Unit 105: Protecting health, safety and the environment when working in the construction and built environment sector

# Worksheet 23: Waste management (tutor)

When working on site you must ensure that you are conducting yourself in a safe manner and that you are maintaining a tidy and safe site at all times.

1. The table below has key words in waste management; add a description of each in the space on the right.

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| **Name** | **Description** |
| **Segregation** | Term used to describe material that has been separated and set apart from other things. |
| **Recycle** | Term used to describe something that has been put aside to be converted for something else. |
| **Reuse** | Similar to recycle and for something that can be used more than once. |
| **Hygiene** | The term used to describe the condition of someone or something. Positive hygiene means maintaining health and preventing disease especially through cleanliness. |
| **Contamination** | The term used to describe the action or state of being impure by polluting or poisoning. |
| **Vermin** | The term used to describe something that would have the potential to spread poor hygiene or disease. Rats are classed as vermin; parasites are classed as vermin. |
| **Landfill** | The term used to describe a place where waste material that cannot be reclaimed and reused would go. If material is of no use, then it would be placed on the ground and covered over professionally. |
| **Incineration** | The term used to describe the process to destroy something by burning or heating to a high temperature. |
| **Pollution** | The term used to describe the presence of something into the environment that is either harmful or poisonous. |