



# ALPINE SHIRE WASTE FACILITIES - Hours of Operations

**ALPINE**  
SHIRE COUNCIL

Site	Address	Opening Hours
Porepunkah Transfer Station 0418 396 122	Roberts Creek Rd, Porepunkah	Wed, Fri Sat & Sun :10am - 2pm
Mt Beauty Transfer Station 0448 514 064	Maddisons Lane, Mt Beauty	Tues,Thurs, Sat & Sun :10am - 2pm
Myrtleford Transfer Station 0436 414 353	Morrison's Lane, Myrtleford	Tues,Thurs Sat & Sun : 10am – 3pm

**FACILITIES ARE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY, GOOD FRIDAY & ANZAC DAY**

Please check the Shire's web site, [www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au](http://www.alpineshire.vic.gov.au)

DISPOSAL CHARGES (Effective: 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020 – 30 June 2021)			
ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	CHARGE (incl GST)	ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS	CHARGE (incl GST)
Putrescible & Hard Waste & Processed Timber Minimum Charge	\$45.50/m <sup>3</sup> \$8.00/m <sup>3</sup>	<b>Recyclables:</b> Aluminium & steel cans, plastic bottles & containers, glass bottles & jars, paper/cardboard	FREE (under .25m <sup>3</sup> )
Processed Timber	\$45.50/m <sup>3</sup>		\$15.00/m <sup>3</sup> for quantities over .25m <sup>3</sup>
Cement Sheeting/Plaster Board	\$54.50/m <sup>3</sup>		
Concrete & Bricks	\$39/m <sup>3</sup>		
Steel	\$12/m <sup>3</sup>	Paint: cans of any size containing paint	\$3.60 per litre
Garden Waste & Raw Organic Timber	\$18.50/m <sup>3</sup>	LPG cylinders	\$6.00 each
Mulch sales	FREE	Car Batteries	FREE
Whitegoods- including fridges & air conditioners for degassing.	\$11.50 each	Car Bodies	\$25.00 each
Engine oil	FREE	Skis (pair) or snow boards (bindings must be removed)	\$6.00 pair
Engine Oil Containers >20L	FREE	Tyres: car small/4WD Large - truck Ex large - tractor	\$ 10.50 each \$ 15.50 each \$ 92.50 each
Engine Oil Containers 20L	\$0.80 each		
Electronic Waste (E-waste)	Free unless otherwise specified. See specific E-waste charges information sheet	Cot Mattress	\$10.00 each
		Mattresses – all sizes	\$28.00 each
Silage Wrap	\$3.50/m <sup>3</sup>	Single seater	\$20.00 each
		2 seater or larger couch	\$29.00 each
		Asbestos (Porepunkah Only)	\$100.00/m <sup>3</sup>
		Minimum Fee	\$5

- **Chemicals, hazardous waste, prescribed waste & liquid waste are prohibited and will not be accepted. Penalties apply for disposal of prohibited materials.**
- **Prior approval must be obtained for the disposal of commercial quantities (over 2m<sup>3</sup> of any material per trading day).**
- **All materials must be sorted & separated and placed in the correct location. Recyclable materials must not be placed in the skips that are sent to landfill. Loads will either be refused if not sorted and separated or the entire load charged at the hard waste rate.**
- **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.**
- **Information on Asbestos and Cement Sheets – Please see overleaf.**

# DISPOSAL OF ASBESTOS WASTE

**WHERE:** Porepunkah Transfer Station is currently the only waste facility in Alpine Shire where asbestos waste can be accepted.

**TYPES:** Only asbestos waste from a domestic source can be accepted. Although householders are legally entitled to carry out 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 **10m<sup>2</sup>** 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. 57 220 888).

**REMOVAL:** Removal, handling and packaging must be carried out 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.

**MORE INFORMATION:** [www.asbestos.vic.gov.au](http://www.asbestos.vic.gov.au) or call the Transfer Station or 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