

Chemical and Hazardous Waste

Visit the Chemical Disposal Centre at the Regional Waste Management Facility

Storing chemicals around your home, such as under your kitchen sink or in the backyard shed, increases the risk of poisoning in your home.

Disposing of chemicals in your wheelie bin to be sent to landfill or even pouring small amounts down drains can cause pollution, harming plants and animals.

If sent to landfill, hazardous waste can cause contamination or in the case of gas bottles can be dangerous for landfill operators.

For these reasons, there is a Chemical Disposal Center at the Regional Waste Management Facility.

What can I drop off?

- Dry Paint
- Cleaners
- Pesticides
- Herbicides
- Fungicides
- Insecticides
- Mothballs

What can't I drop off?

- Containers larger than 5L - the maximum acceptable quantity is 4 x 5L containers
- Commercial, farm or industrial waste

Conditions apply

- Please report to weigh-bridge staff before dropping off any hazardous chemicals/materials.
- Conditions and fees may apply.
- Do not drop chemicals off at the transfer station.
- Alice Springs Town Council reserves the right to refuse chemicals or hazardous waste.

Chemical drop-off:

8am-3pm on Fridays and 1st Saturday of each month.

Weighbridge contact: 8950 4340



How do I safely transport chemicals?

- Containers must have lids. Ensure lids are secured tightly fitted
- Pack powders and solids securely
- All chemicals must be labeled 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
- Pack powders and solids securely
- Keep corrosive chemicals, such as battery acid, away from poisons
- Keep oxidising agents, such as peroxide, away from all other materials

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