

Dealing with waste

from Cyclone Gabrielle



The Council has identified a number of waste types and these will need to be dealt with in different ways.

Please keep these waste types separate.

The types of waste are:

- Animal carcass retrieval and disposal
- Silt
- Wood debris
- Posts and wire
- Chemical waste/
Hazardous materials

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It is prohibited to burn:

- Animal waste
- Asbestos or radioactive material
- Batteries, pacemakers or electronic devices
- Bitumen-containing materials
- Chemical or medical waste
- Fibreglass or foam products
- General industrial rubbish
- Any combination of metals and combustible materials, including coated or covered cables
- Peat
- Plastic products, including plastic coated metals
- Rubber products, including tyres
- Synthetic material
- Treated, oiled or painted timber, fibreboard or chipboard
- Waste oil, or any waste containing hydrocarbons.



Animal carcass removal

Farmers may be able to bury their own dead stock as per normal conditions. Large scale events should be reported to HBRC so that the dead stock can be removed from the property.

If disposing on a property, please consider the following before burying:

- Proximity to waterways, noting burials should be at least 50m from a waterway or critical source area
- The usual pest/ vermin control

If deceased stock are not on a farm, or there are too many on the property for the landowner to deal with **HBRC will coordinate collection and appropriate disposal.**

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Silt removal

If you have silt waste on a lifestyle block, farm or orchard, the Regional Council will be able to help you remove larger volumes. These landowners are asked to remove the silt from around vines or trees and move it to a location on their own property with access for trucks.

Contact HBRC who will coordinate with a contractor for the removal of the silt.

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PLEASE NOTE: HBRC do not coordinate residential silt removal.

EQC have advice on dealing with residential silt here

[Land-Cover-Storms-and-Floods-Customer-Factsheet.pdf \(eqc.govt.nz\)](#)



Wood waste

If you have wood waste on a lifestyle block, farm or orchard, the Regional Council will be able to help you remove larger volumes.

Landowners are asked to move the wood waste to a location on their property with suitable access for trucks.

Contact HBRC who will coordinate with a contractor for the removal of the wood waste.

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Posts and wire

Where landowners have large quantities of posts and wire from fences, such as viticulture and horticulture operations, these can be collected by HBRC.

Contact HBRC to coordinate the removal of posts & wire fences.

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PLEASE NOTE: Tanalised posts and wire that make up this waste cannot be disposed of through burning.



Hazardous materials

If you have hazardous materials please contact **HBRC to discuss safe removal.**

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