

# LOCAL OPTIONS FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS waste in Cambridge

There is a cost to safely dispose of any waste (pre-paid rubbish bags, skips etc) and hazardous waste is no exception. Please check with all service providers for costs to responsibly recycle or safely dispose of waste.



Urban Miners is a not for profit enterprise that recycles, or diverts for reuse, household or business electronic waste like laptops and batteries. Collection events are on the third Sunday of each month 9am to 11am in the carpark at Cambridge High School, 25 Swayne Road.



[urban.miners.waipā](https://www.facebook.com/urban.miners.waipā)



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Mitre 10 (**0800 4MITRE10**) has a collection box instore to recycle household fluorescent and LED bulbs. For mercury lamps, Interwaste is the only company in New Zealand who offers a recycling service.



[interwaste.co.nz/shop/fluorescent-lights](https://www.interwaste.co.nz/shop/fluorescent-lights)



98% of a car or truck battery can be reclaimed through recycling. Several places are happy to take these for free including Century Battery stockists. Call **0800 93 93 93** to find your nearest Battery Recycling Centre.



Both Guthrie Bowron (**07 827 0953**) and Resene (**07 823 0170**) shops in Cambridge take their own branded paint back for free for recycling, reuse or disposal in an environmentally friendly manner. A small charge applies to other branded products to help offset the costs.



Hearing aid batteries: Many audiology companies collect hearing aid batteries – but no other kinds – for recycling. You can drop these off for free at Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing sites in both Cambridge and Te Awamutu.



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Asbestos needs to be removed by a licensed asbestos removalist for all work involving friable asbestos (class A) or any asbestos-containing material such as asbestos cement sheets for areas over 10 m<sup>2</sup> (class B). Find licenced locals in the WorkSafe register.

 [worksafe.govt.nz/the-toolshed/registers/asbestos-licence-holder-register](https://www.worksafe.govt.nz/the-toolshed/registers/asbestos-licence-holder-register)



Ammunition. Call your local Police Station to arrange dropping it off. You **MUST** call in advance to arrange safe receiving of ammunition. Phone 105.



Over 95 percent of the materials that make up your mobile phone will be reused when your mobile phone is recycled with RE:MOBILE. Drop off locations at Vodafone and Spark Hybrid stores on the mainstreet as well as the Resene ColorShop.

 [remobilenz](#)



Medicines that are past its expiry date or that you no longer use can be returned to your local pharmacy for disposal.

## — NOT HAZARDOUS —



Cooking oil is not hazardous. Seal the bottle (or tip it into another container that you can seal) and place into your rubbish bin. Pouring it down your sink can create a blockage.



Fertilizer is not hazardous. Share excess amounts with a gardening friend or a community garden, or add it to your compost.



  
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