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Talk No. 46	MANAGING SITE WASTE
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**1. Introduction:**

1.1 Most construction sites generate waste which, if allowed to accumulate, can create existing, health and safety hazards. These range from attracting vermin to

**2. Main Points:**

- 2.1 Suitable waste locations should be identified and these must be segregated (e.g. skips etc).
- 2.2 A formal waste management plan should be implemented, i.e. spending the last 15 minutes of each Friday, cleaning up the site.
- 2.3 Waste should only be handled by those in possession of a valid waste carriers licence. Licences should be handed over to those with a valid Waste Manager's licence.

**3. Points to remember**

- 3.1 Consider how you are managing waste where applicable, such as using different skips.
- 3.2 Ensure nails etc are flattened and hammered flat to avoid puncture wounds to other people.
- 3.3 Consider how waste is being managed to ground level from height. It should never be thrown from heights, waste chutes etc.
- 3.4 If lightweight waste is being managed it should be bagged and tied to prevent the wind blowing it away.
- 3.5 If skips are to be placed on site then a plan is required and it must be suitably cordoned off to prevent access by vehicles.
- 3.6 Never overload skips. Skips should not be loaded higher than the sides.
- 3.7 Beware of accumulated waste. This can lead to fires and thus creating a serious fire risk.
- 3.8 Never burn or bury waste.
- 3.9 Dispose of any food waste. This can attract vermin and the risk of disease such as West Nile Virus.
- 3.10 Inspect your waste! Can any of it be reused? Is any of it recyclable? All waste should be managed in a way that is not costing money!

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