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HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous wastes are materials that have the potential to harm humans or the environment. Household hazardous waste like oils, chemicals, batteries, old computers and mobile phones should be discarded or recycled safely and responsibly to protect the environment and keep your home safe.

There are a number of programs running in the Shire of Campaspe to safely dispose of hazardous household wastes including:

- National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (E-Waste Recycling)
- Fluoro Collect (Fluorescent Tubes and CFL Recycling)
- DrumMUSTER Program (Empty Chemical Drum Recycling)
- Mobile Muster (Mobile Phone and Accessories Recycling)
- Planet Ark Battery Recycling Initiative (Household Battery Recycling)
- Cartridges 4 Planet Ark (Printer Cartridge Recycling)

There are some hazardous wastes that can be taken to most Resource Recovery Facilities (RRFs) or Customer Service Centres (CSCs) in the Shire of Campaspe including:

- Automotive Batteries (RRFs)
- Computers and other E-Waste (RRFs)
- Fluorescent Light Tubes and CFLs (RRFs)

- Motor Oil (RRFs)
- Mobile Phones, Batteries and Accessories (CSCs, Echuca and Mt Scobie Transfer Stations)

Some hazardous waste containers are accepted for recycling at most RRFs but must be empty, these include:

- Aerosol Cans
- Chemical Drums
- Fire Extinguishers
- Gas Bottles/Cylinders
- Paint Tins (up to 20L)
- Toiletries (aerosols including deodorants)

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

For more information on recycling or safely disposing of hazardous wastes, please see the Shire of Campaspe's Hazardous Waste Disposal Info Sheet and/or contact the Waste and Environment Unit on 1300 666 535.