



## Household Dangerous Waste

Disposal of small amounts of household dangerous waste is possible at the secretariat of each Student House.

The household dangerous waste handed in at the Housing Service should be clearly identified (the name of the product needs to be mentioned on the container).

Products handed in at the Housing Service need to be stored in containers that are in good condition and free of leaks – preferable in its original container.

Warning: never mix different kinds of dangerous products because this could result in chemical reactions. Never mix engine oil with frying oil.

Small amounts of dangerous waste can be handed in at the Housing Service. For the disposal of **large amounts** of dangerous waste please contact the VUB environmental co-ordinator, Dimitri Devuyt [E] [dimitri.devuyt@vub.ac.be](mailto:dimitri.devuyt@vub.ac.be) or [T] 02 629 14 75 or [T] 02 477 49 34.

Small amounts of the following products can be handed in at the Housing Service:

- acetone
- agent for unblocking toilets
- ammonia
- bleach
- chemicals
- empty containers of dangerous products
- engine oil
- ether
- frying oil
- furniture wax
- glue
- herbicide



- hypodermic needles in a sturdy container with a small amount of disinfectant
- ink
- insecticide
- paint
- paint remover
- pesticides
- resin
- solvents
- spray cans (used for other than food products)
- stain remover
- thermometers (broken)
- thinner
- toilet cleaner
- turpentine
- varnish
- white spirit
- wood protection products
- X-rays

### Special waste to be collected separately

- **Empty batteries** should be placed in the yellow-green collection boxes of BEBAT which can be found at the Central Depot (Centraal Magazijn), the Depot of the Technical Services (Magazijn van de Technische Dienst), the Student Restaurants, the secretariat of the Student House.
- **Frying oil** can also be handed in at the VUB Student Restaurant.
- **Empty print cartridges** can be handed in at the Central Depot (Centraal Magazijn) in the original cardboard box.
- **Electronics to be discarded** can be handed in at the Central Depot (Centraal Magazijn).
- **Fluorescent lamps** are collected by the VUB Technical Services at the waste management site behind building T.
- **Expired medicines** are collected by your neighbourhood pharmacist.

Centraal Magazijn: building F, level 0, entrance on the street side

Magazijn Technische dienst: building S (behind building G), entrance streetside



### **Green spots**

You can also hand in your household dangerous waste at the so called "Green spots" or "Groene plekjes". These are either municipal services or private shops such as photography shops, drugstores or pharmacies which display the logo "groen plekje". They accept your small amounts of household dangerous waste free of charge.



logo "groen plekje"

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