

No-no's

Some hazardous waste will not be accepted through this process.

These prohibited items (some listed below) need to be handled by other agencies.

Commercial Hazardous Waste including farm waste

Contact a specialist waste disposal contractor. Check the Yellow Pages of your phone book for details, under Hazardous Substance Management.

Agrichemical waste

Contact Agrecovery
Ph. 0800 247 326.

Explosives

Contact NZ Army
Ph. 0800 466 225 or 03 318 6527.

Fumigants

See the Yellow Pages of your phone book for details, under Pest Control Services (this waste is usually taken at no cost).



Checklist

- Make a list of the hazardous waste.**
- Fill in the form.**
- Fax/send the form to Tasman District Council.**
- Receive the signed form.**
- Make sure the hazardous waste is safely wrapped.**
- Take the waste and the signed form to the Nelson City Council's Pascoe Street Refuse Transfer Station.**

Household Hazardous Waste

Where should your old chemicals go?



8265 Dry Crust Communications



Tasman District Council

Email info@tasman.govt.nz
Website www.tasman.govt.nz
24 hour assistance

Richmond
189 Queen Street
Private Bag 4
Richmond 7050
New Zealand
Phone 03 543 8400
Fax 03 543 9524

Murchison
92 Fairfax Street
Murchison 7007
New Zealand
Phone 03 523 1013
Fax 03 523 1012

Motueka
7 Hickmott Place
PO Box 123
Motueka 7143
New Zealand
Phone 03 528 2022
Fax 03 528 9751

Takaka
78 Commercial Street
PO Box 74
Takaka 7142
New Zealand
Phone 03 525 0020
Fax 03 525 9972



The problem

Putting out hazardous chemicals with general household rubbish can do a lot of damage.

Common examples are old garden sprays, household cleaners and chemicals used in hobbies like pottery and lead-lighting.

If the packaging is leaky, they can cause harm to waste collection staff.

Once in the landfills, the waste can leak through soils, contaminating groundwater, affecting our food chain.



The answer

Tasman District Council now provides a drop-off service for household hazardous waste in conjunction with Nelson City Council.

Here's how it works...

Nelson City Council have agreed to store hazardous waste from Tasman District Council providing it is accompanied by the signed form in this pamphlet. Tasman District Council remains legally responsible for the waste it accepts and this vetting process is necessary to ensure everything is done safely.

There is a small cost

There is nominal fee for this service to Nelson City Council.

Under 2kg: no charge

2 – 5 kg: costs \$9 a load and thereafter \$2 per kg.

What to do

1. Make a list of the name and quantity of all the hazardous waste you want to dispose of.

Send the list attention to: Resource Scientist – Contaminants.

- email info@tasman.govt.nz or
- take the list into one of the Council service centres or
- fax it to 03 543 9524 or
- post it to Private Bag 4 Richmond, 7050.

2. The signed form will be returned to you and you can take this form plus your safely package hazardous waste to Nelson City's Refuse Transfer Station on Pascoe Street, Tahunanui (off Quarantine Road). Here it will be accepted by trained staff for storage.

What if...?

If you have an unknown substance and you're not sure what it is, any information you can provide will assist the experts to identify the substance, e.g. tell us if you know that the substance was used on the farm or in the home.

If you are unable to transport chemical to Nelson, staff will discuss alternative transport arrangements.

Waste received by Tasman District Council

Name and address	Unique Tasman District Council/ Nelson City Council No.	Chemical/Product Name	Quantity	Cost
Phone:	Tasman District Council Signature:	Date:	Final Cost:	