

# NOTICE: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN BULK BAGS

Encorp must remind redemption centres that hazardous materials should, under no circumstances, end up in bulk bags. Below are dangerous items that have recently been found in bulk bags delivered to the processing facilities, which have prompted us to issue this advisory. Note that there have been quite a few incidents like these lately, and such items have been found in bulk bags for several different material types.

Such items pose a health and safety risk for your staff – please remind them that they have every right to refuse bags of recyclables or containers with hazardous waste left in them from customers. Your team should also be trained on handling dangerous waste if they find some once the customer has left the premises – these should be safely and properly disposed of at your redemption centre and not be shipped in bulk bags.

We ask redemption centres to remind their staff to be vigilant and on the lookout for hazardous waste items and immediately review their procedures for dealing with hazardous waste.

