ENVIRONMENT · A3 WASTE · ATTRIBUTE ENV-14

Hazardous waste, chemicals & pesticides

The harmful substances on site: cleaning chemicals, pool chemicals, pesticides, paint, oils, batteries and light tubes; how they are stored, used and disposed of.

HOW OFTEN	EVIDENCE	ENTERED BY	TYPE
Annually	Contractor certificates	The property	In place or not

Why it matters

These substances can injure staff, and if they are poured away or thrown out with ordinary rubbish they contaminate soil and water. Knowing what you hold, storing it safely and passing waste to a licensed collector protects people and the surroundings.

How to do better

- Make a list of every chemical on site and keep its safety sheet with it.
- Use less: correct dilution and measured dosing prevent overuse.
- Store chemicals locked, labelled and away from drains.
- Collect batteries, bulbs, oils and electronics separately and use a licensed collector.

How to record it in Canoprise

1. Keep an inventory of chemicals with their safety data sheets.
2. Record hazardous waste quantities and the licensed carrier that collects them.
3. Log pesticide and herbicide applications, and attach contractor certificates.

What you enter

Ref	What to enter	How it is entered
ENV-14.1	**Hazardous waste & chemicals managed**	Yes / no
ENV-14.2	Hazardous waste quantity	Quantity per meter / source (kg, L)
ENV-14.3	Hazardous / persistent chemicals used	Quantity per meter / source (L, kg)
ENV-14.4	Herbicides & pesticides applied	Quantity per meter / source (L, kg)
ENV-14.5	Chemical inventory with SDS	Document
ENV-14.6	Licensed transport / disposal records	Document

Items marked “calculated for you” need no entry.

How it is scored

In place or not. It scores 100 when the practice is in place with evidence attached, and 0 when it is not.

COMMON MISTAKE

Disposing of bulbs, batteries or oils with general waste, or holding no transfer notes.

WHAT GOOD LOOKS LIKE

An inventory, safe storage, and a transfer note for every hazardous collection.

IF YOU ARE WORKING TOWARDS A CERTIFICATE

Certification schemes generally require safe storage, a chemical list and proof of licensed disposal. Requirements differ between schemes and change over time, so check the one you are applying to.

Where it counts

Certification

- GSTC Hotel v4 D7: Harmful substances
- Green Key 5.4: Hazardous waste stored and moved safely
- Green Key 6.24: Disinfectants only where justified
- Green Key 7.8: Agrochemicals minimised and logged
- EarthCheck 2.1: Core benchmarking data collected yearly (in part)
- EarthCheck 2.5: Harmful substances managed
- EarthCheck 2.5.1: Safe disposal of substances
- EarthCheck 2.5.2: Damage from substances put right (in part)

Reporting frameworks (referenced, not scored)

- GRI 306-3: Waste generated (in part)
- CSRD E2: Pollution

Part of topic guide A3 Waste, which covers the whole topic and lists the certification criteria it supports.