds	D250	RPW	*
22		Vanadium compounds	D270	RPW	*
23		Barium compounds (excluding barium sulfate)	D290	RPW	*
24		Non-toxic salts including sodium chloride, calcium chloride	D300	RPW	30XY
25		Boron compounds	D310	RPW	*
26	Inorganic sulfides	D330	RPW	*	

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
27		Perchlorates	D340	RPW	*
28		Chlorates	D350	RPW	*
29		Phosphorus compounds excluding mineral phosphates	D360	RPW	*
30		Inorganic chemicals not otherwise specified in items 6 to 29 or 31 of this table	D390	RPW	6.1
31		Smelter waste containing hazardous substances	D400	RPW	9
32	Reactive Chemicals	Oxidising agents (including peroxides)	E100	RPW	5.1
33	Paints, lacquers, varnish, resins, inks, dyes, pigments, adhesives	Aqueous-based wastes from the production, formulation and use of paints, lacquers, varnish, inks, dyes and pigments	F100	RPW	9
34		Aqueous-based wastes from the production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticisers, glues and adhesives	F110	RPW	9
35		Solvent-based wastes from the production, formulation and use of paints, lacquers, varnish, inks, dyes and pigments	F120	RPW	9
36		Solvent-based wastes from the production, formulation and use of resins, latex, plasticisers, glues and adhesives	F130	RPW	9
37	Organic Solvents	Ethers and highly flammable hydrocarbons, including petrol and jet fuel	G100	RPW	3
38		Organic solvents excluding halogenated solvents	G110	RPW	6.1
39		Halogenated organic solvents	G150	RPW	6.1
40		Wastes from the production, formulation and use of organic solvents, not otherwise specified in items 37 to 39 of this table	G160	RPW	*
41	Pesticides including herbicides and insecticides	Waste from the production, formulation and use of biocides, fungicides and phytopharmaceuticals, not otherwise specified in items 42 to 44 of this table	H100	RPW	6.1
42		Organophosphorus pesticides	H110	RPW	6.1
43		Organo-chlorine pesticides	H120	RPW	6.1

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
44		Waste from manufacture, formulation and use of wood-preserving chemicals	H170	RPW	6.1
45	Oils, hydrocarbons and emulsions	Waste oils, hydrocarbons, emulsions and transformer fluids excluding polychlorinated biphenyls	J100	RPW	9 or 30XY*
46		Waste oil/water, hydrocarbons/water mixtures or emulsions	J120	RPW	30XY
47		Triple interceptor waste and stormwater contaminated with oil or hydrocarbon	J130	RPW	30XY
48		Waste tarry residues arising from refining, distillation, and any pyrolytic treatment	J160	RPW	9
49		Used oil filters	J170	RPW	30XY
50	Putrescible/organic wastes	Animal effluent and residues, including abattoir wastes and other wastes from animal processing	K100	RPW	30XY
51		Grease trap waste	K110	RPW	30XY
52		Tannery wastes (not containing chromium)	K140	RPW	9
53		Wool scouring wastes	K190	RPW	9
54		Liquid organic wastes including commercial food, not containing other priority wastes listed in items 50 to 53 or 55 to 63 of this table	K200	Priority waste	
55		Solid commercial food wastes, not otherwise specified in this schedule	K210	Industrial waste	
56		Manures including any mixture of manure and biodegradable animal bedding such as straw	K220	Industrial waste	
57		Processed solid organic waste, including unpasteurised or otherwise contaminated material	K230	Priority waste	
58		Commercial garden and landscaping organics that does not contain any physical or chemical contamination	K300	Industrial waste	
59		Timber treated with hazardous substances, including sawdust	K310 - H	Priority waste	
60		Untreated timber, including sawdust	K310 - NH	Industrial waste	
61		Treated sewage solids and sludge that does not meet the permit conditions in the permit in relation to item 23 (A15—Biosolids supply or use) in the table in Schedule 1	K400 - H	RPW	30XY

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
62		Biosolids that meet the permit conditions in the permit in relation to item 23 (A15—Biosolids supply or use) in the table in Schedule 1	K400 - NH	Priority waste	
63		Septic tank waste	K410	Priority waste	
64	Industrial wash waters and wastewaters	Car and truck wash waters	L100	RPW	30XY
65		Industrial wastewater (excluding sewage) not otherwise specified in this schedule	L200 - H	RPW	30XY
66		Industrial wastewaters (excluding sewage) which meets conditions relating to wastewater reuse in a permission	L200 - NH	Priority waste	
67	Organic chemicals	Solvents, oils and materials contaminated with poly- chlorinated biphenyls at a concentration of 50 mg per kg or greater	M100	RPW	9
68		Solvents, oils and materials contaminated with polychlorinated biphenyls at a concentration greater than 2 mg per kilogram and up to 50 mg per kilogram	M120	RPW	9
69		Non-halogenated, nonsolvent organic chemicals, not otherwise specified in this schedule	M130	RPW	6.1
70		Phenols, phenol compounds including chlorophenols	M150	RPW	6.1
71		Organo halogen compounds—other than substances referred to in this table	M160	RPW	6.1
72		Polychlorinated dibenzofuran (any congener)	M170	RPW	6.1
73		Poly-chlorinated dibenzop-dioxin (any congener)	M180	RPW	6.1
74	Cyanides	Cyanides (organic)	M210	RPW	*
75	Organic chemicals	Isocyanate compounds	M220	RPW	6.1
76		Amines and other nitrogen compounds	M230	RPW	*
77		Surface active agents (surfactants), containing principally organic constituents and which may contain metals and inorganic materials	M250	RPW	9
78		Highly odorous organic chemicals (including mercaptans and acrylates)	M260	RPW	9

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
79		Per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contaminated materials, including soil and waste PFAS-containing products and contaminated containers	M270	RPW	9
80	Solid and sludge wastes requiring special handling	Rigid steel or plastic containers with an original volume less than 200 litres contaminated with RPW (transport)	N100	RPW	*
81		Rigid steel or plastic containers with an original volume equal to or greater than 200 litres contaminated with RPW (transport)	N105	RPW	*
82		Bags or containers contaminated with RPW (transport) not covered by the description of waste for items 80 and 81 of this table	N110	RPW	*
83		Soil that has contaminant concentrations exceeding the upper limits for fill material contaminant concentrations specified in the Waste Disposal Categories – Characteristics and Thresholds or contains asbestos	N120	RPW	9
84		Excavated material or engineered fill including fill material, other than item 83 or 85 of this table	N122	Industrial waste	
85		Waste Acid Sulfate Soil (Actual Acid Sulfate Soil and Potential Acid Sulfate Soil), other than item 83 of this table	N123	Priority waste	
86		Spent catalysts not otherwise specified in this schedule	N130	RPW	*
87		Fire debris and fire wash waters excluding anything covered under item 79 of this table	N140	RPW	9
88		Fly ash	N150	RPW	*
89	Encapsulated, chemically fixed, solidified or polymerised hazardous wastes	N160	RPW	9	
90	Filter cake contaminated with residues of hazardous substances	N190	RPW	*	
91	Residues from industrial waste treatment/disposal operations, including digestate, bottom ash and char	N205	RPW	*	
92	Residue from pollution control operations, including baghouse dust and activated carbon	N210	RPW	*	
93	Waste asbestos	N220	RPW	9	

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
94		Ceramic-based fibres with physico-chemical characteristics similar to those of asbestos	N230	RPW	9
95		Absorbents contaminated with residues of hazardous substances	N250	RPW	9
96	Clinical and pharmaceutical wastes	Clinical and related wastes, including biomedical waste, not otherwise specified in items 97, 98 or 99 of this table	R100	RPW	6.2
97		Waste from the use of pharmaceutical products, not otherwise specified in items 96, 98 or 99 of this table	R120	RPW	6.1
98		Cytotoxic substances	R130	RPW	6.1
99		Waste from the production of pharmaceutical products and cosmetics, not otherwise specified in items 96, 97 or 98 of this table	R140	RPW	*
100	Miscellaneous	Waste chemical substances arising from laboratories, research and development, or teaching activities	T100	RPW	*
101		Waste from the production, formulation and use of photographic chemicals and processing materials not otherwise specified in items 100 or 102 to 112 of this table	T120	RPW	9
102		Sludges or slurries, including drilling muds, containing hazardous substances	T130 - H	RPW	30XY
103		Sludges or slurries, including drilling muds, other than those specified in item 102 of this table	T130 - NH	Priority waste	
104		Tyres, including tyre pieces greater than 250 millimetres in size measured in any dimension	T140	RPW (transaction tracking only)	
105		Tyre pieces less than 250 millimetres in size measured in any dimension	T141	RPW (transaction tracking only)	
106		Household chemicals consolidated as part of a Victorian government program	T170	RPW	*
107		Waste of an explosive nature not subject to other legislation	T200	RPW	*
108		E-waste	T300	Priority waste	
109		Shredder floc (wastes from shredding of metal-containing wastes)	T320	Priority waste	

Item	Section	Description of waste	Classification	UN Class or code	30XY
110		End-of-life vehicles from different means of transport (including off-road machinery) and wastes from dismantling of end-of-life vehicles and vehicle maintenance	T325	Industrial waste	
111		Leachate from waste treatment/disposal operations	T330	RPW	*
112		Quarantine and biosecurity waste	T340	RPW	*
113	Leather and textiles, rubber excluding tyres	Textiles	X100	Industrial waste	
114		Leather and rubber, other than tyres	X200	Industrial waste	
115	Masonry materials	Concrete	Y100	Industrial waste	
116		Bricks	Y110	Industrial waste	
117		Rubble (including foundry sands without hazardous substances)	Y120	Industrial waste	
118		Plasterboard and cement sheeting	Y130	Industrial waste	
119		Asphalt	Y140	Industrial waste	
120	Glass	Glass	Z100	Industrial waste	
121	Metals	Steel	Z300	Industrial waste	
122		Aluminium	Z310	Industrial waste	
123		Non-ferrous metals, other than Aluminium	Z320	Industrial waste	
124	Paper and cardboard	Cardboard	Z400	Industrial waste	
125		Liquid paperboard	Z410	Industrial waste	
126		Newsprint and magazines	Z420	Industrial waste	
127		Office paper	Z430	Industrial waste	
128	Plastic	Plastics, PIC #1 through #7	Z500	Industrial waste	

Key:

RPW = Reportable Priority Waste

* = a specific UN class does not exist and so the most appropriate UN class must be determined in accordance with the ADG Code.

Contaminant codes

Waste transaction tracking requires up to four contaminants to be identified, where applicable. List contaminants in order of potential hazard.

Contaminant description	Code
Polychlorinated biphenyl and related compounds	1
Halogenated hydrocarbons NOS	2
Mercury and mercuric compounds	3
Chromium and chromium compounds	4
Arsenic and arsenic compounds	5
Cadmium and cadmium compounds	6
Boron compounds	7
Inorganic cyanides	8
Mercaptans, methacrylates and sulfides	9
Lead compounds	10
Copper compounds	11
Zinc compounds	12
Nickel compounds	13
Silver compounds	14
Vanadium compounds	15
Cobalt compounds	16
Fluoride compounds NOS	17
Acidic solutions	18
Basic solutions	19
Asbestos	20
Peroxides	21
Perchlorates	22
Isocyanates and thiocyanates	23
Phenols	24
Organic solvents, excluding halogenated solvents	25
Aromatic compounds NOS	26
Beryllium and beryllium compounds	27
Selenium and selenium compounds	28
Tin compounds	29

Contaminant description	Code
Antimony and antimony compounds	30
Tellurium and tellurium compounds	31
Barium and barium compounds	32
Thallium and thallium compounds	33
Inorganic sulfides	34
Inorganic fluoride compounds	35
Organic cyanides	36
Alkaline or alkaline earth metals	37
Inorganic phosphorus compounds	38
Metal carbonyls	39
Chlorates	40
Azides	41
Pharmaceutical or veterinary compounds	42
Biocides and phytopharmaceutical substances NOS	43
Creosotes	44
Organic phosphorus compounds	45
Ethers	46
Organic nitrogen compounds, especially aliphatic amines	47
Organic nitrogen compounds, especially aromatic amines	48
Explosives	49
Sulfur organic compounds NOS	50
Any congener of polychlorinated dibenzo-furan	51
Any congener of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxin	52
Hydrocarbons and its oxygen nitrogen or sulfur compounds NOS	53
Halogenated organic solvents NOS	54
Molybdenum and molybdenum compounds	55
Organochlorine pesticides	56
Phenoxyacetic acid herbicides (including 2,4-D)	57
Phthalates	58

Contaminant description	Code
Ethylene diamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA)	59
Nitrogen compounds, including nitrates and nitrites	60
Chloride	61
Iodide	62
Polybrominated compounds	63
Benzene	64
Benzo(a)pyrene	65
C6-C9 petroleum hydrocarbons	66
C10-C36 petroleum hydrocarbons	67
Carbon tetrachloride	68
Chlorobenzene	69
Chloroform	70
Chlorophenol	71
Cresol	72
Dichlorobenzene	73
Dichloromethane	74
Dichlorophenol	75
Dinitrotoluene	76
Ethylbenzene	77
Formaldehyde	78
Hexachlorobutadiene	79
Methyl ethyl ketone	80
Nitrobenzene	81
PAH NOS	82
Styrene	83
Tetrachloroethane	84
Toluene	85
Trichlorobenzene	86
Trichloroethane	87
Trichlorophenol	88
Vinyl chloride	89
Xylenes	90
Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	91

Key:

NOS = not otherwise specified

2. Waste origin codes

The waste origin codes are an abbreviated list of the ANZSIC (Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification) codes. **This is not a complete list.** If your industry isn't represented here, see the [ABS website \(https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculatorsand-tools/Business-industry-code-tool/AnzsicCoder.aspx\)](https://www.ato.gov.au/Calculatorsand-tools/Business-industry-code-tool/AnzsicCoder.aspx) for the [full list of codes \(https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/20C5B5A4F46DF95BCA25711F00146D75?op=endocument\)](https://www.abs.gov.au/ausstats/abs@.nsf/0/20C5B5A4F46DF95BCA25711F00146D75?op=endocument).

Waste producers must identify the waste's industry of origin and select the most relevant code.

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	
Nursery production (under cover)	0111
Nursery production (outdoors)	0112
Mushroom growing	0121
Oil and gas extraction	
Oil and gas extraction	0700
Metal Ore Mining	
Iron ore mining	0801
Bauxite mining	0802
Copper ore mining	0803
Gold ore mining	0804
Silver-lead-zinc ore mining	0807
Other metal-ore mining	0809
Exploration	
Petroleum exploration	1011
Other mining support services	1090
Food Product Manufacturing	
Meat processing	1111
Poultry processing	1112
Seafood processing	1120
Milk and cream processing	1131
Ice cream manufacturing	1132
Cheese and other dairy product manufacturing	1133

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Fruit and vegetable processing	1140
Oil and fat manufacturing	1150
Beverage and tobacco product manufacturing	
Soft drink, cordial and syrup manufacturing	1211
Beer manufacturing	1212
Spirit manufacturing	1213
Cigarette and tobacco manufacturing	1220
Textile, leather, clothing and footwear manufacturing	
Wool scouring	1311
Natural textile manufacturing	1312
Synthetic textile manufacturing	1313
Leather tanning, fur dressing and leather product manufacturing	1320
Textile finishing and other textile product manufacturing	1334
Wood product manufacturing	
Timber resawing and dressing	1413
Pulp, paper and paperboard manufacturing	1510
Printing	1611
Petroleum and coal product manufacturing	
Petroleum refining and petroleum fuel manufacturing	1701
Other petroleum and coal product manufacturing	1709

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Basic chemical and chemical product manufacturing	
Industrial gas manufacturing	1811
Basic organic chemical manufacturing	1812
Basic inorganic chemical manufacturing	1813
Synthetic resin and synthetic rubber manufacturing	1821
Other basic polymer manufacturing	1829
Fertiliser manufacturing	1831
Pesticide manufacturing	1832
Human pharmaceutical and medicinal product manufacturing	1841
Veterinary pharmaceutical and medicinal product manufacturing	1842
Cleaning compound manufacturing	1851
Cosmetic and toiletry preparation manufacturing	1852
Photographic chemical product manufacturing	1891
Explosive manufacturing	1892
Other basic chemical product manufacturing, NOS	1899
Polymer product and rubber product manufacturing	
Polymer film and sheet packaging material manufacturing	1911
Rigid and semi-rigid polymer product manufacturing	1912
Polymer foam product manufacturing	1913
Tyre manufacturing	1914
Adhesive manufacturing	1915
Paint and coatings manufacturing	1916

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Other polymer product manufacturing, NOS	1919
Natural rubber product manufacturing	1920
Non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	
Glass and glass product manufacturing	2010
Clay brick manufacturing	2021
Other ceramic product manufacturing	2029
Cement and lime manufacturing	2031
Plaster product manufacturing	2032
Ready-mixed concrete manufacturing	2033
Concrete product manufacturing	2034
Other non-metallic mineral product manufacturing	2090
Primary metal and metal product manufacturing	
Iron smelting and steel manufacturing	2110
Iron and steel casting	2121
Steel pipe and tube manufacturing	2122
Alumina production	2131
Aluminium smelting	2132
Copper, silver, lead and zinc smelting and refining	2133
Other basic non-ferrous metal manufacturing	2139
Non-ferrous metal casting	2141
Aluminium rolling, drawing, extruding	2142
Other basic non-ferrous metal product manufacturing	2149

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	
Iron and steel forging	2210
Structural steel fabricating	2221
Architectural aluminium product manufacturing	2223
Metal roof and guttering manufacturing (except aluminium)	2224
Sheet metal product manufacturing (except metal structural and container products)	2240
Spring and wire product manufacturing	2291
Nut, bolt, screw and rivet manufacturing	2292
Metal coating and finishing	2293
Other fabricated metal product manufacturing NOS	2299
Transport equipment manufacturing	
Motor vehicle manufacturing	2311
Motor vehicle body and trailer manufacturing	2312
Automotive electrical component manufacturing	2313
Other motor vehicle parts manufacturing	2319
Shipbuilding and repair services	2391
Machinery and equipment manufacturing	
Photographic, optical and ophthalmic equipment manufacturing	2411
Medical and surgical equipment manufacturing	2412
Computer and electronic office equipment manufacturing	2421
Electric cable and wire manufacturing	2431
Whiteware appliance manufacturing	2441

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Furniture and other manufacturing	
Wooden furniture and upholstered seat manufacturing	2511
Jewellery and silverware manufacturing	2591
Electricity, Gas, Water and Waste services	
Fossil fuel electricity generation	2611
Gas supply	2700
Water supply	2811
Sewerage and drainage services	2812
Waste collection, treatment and disposal services	
Solid waste collection services	2911
Other waste collection services	2919
Waste treatment and disposal services	2921
Waste remediation and materials recovery services	2922
Construction	
House construction	3011
Non-residential building construction	3020
Road and bridge construction	3101
Other heavy and civil engineering construction	3109
Land development and subdivision	3211
Site preparation services	3212
Landscape construction services	3291
Wholesale trade	
Petroleum product wholesaling	3321

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Industrial and agricultural chemical product wholesaling	3323
Retail trade	
Car retailing	3911
Motor vehicle parts retailing	3921
Fuel retailing	4000
Supermarket and grocery stores	4110
Fresh meat, fish and poultry retailing	4121
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	
Cafes and restaurants	4511
Takeaway food services	4512
Catering services	4513
Pubs, taverns and bars	4520
Transport and Storage	
Port and water transport terminal operation	5212
Airport operation and other air transport support services	5220
Telecommunication services	
Wired telecommunications network operation	5801
Other telecommunications network operation	5802
Professional scientific and technical services	
Scientific research services	6910
Veterinary services	6970
Public administration	
Central government administration	7510

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
State government administration	7520
Local government administration	7530
Defence	7600
Fire protection and other emergency services	7713
Education and healthcare	
Preschool education	8010
Secondary education	8022
Higher education	8102
Healthcare and social assistance	
Hospitals (except psychiatric hospitals)	8401
General practice medical services	8511
Specialist medical services	8512
Pathology and diagnostic imaging services	8520
Dental services	8531
Ambulance services	8591
Aged care residential services	8601
Other residential care services	8609
Other services	
Automotive electrical services	9411
Automotive body, paint and interior repair	9412
Other automotive repair and maintenance	9419
Domestic appliance repair and maintenance	9421
Electronic (except domestic appliance) and precision equipment repair	9422

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Other machinery and equipment repair and maintenance	9429
Personal and other services	
Laundry and dry-cleaning service	9531

Industry from which waste originates	Waste origin code
Photographic film processing	9532

Key: NOS = not otherwise specified

3. Treatment or disposal codes

Waste receivers must identify the most relevant type of treatment or disposal option intended at the receiving place or premises.

Approved treatment or disposal options are included in the EPA permission issued to the waste facility.

Operations that don't lead to the possibility of resource recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct reuse or alternative uses

Code	Description
D1	Landfill disposal of Category C waste
D2	Land farming
D3	Deep-well injection
D4	Surface impoundment
D5	Landfill disposal of Category B waste
D6	Release into a water body, except seas or oceans
D7	Release into seas or oceans
D8	Biological treatment not otherwise specified in this table
D9A	Treatment and immobilisation or immobilisation only
D9B	Chemical treatment and solidification or solidification only
D9C	Physical treatment not otherwise specified in this table
D9D	Thermal treatment to remove contaminants
D9E	Chemical treatment
D10	Incineration on land
D11	Incineration at sea
D12	Permanent storage
D13	Blending, mixing or diluting prior to any permissioned activity
D14	Repackaging prior to any permissioned activity
D15	Storage pending any permissioned activity
D16	Temporary storage
D17	Storage
D18	Landfill disposal of Category D soil
D19	Landfill disposal of soil with asbestos only
D20	Landfill disposal of packaged waste asbestos
D21	Containment of Category D soil
D22	Landfill disposal

Operations that may lead to resource recovery, recycling, reclamation, direct reuse or alternative uses

Code	Description
R1	Use as a fuel (other than direct incineration) or blending for use as a fuel

Code	Description
R2	Solvent reclamation/regeneration
R3	Recycling/reclamation of organic waste materials which are not used as solvents
R4	Recycling/reclamation of metals and metal compounds
R5	Recycling/reclamation of other inorganic materials
R6	Regeneration of acids or bases
R7	Recovery of components used for pollution abatement
R8	Recovery of components from catalysts
R9	Used-oil refining or other re-uses of previously used oil
R10	Land treatment resulting in benefit to agriculture or ecological improvements
R11	Use of residual materials obtained from any permissioned activity
R12	Exchange of wastes for submission to any permissioned activity
R13	Accumulation of material intended for any permissioned activity
R14	Recycling/reconditioning/laundrying of steel drums or plastic containers
R15	Recycling/reclamation of soils
R16	Composting
R17	Bioremediation
R18	Storage pending resource recovery or off-site transfer or disposal
R19	Recycling/reclamation

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