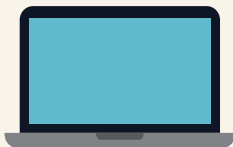


Local options for household hazardous waste

We all have a responsibility to safely dispose of or ideally recycle our household rubbish. Disposing of any waste safely comes with a cost such as pre-paid rubbish bags. Hazardous waste is no exception. Here are some options for common hazardous household waste items – please check with each service provider for the costs involved.



Urban Miners is a not-for-profit enterprise that prevents e-waste, such as old computers, phones, and TVs, going to landfill. Collections are on the first Sunday of each month in Te Awamutu and the third Sunday of each month in Cambridge. Call **021 168 4638** for more information.



[urban.miners.waipā](https://www.urban.miners.waipā.govt.nz)



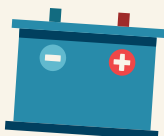
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Household fluorescent and LED lightbulbs can be dropped off at collection boxes at Mitre 10 Cambridge or Te Awamutu. The bulbs are then sent to Interwaste for recycling.



[interwaste.co.nz/services/advanced-recycling](https://www.interwaste.co.nz/services/advanced-recycling)



Car batteries can be almost completely recycled. Several places in Waipā are happy to take these for free including the Waste Management Transfer Station in Te Awamutu and Century Battery stockists. Call **0800 93 93 93** to find your nearest battery recycling centre.



Guthrie Bowron and Resene ColorShops in Te Awamutu and Cambridge take their own stocked paints 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.



Many audiology companies collect hearing aid batteries for recycling. You can drop these off for free at Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing in both Cambridge and Te Awamutu.

Please check with all service providers for costs to responsibly recycle or safely dispose of your waste.

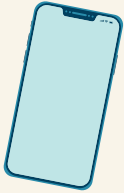


Asbestos must be removed by a licensed asbestos removalist including all work involving friable asbestos (class A), or any asbestos-containing material such as asbestos cement sheets for areas over 10 m² (class B). Find licenced locals in the WorkSafe register.


 worksafe.govt.nz/the-toolshed/registers/asbestos-licence-holder-register



Call Cambridge or Te Awamutu Police Station to organise dropping off ammunition. You **MUST** call in advance to arrange this. **Phone 105.**



RE:MOBILE recycles more than 95 per cent of the materials in mobile phones. Drop off locations include Vodafone and Spark Hybrid stores and Resene ColorShop in Cambridge, and Noel Leeming, Vodafone and Spark in Te Awamutu.

 [remobilenz](#)



Medicines that are past their 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 it into your rubbish bin. Pouring it down your sink can create a blockage. Empty containers can be recycled as normal.



Fertilizer is not hazardous. Share excess amounts with a gardening friend or a community garden, or add it to your compost. If the container is plastics #1, 2 or 5 and is 4 litres or less, rinse it well and put into your yellow mixed recycling bin.