



UNWANTED CHEMICALS

DISPOSAL METHOD

Smoke Alarms	Some, such as ionisation devices, contain small amounts of radioactive material, however it is safe to dispose up to 10 in your household rubbish.
Rechargeable Batteries	Should be returned to your place of purchase or house chemical collections.
Lead Acid Batteries	Can be taken to a council tip or disposed of in your household rubbish as they are in sealed units.
Yellow BCF Fire Extinguishers	Must be taken to your local fire station and cannot be disposed of in any other way due to the significant ozone depletion substance contained within them.
Hazardous Chemicals	Dispose of at household chemical on council collections days. Most councils accept chemicals at their waste transfer stations on a daily basis, however check first with your local council before turning up with chemicals.
Distress Flares	For information on the best means of disposal contact the manufacturer. Do not dispose of distress flares in household collections.
LPG Cylinders	Dispose of any pressure vessels at the council tip, however ensure the contents are emptied.
Medications	Household rubbish or return to local chemist.
Paints and Solvents	Dispose of at household chemical collections or council tips.
Used Motor Oil	Take to your local service station, or dispose of at household chemical collections or local tip.