

A Guide to using your local Transfer Station

Waitomo District Council provides Waste Transfer Stations to the communities of Te Kūiti, Marokopa, Kinohaku, Piopio, Maniaiti/Benneydale and Awakino/Mōkau.

The aim of these facilities is to provide a convenient place for residents to dispose of their household waste and recycling in an environmentally friendly manner.

Transfer stations are supervised by staff to ensure the facility is used properly and so that maximum recycling is achieved. We encourage residents to use blue rubbish bags to dispose of household waste that cannot be recycled or composted and to recycle household items at the transfer station.

We hope that you will join in our effort to protect our beautiful natural resources and 'keep our District vibrant and thriving'.



Transfer Station Disposal fees

Items like unofficial rubbish bags, garden waste, televisions, etc. will incur a cost at the Transfer stations.

Charges are per refuse item: Van (each). If the amount of general refuse is over and above the standard item, additional charges will be applied.

Fees are displayed at the transfer station and on our website. Payment options; cash and eftpos.

Recycle the following waste items

Recycling is an effective way to reduce the amount of waste sent to Landfill, and to reduce residential and business waste disposal costs.

Facilities are provided for residents to recycle plastic types 1, 2 and 5, glass, paper/ cardboard, tin and aluminium cans - at no cost.

Plastic (types 1, 2 and 5)

Any plastics types 1, 2 and 5 will be accepted for recycling.

Not all plastic items are types 1, 2 and 5 so please check for the recycling number on the underside of the item.



Plastics that can be recycled include soft drink bottles, milk bottles, margarine containers, meat trays and clean food packets such as biscuit trays or salad domes.

To prepare your items for recycling, remove all lids and discard. **Rinse the items thoroughly** in warm water. Flatten plastic bottles as much as possible. These can be placed in the plastic collection containers at the Transfer Station.



The following are examples of the types of household plastics that ARE NOT accepted for recycling:



PVC

Cosmetic containers, Blister packs, Plumbing pipes



PE-LD

Plastic food wrap, garbage bags



PS-E

CD cases, foamed polystyrene hot drink cups



OTHER

Car parts, appliance parts, Water cooler bottles



Tin and Aluminium Cans

Tin and aluminium cans are accepted for recycling at all transfer Stations.

To prepare your items for recycling, **rinse cans and tins clean**. Put lid inside, squeeze, if possible.

The types of metals that can be recycled include; aluminium drink cans, foil plates/trays and food tins.



The following are examples of the types of household metals that ARE NOT accepted for recycling:

Solvent cans,

Paint tins,

Dirty tin foil or metal packaging.



Glass - Green, Brown and Clear

The Transfer Stations will accept glass bottles and jars. This includes clear, green and brown coloured glass and any glass bottle or jar that contained food or drink.

To prepare your items for recycling, remove bottle caps/lids (these cannot be recycled) and **rinse bottles and jars clean**.

The following are examples of the types of household glass that ARE NOT accepted for recycling:

Light bulbs

Drinking glass, ceramics or porcelain.

Window or mirror glass.



Broken glass must be well wrapped in newspaper and put in a rubbish bag, not in the recycling bin.

Paper and cardboard

The Transfer Stations will accept paper and cardboard for recycling. This includes clean egg trays, cartons, cardboard boxes (flattened), newspaper and plain paper.

To prepare your items for recycling - flatten cardboard.

The following are examples of the types of household paper/cardboard that ARE NOT accepted for recycling:

Wax coated paper,
Polystyrene,
Insulated/foam cups,
Wrap from food items,
cardboard boxes with
leftover in it or
contaminated food items.



Transfer Station Opening Hours

All transfer stations are manned when open to ensure maximum recycling is achieved. Opening times are:

Transfer Station	Opening Hours
Manganui Road, Awakino/Mōkau	Sun 9am - 1pm
Harbour Road, Kinohaku	Mon 9am - 1pm Sun 1pm - 5pm
Mine Road, Maniaiti/Benneydale	Mon 9am - 1pm Sun 1am - 5pm
Kahuwera Road, Piopio	Mon 9am - 1pm Sat 9am - 1pm Sun 1am - 5pm
Marokopa Road, Marokopa	Sat 9am - 1pm Sun 9am - 1pm
Williams Street, Te Kūiti	Wed & Fri 9am - 4pm Sat & Sun 9am - 4pm

Waitomo District Council Bylaws

Council Bylaws are rules or regulations that are created to control specific activities within the Waitomo District. Bylaws help ensure that our community is safe, healthy and vibrant. Bylaws are a useful way of dealing with particular local nuisance problems. **In regards to rubbish and recycling, Council's Solid Waste Bylaw applies.** General provision for Waste Transfer Stations (Section 7):

All persons entering any waste disposal site, transfer station or landfill shall observe and comply with all erected signs, or any instructions given by an authorised officer with regard to operational and safety matters relating to the site or the depositing of waste or recyclable waste therein.

No person shall at any waste disposal site or landfill site:

- Enter other than for the purpose of depositing waste and/or recyclables and only during such hours as the site is open.
- Dispose any special waste without the written consent of an authorised officer and in accordance with whatever conditions may be imposed in relation to the nature of the disposal required, or any charges that may be imposed.
- Tip, throw, or deposit any waste in any manner at any place on any waste disposal site which is not intended for that purpose.

An authorised officer may refuse to accept, at any waste disposal site any waste for which fees or charges have not been paid or which, in his or her opinion:

- May cause undue hazard to the health and safety of the public or to any operator of the site, or
- May damage the environment; or
- Cannot be adequately treated or handled by the normal methods used on that site.

All persons using any transfer station facilities shall ensure that:

- All waste is separated into recyclable refuse and residual waste categories.
- All waste is off-loaded at the place and in the manner directed by the site operator.
- All reasonable steps are taken to assist in the minimisation of waste.
- All reasonable steps are taken to protect the health and safety of all of those persons on site including site staff.



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