

Solid Waste Management

Refuse Bags for Residential Kerbside Collection Service (Section 146, Local Government Act 2002)

Official Council Bags (recommended retail price)	\$2.10/bag
Wholesale price to distributing outlets (authorised dealers for the retail trade).....	\$1.90/bag

Refuse Disposal

Council operates a waste acceptance criteria at all transfer stations and reserves the right to not accept material outside of the criteria or to direct that it be disposed of at the District Landfill

Official Ruapehu District Council refuse bag (residential quantities).....	Free
Other refuse bags (50 litre).....	\$4 each
Residential (domestic) users.....	\$30 per m ³
Extraordinary (commercial) users	\$40 per m ³

Definitions

Extraordinary (Commercial) Users are significant providers of refuse for disposal generated from the commercial, industrial and public sectors. Significant volumes are considered to be greater than 10 m³ of refuse per year in total. Council will, from time to time, identify and enter into waste management agreements with extraordinary users.

Residential (Domestic) Users are providers of domestic refuse from single residential dwellings at volumes of less than 10 m³ per year in total.

Uncompacted Refuse is material that is delivered loose, eg, material delivered on a trailer and is measured by the formula *length x width x height = volume* (in cubic metres).

Compacted Refuse is refuse that is mechanically compacted, eg, material delivered in a compactor truck.

Tyres (excluding rims and inner tubes)

Car, two wheel motor bike	\$3/tyre
4WD and light trucks, ATVs.....	\$5/tyre
Truck and trailer.....	\$20/tyre

Cleanfill

Must be uncontaminated, separated and meet cleanfill guidelines.....	\$35/m ³
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Hazardous Waste

(Liquids <5 litres per year)

Paints, thinners, oils, insecticides and herbicides	Free
Intractable pesticides	Free
Waste oil, contaminated oil, fuels	Free
Motor vehicle batteries	Free
Other batteries.....	Free
Rejected empty chemical containers	\$2.70/10 litre container
Fluorescent tubes and HID lamps	\$1.20/lamp

Small Commercial Quantities

Waste oil by arrangement.....	\$0.50/litre
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Hazardous waste items can only be accepted at Taumarunui and/or Waimarino Transfer Stations.

Residential hazardous waste - volumes of less than five litres per adult per year per type specified in the above table.

Commercial hazardous waste - is not accepted at any transfer station or the landfill. Council is prepared to facilitate disposal of hazardous waste by facilitating discussion between the disposer and Council's contractor, or by providing a contact list of reputable disposal companies.

Explosive material is not accepted at any transfer station. Such materials include gunpowder in any form, gelignite, TNT, any plastic explosive and any commercial explosive, as well as gas cylinders or fuel containers that still contain combustibles.

Note 1: Unless specified differently in this document, all fees and charges include Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Note 2: Where a set charge or fee is inadequate to recover the cost of the service or is not otherwise specified, a charge may be made to recover the actual and reasonable cost of the service.

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Special/Difficult Waste

Special/Difficult Waste is waste containing offensive odour, excessive dust, or is easily windblown, attractive to vermin or has health implications. It may, with the approval of authorised Council staff, be accepted at the District landfill in Taumarunui only, and requires prior arrangement before it can be deposited or disposed of, as per the waste acceptance criteria. For clarification, contact the Team Leader Environment or Environment Operations Officer (telephone (07) 895 8188)..... \$100/m³

Recyclable Waste

Recyclables are only accepted for free if presented in the appropriate manner. Attendants have the right to refuse the items and apply the waste rate if they do not meet the prescribed method of presentation

Recyclables not presented correctly attract a waste charge \$40/m³

The following conditions must be met before material is acceptable as recyclable

Car Bodies

Can be deposited at a designated transfer station, providing: Free

- They are drained of fluids, ie, oil, petrol and radiator liquids.
- The batteries have been removed.
- The CNG/LPG cylinders have been removed.
- The tyres have been removed.
- They contain no refuse.

Wire

Can be deposited at a designated transfer station, providing: Free

- It contains no battens or other wood.
- It is coiled and secured.

Scrap Steel

Can be deposited at transfer stations, providing it is sorted into light and heavy gauge steel. Small scrap steel such as nuts, bolts, etc, can be deposited at transfer stations in 240 litre steel drums..... Free

Whiteware/Corrugated Iron

Can be deposited at transfer stations. This includes burnt and/or rusty iron. Free

Aluminium

Can be deposited at transfer stations, providing it is presented without other non-aluminium material attached...Free

Baleage Wrap

Will be accepted at transfer stations in small lifestyle quantities (less than 100 wraps) for one year, as an experimental project. Larger volumes should be collected directly from farms and will not be handled by Council. Only uncontaminated wraps will be accepted (with a small handling fee) while contaminated wraps will be charged at the commercial rate. (Instructions: Remove wrap from bale and shake to remove any loose remaining bale material. Keep wrap clear of mud and place in a sack or wool fadge. The twine or netting cannot be recycled. Please keep this separate and dispose of as refuse). \$1.10/wrap

Plastic Drink Bottles (Soft Drink or Milk Bottles only)

Must be washed and squashed Free

Milk Bottles Only

Must be washed and squashed. Lids may be left on bottles. Free

Note: All other plastic products are not classified as recyclables and must be placed in the household rubbish bag.

Cardboard, Paper and Newspaper, Glossy Magazines

Flattened magazines, envelopes, junk mail, office paper, newspaper (staples OK)..... Free

Flattened boxes and egg cartons Free

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Glass Bottles and Jars Only

- Must be cleaned, lids removed and separated into clear, green and brown.
 - Commercial quantities (swap a drum/wheelie bin) are subject to a handling fee set by the contractor.
 - All other glass products are treated as disposable waste and attract the standard charges.
- Note: Council reserves the right to isolate contaminated glass and to charge to have it processed..... Free

Shreddable Greenwaste

(ie diameters less than 200mm)..... \$5/m³
 All other plant material is treated as disposable waste and attracts the standard charges.

Tin Cans

Washed and lid squeezed inside (no serrated edges protruding)..... Free

Aluminium Cans

Must be squashed Free

Untreated Timber

Fee..... \$5/m³

Sale and Recovery of Material

Council has an active recovery policy and recovered items will be made available to the public for sale. This will include, but not be limited to, clean fill, household items and mechanical parts, etc. The pricing of these items will be determined by the quality of the goods

Invoices

All transactions with the public require that a tax invoice is presented to the customer without exception

Contact Details

Concerns, complaints and compliments should be referred firstly to:
 Ruapehu District Council - Telephone (07) 895 8188
 24-hour Pollution Hotline freephone (for refuse in waterways) - 0508 476 558

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