

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN BULK BAGS AND TUBS

Encorp must remind redemption centres that hazardous materials should, under no circumstances, end up in bulk bags or tubs. Below are dangerous items that have in the past been found in bulk bags delivered to the processing facilities.

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/tubs.

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

