

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

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.

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