

Recycling and Waste Disposal - A Guide for Visitors

Welcome to the Waitomo District - a place well known for adventure and natural beauty. The magnificent native wildlife and limestone landscapes of our district make it a very popular place to visit in New Zealand.

Our aim is to promote our district, while ensuring that our local communities and environment are protected from the detrimental effects of litter and solid waste. We provide opportunities and services for people to recycle and dispose of rubbish in an environmentally friendly manner.

This guide provides information about **where you can recycle waste and dispose of rubbish** using Council provided facilities.

Public Litter Bins

Litter is a problem because it is unsightly, harmful to wildlife and pollutes our waterways. A littered environment has a negative impact on the image of our towns, tourism industry and local business.

We provide litter bins in the streets, public playgrounds, parks and reserves across the district. Having easy access to these bins help our streets and footpaths can remain litter free. However sometimes this service is mis-used. **Do not put bagged rubbish into the public litter bins - it is an offence and may incur substantial fines.**

Bagged rubbish fills the bins quickly and reduces the effectiveness of the service we provide to our communities to control litter and keep it off the ground. Please take your bagged rubbish and recycling to the nearest transfer station for disposal.



Council provides six Transfer Stations across the district. One blue bag can be used to dispose of around one week's worth of household rubbish. People can take a full blue rubbish bag to the transfer stations for disposal at **no cost**.

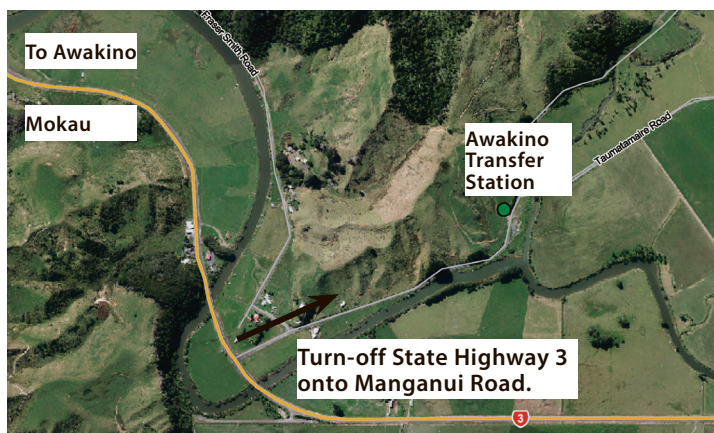
Mokau and Awakino

Council blue rubbish bags can be purchased from the Mokau Museum, Whitebait Inn and the Transfer Station. You can dispose of a blue rubbish bag and recycling at the **Awakino Transfer Station at no cost**. Recycling facilities are provided for plastic (types 1 & 2 only), glass, paper/cardboard, tin and aluminium cans.

Examples of recyclable items:



The Transfer Station is located on **Manganui Road, Awakino**, and is open Sunday 12noon - 4pm.



We provide a **Public Recycling Station in Mokau Village** (next to toilets) to encourage the public to recycle small items of waste while out and about. Recycle plastic bottles/containers, glass bottles, paper/ cardboard and tin and aluminium (soft drink) cans.

DO NOT place light bulbs, glass plates/bowls, Window glass or broken glass in the public recycling bin.

Marokopa

We provide a Transfer Station on the main road into Marokopa. Blue rubbish bags can be purchased from the Marokopa Transfer Station, and disposed of for **free**.

The Transfer Station is open Monday and Friday 9am - 1pm, Saturday 8am - 12noon and Sunday 10am - 2pm.

Recycling facilities are also provided onsite and a Public Recycling Station is located next to the transfer station.



Public Recycling Station

Kinohaku/ Te Waitere

We provide a Transfer Station on the corner of Te Waitere Road and Harbour Road, Kinohaku. You can purchase blue rubbish bags from the transfer station.

The Transfer Station is open Monday 9am - 1pm and Sunday 12noon - 4pm.

Recycling facilities are also provided onsite.

Benneydale

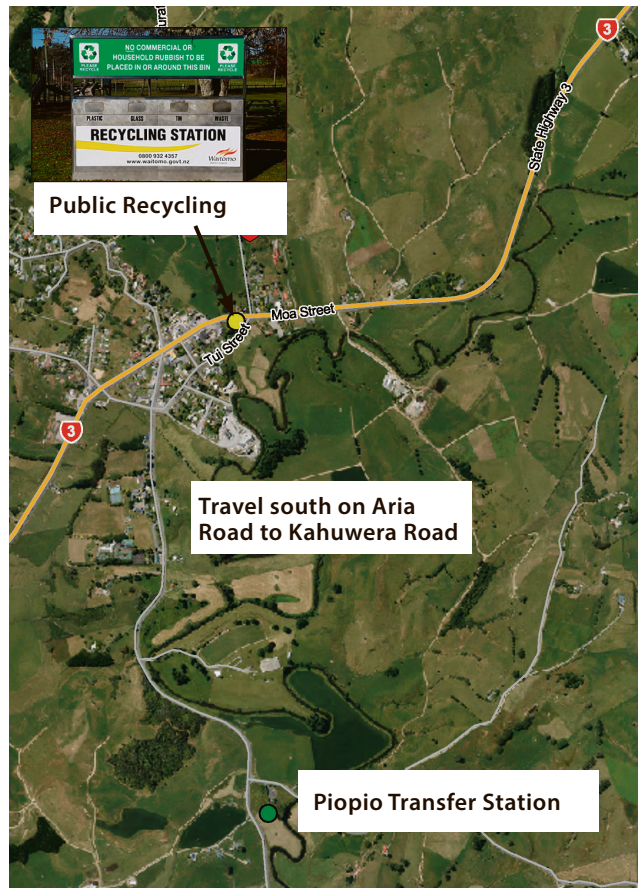
A Transfer Station is located on Mine Road in Benneydale. This facility is open Monday and Wednesday 9am - 1pm, Saturday 8am - 12 noon and Sunday 1pm - 5pm. Recycling facilities are also provided onsite. Blue rubbish bags can be purchased from the transfer station and Benneydale Food Store.

Piopio

Council blue rubbish bags can be purchased from the Piopio Superette and the **Piopio Transfer Station** on the corner of Aria Road and Kahuwera Road.

Take a full blue rubbish bag to the **Transfer Station** for disposal **at no cost**. Recycling facilities are also provided onsite. The transfer station is open on Monday 8.30am - 4.30pm, Wednesday 9am - 1pm, Saturday 8am - 12noon, and Sunday 1pm - 5pm.

A **public recycling station** is located in Kara Park in Piopio (next to public toilets) for people to recycle plastic bottles/containers, glass bottles, tin and aluminium (soft drink) cans.



Te Kuiti

Council blue rubbish bags can be purchased from the Council office on Queen Street, Te Kuiti New World, and SuperValue. The Waitomo District Landfill is located on Williams Street and is open Wednesday to Sunday 9am - 4pm. There is no cost to dispose of a blue rubbish bag and recycling to the Landfill.



Waitomo Village

A Public Recycling Station is located in Waitomo Village opposite the Waitomo Caves Discovery Centre.

CAMPERVAN DUMP STATIONS are located at:
 Te Kuiti Holiday Park: www.mhftowns.com/towns/te-kuiti
 Waitomo Top 10 Holiday Park: Ph 07 878 7639,
 Seaview Holiday Park in Mokau: Ph 06 752 9708.



For local tourism information please call the
 Visitor Information Centre on phone (07) 878 8077.
 For Council services please phone 0800 932 4357.



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While enjoying your visit to the Waitomo District, we hope that you will join in our effort to protect our beautiful natural resources and Keep our District Vibrant and Thriving.

Creating a better future with vibrant communities and thriving business.



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