WASTE TRANSFER STATION

INFORMATION



Recycle today for a better tomorrow...

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RANGITĪKEI DISTRICT COUNCIL

Making this place home.

Recycling

Glass



Glass bottles and jars can be recycled at all Waste Transfer Stations (WTS) in the Rangitīkei District. The system allows for users to recycle glass according to its colour. Colour sorting ensures used bottles and jars are recycled into new bottles and jars.

Green waste



A green waste disposal service is available at the Marton, Bulls, Taihape, Hunterville & Rātana WTS. Green waste is charged at approximately half the actual waste disposal fee - a subsidy is applied to all green waste. When dropping off green waste, please remove concrete, steel and other non-green waste items and dispose to landfill.

Prohibited green waste items are:

- Flax, Cabbage Trees, Palms, Agapanthus and Bamboo, Branches over 250mm thick
- Food and kitchen waste
- Concrete and stones, dirt/soil
- Treated wood waste
- General rubbish

Scrap metal



A wide range of scrap metal is accepted at transfer stations in the district, free of charge. Please note a fee may apply if scrap steel incurs handling charges. Please ensure items are primarily metal. Site attendants may decide to refuse scrap metal if there is too much non-metal material, such as concrete.

Refrigeration

Refrigeration and freezer items incur a recycling fee at transfer stations ($39*per unit).

Gas in refrigeration items contains chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), which is an ozone destroying gas. NZ is a signatory of the Vienna Convention 1985 and as such is required to extract CFCs from any items at disposal, not allowing the gas to escape into the atmosphere.

** See our current Schedule of Fees and Charges for latest prices.*

Other items for recycling



- Tins and cans, washed
- Plastic containers with number triangle 1, 2 and 5 - wash and squash (tops removed)
- Paper free from food scraps and not waxed or plastic coated

Glass bottles/jars - colour sorted	FREE
Paper/cardboard - Marton, Bulls, Taihape and Rātana WTS only	FREE
Plastic containers - Types 1, 2 & 5 wash and squash (tops removed)	FREE
Cans/tins - washed	FREE
Gas spray cans - empty	FREE
Agrichemical containers (triple rinsed)	FREE

e-Waste



e-Waste can be defined as obsolete, broken or end of life electrical or electronic devices. This includes items such as TVs, computer monitors, desktop computers, key boards, servers, printers, scanners, fax machines, photo copiers, cell phones, laptop batteries, DVD and VCR players.

There is a charge to recycle these electronic items.

Hazardous Waste



All hazardous substances must be declared at the kiosk operator before they are dropped off. Only Marton and Taihape accept approved hazardous waste types.

We will only accept hazardous substances if:

- The container is not damaged or leaking.
- The container has a clear and readable label.
- The container size is no more than 5 L or 5 kg.

If any of these conditions are not met, Waste Transfer stations will not accept the hazardous substance. For further information or clarification, please visit and confirm with Waste transfer station operator.

Marton, Bulls, and Taihape Waste Transfer Stations also accept car batteries, paint, and waste oil.

For information please see our website.

Special rates for toxic/non-permitted items

TVs - CRT models	$46
TVs / Monitors - LCD/Plasma models	$27
Microwave/Vacuum cleaners/ small appliances	$11.50
Desktops/VCRs/Fax/Scanners/ Printers/UPS	$22
Photocopiers (Large)	$52
Stereos/Gaming Consoles/ Keyboards/ Speakers/ Small E-waste	$9.50
eWaste - desktop/VCR/Fax/ Scanners / UPS/DVD/Printers/ Laptops	$22
Whiteware - except refrigeration (each)	$26
Refrigeration requiring degassing	$39
PCBs (fluorescent light ballasts)	$84/kg
Used vehicle oil - over 20 litres	60c/litre

Paint 4 litre pail (each)	$5
Paint 10 litres and over (each)	$8
*Tyres - car	$10.50
*Tyres - 4X4	$12.50
*Tyres - light truck less than 50kgs	$23
*Tyres - long haul vehicle	$31
*Tyres - tractor	$135
Gas bottles (9kg sized bottle)	$8
Fluorescent tubes & Eco bulbs	FREE

**Note: Free tyres disposal (up to 5 tyres per drop off) is available at Taihape, Marton and Bulls waste transfer stations. All other waste transfer stations will have the usual disposal charges applied. Tyres must be whole tyres. No tyres with walls cut/ removed are accepted either for waste or recycling.*

Solid Waste Charges*

		Refuse/ General Rubbish	Greenwaste Marton/Bulls/ Taihape
Rubbish bag (60 litre)		$4.50	$2.50
Wheelie bin (240 litre)		$18	$9
Car boot	***Weigh bridges are in use at Taihape, Marton and Bulls Waste Transfer Stations.** These customers are subject to a standard weighbridge charge $265/ per tonne. A minimum charge of $4.50 applies to general rubbish and $2.50 to green waste for loads under 10kg. Where a weighbridge is not available, these prices will be used.	$26	$12.50
Van/Station Wagon		$43	$20.50
Trucks		$265 per tonne	$92 per tonne
Trailers Small *(deck)*		$54	$26
Medium *(deck up to 2.4m long)*		$66	$33
Large *(deck up to 3m long)*		$95	$47
Overloads *(loads greater than 1.5m in height)*		$115	$56
Oversize *(deck over 3m long)*		$185	$94
Overloads *(loads greater than 1.5m in height)*		$240	$125

Waste Transfer Station Hours

Typical household refuse, garden vegetation, old appliances, furniture and tyres can be disposed of at our Waste Transfer Stations. For recyclables see more details on page 2.

Taihape	
Monday	7.30am to 11.30am
Tuesday and Thursday	Closed
Wednesday	7.30am to 11.30am
Friday	7.30am to 11.30am
Saturday/ Sunday	8am to 3pm
Bulls	**Ph: 06 322 1630**
Monday	8am to 11am
Tuesday and Thursday	Closed
Wednesday	8am to 12pm
Friday	8am to 11am
Saturday/ Sunday	8am to 4.30pm
Hunterville	**Ph: 06 327 0099**
Monday/ Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2pm to 4pm
Thursday/ Friday	Closed
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	2pm to 5pm

Mangaweka	**Ph: 027 210 5211**
Sunday	10.30am to 1pm
Marton	**Ph: 06 327 8200**
Mon/ Tues/ Wed	7.30am to 11.30am
Thursday	7.30am to 2.30pm
Friday	7.30am to 11.30am
Saturday	8am to 3pm
Sunday	8am to 3pm
Rātana	**Ph: 06 327 0099**
Monday/ Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	2.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday/ Friday	Closed
Saturday	9am to 12pm
Sunday	Closed

All customers using the Marton, Bulls and Taihape waste transfer stations must use the weighbridge. The applicable minimum charge applies to loads weighing less than 10 kg. Where a weighbridge is not available, including at Rātana and Hunterville, the listed fees will apply.

All Waste Transfer Stations are closed on the following days: New Year's Day, Day after New Year's Day, Wellington Anniversary, Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, King's Birthday, Matariki Holiday, Labour Day, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

The following CANNOT be disposed at our Waste Transfer Stations:

Car Bodies - unless they are broken down into small manageable pieces (i.e. can be lifted by one person).

Asbestos - is not accepted at any WTS. Enquiries to Midwest Disposals Ltd, Bonny Glen (06) 327 5620.

A**nimal Carcasses** and meat cuts larger than 20kg are not accepted at any WTS. Enquiries to Midwest Disposals Ltd, Bonny Glen (06) 327 5620.

Other materials deemed to be hazardous may be refused by the site operator.