

waste update

Disposing of gypsum, plasterboard and plaster products

Waste gypsum and plasterboard can be recycled and reused

What to do with your waste plasterboard

- Separate it from other wastes on site
- Package it separately from other waste
- Tell your waste contractor if there is any in a load of mixed waste
- Find out options for recycling it - ask your waste contractor to advise you
- Never deliberately mix it with other waste for landfill

Recycling plasterboard

- Find your nearest recycler of plasterboard on WRAP's website www.wrap.org.uk/plasterboard
- Recyclers may take it for less money than a landfill operator

Sending plasterboard to landfill should be the very last resort

- You can not send plasterboard (and other products containing gypsum) to landfill if it is mixed with biodegradable waste
- Your waste contractor may not take it unless they have agreed to separate it
- A landfill operator will refuse to accept mixed waste containing plasterboard

The landfill rules apply to plasterboard and all other products that contain gypsum. Waste plasterboard is not hazardous so the hazardous waste rules do not apply.