

Capel Waste Transfer Station



What wastes can go in the different bins

<p>Cardboard</p> <p>The cardboard bins are for cardboard and paper only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardboard boxes – must be flattened (or pay \$5 fee) • Cardboard packaging • Newspapers and other waste paper (except for glossy magazines). <p>These items should go in the general waste bin instead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polystyrene foam packaging • Bubble wrap, plastic wrap, soft foam packaging and other plastic packaging • Glossy magazines and other glossy paper (can go in the co-mingle recycling bin).
<p>Co-mingled recycling</p> <p>The co-mingle recycling bin is for the same recycling that many households have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic bottles and containers (codes 1-6 only and with lids removed) • Aluminium and steel cans • Clean aluminium trays and foil • Paper and cardboard • Glass bottles and jars (with lids removed). <p>These items should go in the general waste bin instead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The above items if they're inside plastic bags (as they can't be sorted and recycled) • Co-mingled recycling mixed with other wastes • Glossy magazines have little recyclable value – small quantities can go in the co-mingle bin and large boxes of them can go also in the general waste bin • Plastic chairs and tables, poly tubing, PVC pipes and fittings, etc • Soft plastics like plastic bags, black plastic and swimming pool liners • Bubble wrap, plastic wrap, soft foam packaging and other plastic packaging • Polystyrene foam packaging.
<p>Glass</p> <p>This is for glass bottles and jars only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glass bottles (mixed colours okay) • Glass jars (with lids removed). <p>The following items should go in the general waste bin instead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows and window glass • Glass table tops • Glass tableware e.g. drinking glasses, bowls, plates, Pyrex dishes, etc.
<p>Waste oil</p> <p>This is for waste oil only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste engine oil. <p>The following items should not go in the waste oil tank:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cooking oil - should not be accepted at the Waste Transfer Station • Drums containing oily water should be kept separate and not put in the waste oil tank.

<p>Scrap metal</p> <p>The scrap metal bin is for items that are predominantly metal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheet metal including roofing iron and guttering • Steel pipe, angle iron, C channel, etc • Electric motors and pumps (which are mostly metal) • Car engines (with oil removed) and metal car parts • Lawnmowers and steel wheelbarrows • Old barbeques, bikes, swing sets and gym equipment that are mostly metal • Rolls of old fencing wire. <p>These items should not go in the scrap metal bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storage hot water systems - should go in the fridge bin instead • Items that contain some metal but also a lot of wood, plastic or other material, e.g. barbeques with large wooden frame, wire rolled up with irrigation tube, etc – should go in general waste bin • Batteries - old car batteries should go in the battery bin • Reverse cycle air-conditioners or fridges - should go in the fridge bin • Metal products or tanks that contain oil, fuel, chemicals, etc – should be emptied first (using an appropriate disposal method) then put in scrap metal bin.
<p>Fridges and other whitegoods</p> <p>The following items have to be degassed and should be stored separately from other white goods – they should be put into rows so the refrigeration mechanic can access them easily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges and freezers • Air-conditioners ('window shakers' and portable refrigerative units) • Heat pump hot water systems. <p>These items can also go in the white goods bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White goods such as washing machines, clothes dryers, microwaves and dish washers • Storage hot water systems.
<p>Car batteries</p> <p>This is for lead acid batteries only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old car, motorbike and truck batteries • Other lead acid batteries used in backup or uninterruptible power supply systems, solar power systems, etc. <p>The following items should not go in this bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single use alkaline batteries e.g. AA, C, D, etc – can go in the tubs next to the car battery bins • Rechargeable drill, phone, etc batteries – can go in the tubs next to the car battery bins.
<p>Aluminium, copper and stainless steel</p> <p>Aluminium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminium cans and small pieces of aluminium can go in the wheelie bin • Larger pieces of aluminium can go next to or behind the battery bin. <p>Copper:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electrical cords (cut off from e-waste) and electrical cable can go in the wheelie bin • Copper and brass taps, plumbing fittings and other small bits of copper can go in the wheelie bin • Copper tubing can go next to or behind the battery bin. <p>Stainless steel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old sinks and other stainless steel items can go next to or behind the battery bin.

<p>Electronic waste</p> <p>This is for electronic waste with high recycling value or that contains toxic materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computers, screens, laptops, tablets, keyboards, mice, other computer accessories and printers • TVs including plasma, LCD and CRT or tube TVs • Stereos, CD players, video recorders and DVD players • Xbox and Playstations. <p>The following items can go in other bins:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fridges, microwaves, other white goods and electric hot water systems – can go in the fridge or other white goods area • Fans, bar heaters, power tools and other electrical equipment that is mostly metal – can go in the scrap metal bin • Speakers (plastic and wood) – can go in the general waste bin • Other electrical appliances that are mostly plastic and contain little valuable electronic or metal components – can go in the general waste bin.
<p>Building rubble</p> <p>This is for certain building rubble and clean fill only such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bricks and pavers – broken okay • Concrete rubble • Tiles – broken okay • Clean sand, can be mixed in with above wastes. <p>The following items should go in the general waste bin instead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timber off-cuts, bits of metal or plastic, green waste, etc • Mixed construction waste • Gyprock / plasterboard sheeting • Hardifence, Hardieflex, Super Six fencing and other cement fibreboard products.
<p>Wood / timber</p> <p>This is for timber and wooden products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timber offcuts and other waste timber (including treated pine and chipboard / MDF that's not painted or coated with melamine or laminex) • Old wooden pallets • Wooden tables, chairs, wardrobes and other wooden furniture that are not painted or covered with melamine or laminex. <p>The following items should go in the general waste bin instead:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chipboard, MDF or wooden furniture that's painted or covered with melamine or laminex • Wooden furniture that also contains plastic, metal or other materials.
<p>Hydrocarbon wastes</p> <p>This is for hydrocarbon wastes only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old plastic oil, brake fluid, hydraulic fluid, diesel and petrol containers • Oil filters • Small quantities of oil, grease, brake fluid, hydraulic fluid, diesel and petrol • Oily rags. <p>The following items should not go in this bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old steel oil drums should be drained of oil and put in the scrap metal bin.

<p>Drum muster</p> <p>This is for clean, eligible chemical drums only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drums should have the drumMuster logo on them • Drums that have lost their labels or other drums that don't have the logo can be collected, as long as they're the same types of containers as the eligible ones • Includes plastic and metal drums from 1L to 205L typically used for pesticides and other chemicals • <u>Drums must be clean and have no residue left in them</u> • People dropping drums off need to complete a <i>Container Cleanliness Declaration Form</i>. <p>The following items should not go in the drum muster collection area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean steel drums can go in the scrap metal bin • Containers that still have chemicals in them should not be accepted at the Waste Transfer Station.
<p>Tyres</p> <p>This bin is for vehicle tyres only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car, truck and motorbike tyres. <p>Tyres on rims should not go in this bin and should not be accepted at the Waste Transfer Station.</p>
<p>Mattress bin</p> <p>This is for inner spring mattresses only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inner spring mattresses. <p>The following items should go in the general waste bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foam or foam rubber mattresses and bed bases.
<p>Green waste</p> <p>This is for plant material only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawn and garden clippings, leaves, tree prunings, branches, etc. • Large logs and tree stumps with a diameter > 300mm should be separated from other green waste <p>The following items should go in the general waste bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noxious or declared weeds like nightshade, double-gees, arum lilies, blackberry, etc • Plant material affected by dieback or other diseases • Rubbish and any other wastes that are not plant material.
<p>General waste</p> <p>This is for general household waste:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Household junk, e.g. old furniture, toys, etc • Household rubbish e.g. packaging, food scraps, etc • Mixed waste e.g. mixed construction waste, green waste mixed with household junk, mixed recyclable and non-recyclable wastes, etc. <p>The following items should not go in the general waste bin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials or items that can go in other bins • Liquid wastes • Wastes that should not be accepted at the Waste Transfer Station (see Section 5).