

PENRITH



**NEVER WASTE
A CHANCE
TO TAKE YOUR
CHEMICAL WASTE TO
THE RIGHT PLACE**



Chemical waste... always in the right place

Problem waste is only a problem when you don't know where to put it, and chemical waste can be particularly tricky.

Chemical waste is the unwanted, out-of-date or unused household chemicals kept in your kitchen, bathroom, laundry, garage or garden shed. It can include things like acids and alkalis, cleaners, car batteries, paints, oils, fuels, fluorescent globes and tubes, gas bottles and many other items.

For a complete list of items classed as chemical waste, visit penrith.city/problemwaste

So now I know what it is, what happens to it?

Some of the chemicals collected are recycled, while those that can't be are disposed of safely.

For example, paint can be combined with other solvents and used in cement manufacturing, while the paint tins are recycled.

Gas cylinders will have any remaining gas removed, before the steel containers are either recycled or reused.

Lead, acid and plastic in batteries are separated and recycled.

As always, the more waste products that can be reused or recycled, the better.



Where do I take my chemical waste?

We want to make disposing of your chemical waste as easy and convenient as we can.

You can take chemical waste items to one of Council's chemical waste drop-off events.

Some chemical waste items can be taken to the Penrith Community Recycling Centre (CRC) year round* for free. Please make sure these are clearly labelled to help our staff recycle them safely.

Gate 3, 96 Dunheved Circuit, St Marys

*Closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Only household quantities, including 20L or 20kg of waste and 100L of paint in 20L containers will be accepted. Business-related and commercial quantities of chemicals will not be accepted.

Remember, never waste a chance to be safe with chemical waste.

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