

TRANSFER STATIONS – OPERATING HOURS AND CHARGES

SITE CONTACT	ADDRESS	HOURS
Porepunkah – 0418 396 122	Roberts Creek Road, Porepunkah	Closed Mon-Fri. Sat, Sun 10am – 2pm
Mount Beauty – 0448 514 064	Maddisons Lane, Mount Beauty	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun 10am – 2pm
Myrtleford – 0436 414 353	Morrisons Lane, Myrtleford	Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun 10am – 3pm

TRANSFER STATIONS ARE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, GOOD FRIDAY & ANZAC DAY

Please check our website for further information – www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au

DISPOSAL CHARGES (Effective 1 July 2023 – 30 June 2024)			
Acceptable materials	Charge (inc. GST)	Acceptable materials	Charge (inc. GST)
Putrescible and Hard Waste, and Processed Timber	\$50.00/m ³ Min charge. \$8.50	Recyclables: Aluminium, Cardboard, Steel Cans, Plastic Bottles and Containers	\$16.50/m ³
Concrete and Bricks	\$42.00/m ³	Silage Wrap	\$4.00/m ³
Cement Sheeting and Plaster Board	\$59.00/m ³	Paint Cans 10 litres and over of any size containing paint	\$5.50 per litre
Steel	\$12.50/m ³	Car batteries	Free
Green Waste and Raw Organic Timber	\$19.50/m ³	LPG Cylinders	\$6.50 each
Processed and Treated Timber	\$50.00/m ³	Tyres (Small/4WD) Tyres (Large - Truck) Tyres (X-Large – Tractor/Truck)	\$11.50 each \$17.00 each \$98.50 each
Whitegoods (all)	\$12.00 each	E-Waste	Free – unless otherwise specified.
Oil	Free	Mattress - cot Mattress – all sizes Single seater couch 2-seater or larger couch	\$11.00 each \$31.00 each \$22.50 each \$32.00 each
Plastic and Metal Oil Containers	\$1.00 per item	Skis and Snowboards (bindings removed)	\$7.00 pair/board
Car Bodies	\$27.00 per item	Green Organic Mulch Sales	Free
DrumMaster	Free	Crushed Concrete Sales	\$41.00 per/m ³

- Chemicals, hazardous waste, prescribed waste & liquid waste are prohibited and will not be accepted.
- Penalties apply for disposal of prohibited materials. Commercial quantities (over 2m³ of any material per trading day) will not be accepted.
- Cover your load to prevent material falling from vehicles and littering roadsides.
- Penalties apply for unsecured loads and littering.
- Due to OH&S policies, site attendants have been instructed not to assist with the unloading of items from vehicles or trailers. Please ensure all materials can be unloaded without the assistance from site attendants.

DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTE

Where: Porepunkah Transfer Station is currently the only waste facility in Alpine Shire where asbestos waste can be accepted. **Disposal is charged at \$105.50/m³. Minimum charge is \$5.00.**

Types: Only asbestos waste from a domestic source can be accepted. Although householders are legally entitled to conduct asbestos removal, it is not recommended. According to the Occupational Health & Safety Regulations 2007 Part 4.3 Division 7 Subdivision 2, an unlicensed person may remove non-friable asbestos material if the area does not exceed 10m² and the total time over which the removal is performed does not exceed one hour in any 7-day period.

The most common types are sheet roof cladding and wall linings. Asbestos from commercial or industrial sources can be disposed of at Bowser Landfill (contact Rural City of Wangaratta – ph. 5722 0888).

Removal: Removal, handling and packaging must be conducted in accordance with the methods detailed in the booklet “Asbestos – A guide for Householders and the General Public, February 2013”.

In particular, asbestos waste must be packaged in two layers of 0.2mm thick polythene and labelled ‘CAUTION ASBESTOS’. Asbestos waste that is incorrectly or inadequately packaged will not be accepted.

Booking: A booking must be made with the transfer station attendant beforehand (mobile 0418 396 122). Please be prepared to answer questions relating to packaging, source, type, size, weight, and quantity of the asbestos waste.

Transport: The house owner must transport the asbestos waste. When it is not possible for the house owner to transport the asbestos waste, the person transporting it must present a letter to the site attendant that is signed and dated by the house owner giving the name and car registration details of the person transporting the asbestos on their behalf.

Unloading: Asbestos waste must be packed so that it can be safely unloaded by the person(s) transporting it.

Form: An Asbestos Waste Disposal Form must be completed and handed to the transfer station attendant at the time of drop-off.

Forms are available at Council’s Waste Management Facilities and Customer Service Centres or can be downloaded from Council’s web site.

For more information please visit www.asbestos.vic.gov.au or call the Transfer Station/ Council Office.

CEMENT SHEETS

Due to the inherent difficulty of distinguishing between asbestos and fibre cement sheet and the risks involved in dealing with asbestos, only material that is clearly from new building work will be accepted as being fibre cement sheet.

All other material will be considered as being asbestos and will be treated as such unless satisfactory evidence is provided to the contrary.

Waste facility attendants have been instructed to treat material as being asbestos if there is any doubt.

As a General Rule – If your house was built:

- Before mid-80’s: It is highly likely to have asbestos containing products.
- Between 1985-1990: It is likely to have asbestos containing products.
- Between 1990-2000: It is unlikely to have asbestos containing products.
- After 2000: It is very unlikely to have asbestos containing material.

Some houses built in the 1990’s and early 2000’s may have still used asbestos cement sheeting until the total ban on any activity containing asbestos products became effective from December 2003.