



## Litter

Litter is misplaced trash, chewing gum, cigarette butts and the packaging from snack and processed foods. Most people will agree litter is ugly, but do not know it has economic, legal and environmental repercussions as well.

We all have a responsibility to dispose of our own litter in a way that does not impose an unnecessary cost on ratepayers.

Bins are provided in our towns streets, public playgrounds, parks and reserves across the Waitomo district. Litter belongs in the bin, not on the ground, in storm drains or local waterways.

Litter bins and the service we provide to empty the bins **does not include** the disposal of household rubbish. Please do not place bagged household rubbish in the public litter bins.

Residents who receive the kerbside collection service can use a WDC blue bag to dispose of household rubbish or take that bag to Waitomo District Landfill, Williams Street Te Kuiti, at no cost.

Rural Waste Transfer Stations are located in Benneydale, Piopio, Marokopa, Kinohaku and Mokau/ Awakino. Information about the opening hours of our transfer stations is available on our website and facebook page: [www.facebook.com/waitomodistrict](http://www.facebook.com/waitomodistrict).

If you have any concerns or would like to contact us regarding litter or waste disposal, please contact our Customer Services team on 0800 932 4357.

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