

How it will work

The new weighbridge at the Taumarunui Landfill and Transfer station is now in use. This will mean changes to the way you recycle and dispose of refuse.

Council is moving from pricing based on volume (per cubic metre) to pricing based on weight (per kilogram).

But your refuse will still be measured

For a period of around six months, all refuse will be measured both by volume (as at present) and by weight (new system). This is to help set the correct pricing for the weighbridge.



Charging for refuse disposal

While the systems are running in parallel, all charges will be based on the old (volume) system, as at present.

Who will use the weighbridge?

- All commercial customers.
- All domestic customers with large loads (eg, trailer, ute, etc) will also use the weighbridge. (Small domestic refuse loads will go directly to the landfill.)
- Customers will unload any recycling or reusable material and then drive onto the weighbridge to get the load's "start" weight.
- They then unload their refuse at the appropriate place and then reweigh their vehicle to measure the "end" weight.
- The difference between the start and end weight is the disposed refuse weight.

Refer to Council's Fees and Charges Manual for current charges available at any Council office or www.ruapehudc.govt.nz

A Guide to

Taumarunui Transfer Station and Weighbridge



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Commercial customers—follow dark red arrow **1**

Domestic customers—follow violet arrow **2**

New vehicle flow...

Golf Road and entrance to Landfill and Transfer Station

This road will be closed. All vehicles must now take new road past weighbridge

Greenwaste drop off

Two-way traffic

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All weighbridge users take refuse to appropriate drop point then reweigh to obtain 'end' weight.

Using the weighbridge

- Weighbridge users weigh their vehicle and load to obtain a 'start' weight.
- After refuse disposal they then reweigh to obtain an 'end' weight.

Commercial Customers **1**

All commercial customers will use the weighbridge. Their refuse load will also be measured for volume prior to disposal.

Way out for all vehicles that don't need to reweigh on weighbridge

Landfill tip face and greenwaste drop off



- All domestic refuse will be measured for volume.
 - Small amounts go directly to drop point.
 - Larger amounts e.g. trailer, ute, etc. need to be weighed before being disposed of in landfill.
- Note:** All refuse disposal charges are still based on volume while parallel systems are running.

Domestic customers **2**

Unload any recycling material first

Shop
Recycle & Reuse!



Multi-coloured glass bins

Recycling Station

- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Tins
- Paper



Multi-coloured glass bins



Bins for rubbish bags and other refuse