

HAZARDOUS WASTE AMNESTY - FACT SHEET



What is the Queenstown Lakes District Hazardous Waste Amnesty?

The Hazardous Waste Amnesty will be held once a year and will allow you to drop off your hazardous waste at the Frankton and Wanaka transfer stations where it will be sorted for safe recycling and disposal.

What is Hazardous Waste?

Hazardous waste is any waste which is explosive, flammable, corrosive, chemically reactive or toxic in quantities that may cause harm to humans, animals and the environment and which requires treatment before it can safely be recycled or disposed.

What types of hazardous wastes are accepted?

Accepted:		Not Accepted:
✓ Poisons	✓ Paint Strippers	✗ Batteries*
✓ Chemicals	✓ Oven Cleaners	✗ Mineral Oil*
✓ Antifreeze	✓ Brake Fluid	✗ Mobile Phones*
✓ Fuels	✓ Stain Removers	✗ Asbestos ^
✓ Pool Chemicals	✓ Solvents	✗ Pharmaceuticals >
✓ Paints	✓ Fertilisers	✗ Fluorescent Lights*
✓ Turpentine	✓ Timber Varnishes	✗ Electronic Waste*
✓ Pesticides	✓ Kerosene	✗ LPG Cylinders+
✓ Fungicides	✓ Vegetable Oils	
✓ Weed Killers	✓ Lubricants	

How do I safely transport my hazardous waste to the amnesty?

- Do not mix different types of hazardous wastes together
- All containers should be in good condition i.e. no holes, cracks or be brittle
- Solid hazardous wastes in damaged or old containers should be put into heavy duty plastic bags
- Leaking containers should be placed into a bucket with a tight fitting lid
- Transport wastes in upright containers to prevent liquid or gas leaks

What happens to the hazardous waste collected?

As part of our commitment to sustainability and waste minimisation, the Council and its hazardous waste contractor will make every effort to recycle, reuse and recover the materials collected during the Hazardous Waste Amnesty.

Is there a cost for using the Hazardous Waste Amnesty?

Residents can drop off up to 20kg of hazardous waste during the Amnesty FREE OF CHARGE! Residents wishing to drop off more than 20kg will be charged \$10 per kg for every kg above 20kg's. All businesses will be charged \$10 per kg of hazardous waste dropped off during the Amnesty. The Amnesty accepts EFTPOS ONLY, no cash accepted.

Who can drop off hazardous waste at the Amnesty?

The service is open to all residents and businesses within the Queenstown Lakes District.

Want more information?

Go to www.qldc.govt.nz or contact the Council's customer services team on:
 Queenstown 03 441 0499
 Wanaka 03 443 0024



* Items may be taken to the Wakatipu Recycling Centre or Wanaka Wastebusters
 + LPG cylinders can be taken to the Frankton or Wanaka transfer stations

^ Asbestos can be taken on a pre-arranged basis to Victoria Flats Landfill
 > Pharmaceuticals may be taken to your local pharmacy; phone ahead to confirm