Household hazardous waste: Amnesty Days

Household hazardous waste can only be dropped at the Re:Sort Centre 201 Kioreroa Rd, Whangārei 8am – 12pm on scheduled amnesty days.

2024 dates







2025 dates







The amnesty days will have trained, experienced personnel on-site to identify substances, sort them and store them safely for disposal. Hazardous waste from businesses (including farms and orchards) will incur a disposal fee. Contact us to discuss your options.

Please do not bring hazardous materials or chemicals to any Northland Regional Council offices or drop them at the Re:Sort Centre on non-amnesty days.





We accept small to medium quantities (individual containers up to a total of 20kg or 20 litres) of the following:

- » Garden chemicals, sprays, and powders
- » Pool chemicals
- » Corrosive and flammable household products
- » Legacy agrichemicals, such as dieldrin, lindane, DDT, 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D



We can't accept:

- » Ammunition and explosives*
- » Ashestos
- » Camping gas canisters
- » Fire extinguishers
- » Fireworks
- » Gas cylinders
- » Medical waste
- » Non-residential waste
- » White goods / appliances
- » Waste oil**
- » Paint**
- » Batteries**
- * Disposal of ammunition, flares and fireworks, contact the NZ Police on 105.
- ** For the Whangarei district, waste oil, household batteries and paint can be taken to the Re:Sort Centre at Kioreroa Road on non-amnesty days. For the Far North and Kaipara districts, please contact your local district council for disposal options. Car batteries can be taken to a local scrap metal dealer.











For more information

www.nrc.govt.nz/hazardouswaste or 0800 002 004

