



Chemicals

It is important not to put chemicals in your wheelie bin as these can leak in landfill causing pollution to the environment and harm to animals. Incorrect disposal of gas bottles can also harm landfill operators.

Chemical waste can be disposed of correctly at the Regional Waste Management Facility in the Hazardous Waste Compound. **Chemical recycling drop-off is available every day**

How do I safely transport chemicals?

- Containers must have lids. Ensure lids are secured and tightly fitted
- Pack powders and solids securely
- All chemicals must be labelled and be in original container
- Place liquids on a tray or in a plastic bucket
- Double-wrap old liquid containers in plastic bags to prevent leaking
- Keep corrosive chemicals, such as battery acids, away from poisons
- Keep oxidising agents, such as peroxide, away from all other materials

What can I drop off?

- Paint
- Car batteries
- Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Insecticides
- Maximum quantity is 4 x 5L containers

What can't I drop off?

- Containers larger than 5L
- Commercial, farm or industrial waste
- Leaking or damaged containers
- Chemicals and oils stored in food containers