

## Additional Resources 2: Discard List

### Finds Collection Policy

#### On Site – not collected

- Unstratified unworked animal bone
- Shell, unless deliberately deposited in a single context as one action
- Unstratified building material of a type that would not normally be registered (ie, NOT decorated or stamped tiles, or moulded stones)
- Building material smaller than 50 sq mm except for tesserae, wall plaster, keyed clay walling and material that would normally be registered
- Opus signinum, mortar, ashlar, stone rubble, cobbles or post-medieval bricks, unless taken as samples.
- Non-artefact wood or charcoal

#### After Recording

The following is a list of finds that can be discarded after recording and after advice from the appropriate specialist, if necessary in conjunction with the MoL archive manager.

#### **Building Material**

- **Tiles and bricks**, *apart from exemplars (2.3.1.1 and 2.3.2) and apart from those stamped or decorated or have unusual forms or fabrics (2.3.1.1)*
- **Plain Daub and mud brick**, *apart from a sample (2.3.1.1)*
- **Architectural/worked/moulded stones**, *apart from those designated as 'typestones' ((2.3.1.1) and apart from those with traces of paint, graffiti or marks, or unusual/imported stone or those from church sites recommended for retention (2.3.1.2)*
- **Kiln debris** (2.3.1.3)
- **Burnt daub/clay**, *apart from exemplars and apart from any fragments with a surface or those selected by the specialist.*

**Wasters** (2.3.1.3)

**Slag** *apart from a representative sample if so advised by specialist (2.3.1.3)*

**Burnt flint** (2.3.1.4)

**Unworked flint** (2.3.1.4)

#### **Ecofacts**

Unsorted flots and residues should be discarded.