DROP-OFF LOCATION

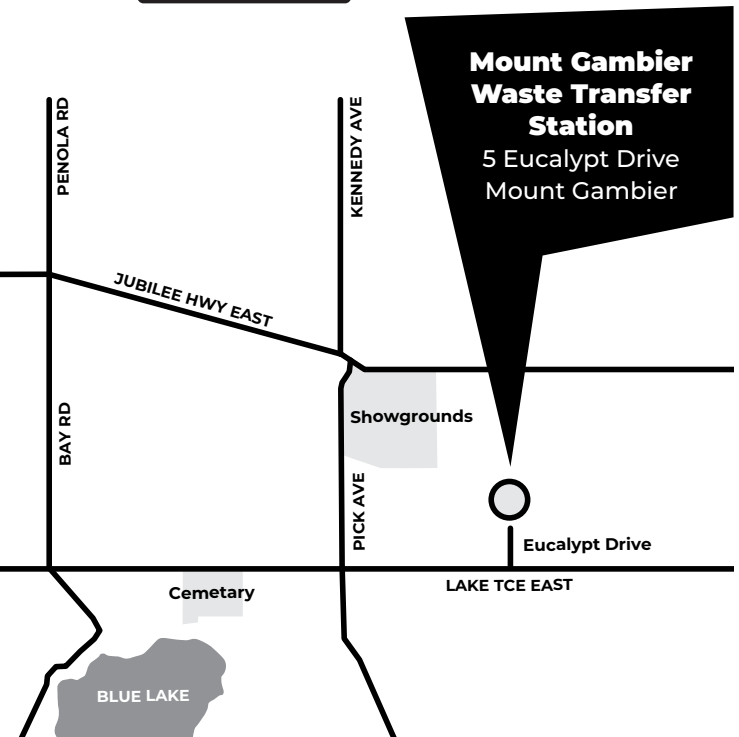
Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station
5 Eucalypt Drive, Mount Gambier

This service is free to all South Australian householders and trade painters. The service is supported by Paintback, the City of Mount Gambier and funded by Green Industries SA. All South Australian householders and trade painters may use this service, regardless of your suburb or council area.

This service is only for household chemicals. Up to 100 litres of paint will be accepted from householders, trade painters and councils.

Large quantities and commercial chemicals from businesses WILL NOT be accepted.

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HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS AND PAINT DROP-OFF DAY

Saturday 29 November 2025
9am - 3pm
Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station
5 Eucalypt Drive, Mount Gambier

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DROP-OFF DAY

- Keep original labels on all containers or put labels on known chemicals.
- Package all materials securely to avoid spills.
- Place old containers in 'suitable' bags or buckets to avoid leaks.
- Place smaller containers in a box or larger container to help with unloading.
- Transport chemicals in your vehicle's boot or trailer for easy and safe handling.
- For your safety please stay in the car and let staff unload waste.
- Please note that no containers or boxes will be returned as we do not empty these on-site.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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WHAT CAN I BRING TO THE HAZARDOUS WASTE DROP-OFF DAY?

ACCEPTED

- Acids and alkalis
- Brake fluids and coolants
- Cleaning products
- Fuel (up to 100 litres)
- Gardening chemicals (including insecticides, rodenticides, herbicides)
- Liquid paint (up to 100 litres)
- Other household chemicals
- Paint, varnishes and stains
- Photographic chemicals
- Pool chemicals
- Solvents (including paint thinners, turpentine)

NOT ACCEPTED

- Ammunition or explosives (contact SA Police 131 444)
- Asbestos and tyres (contact the EPA 8204 2004)
- Fertiliser (use or donate to local community garden)
- Pharmaceuticals (return to local pharmacy)
- Household smoke detectors (these can be placed in the waste bin)

The following items are accepted on Saturday 3 May however there are convenient options to recycle these items (see right).

- **Gas bottles**
- **Batteries**
- **Fluorescent light globes**
- **Oil**

ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL METHODS FOR FREQUENTLY DROPPED-OFF ITEMS

Many items people bring to the household hazardous waste drop-off day don't really need to be handled by chemical experts as they are of a less hazardous nature.

You can save time by using one of the recycling options below all year round.

NON-HAZARDOUS BATTERIES

AA, AAA, D batteries can be recycled at:

- ALDI
- Bunnings
- Coles
- Woolworths Marketplace
- South East Battery Service
- Total Tools
- Mitre 10
- Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station
- Mount Gambier Library

HAZARDOUS BATTERIES

Lithium, nickel-cadmium and mercury batteries can be recycled at:

- Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station

Residential quantities only, commercial quantities will not be accepted.

FLUORESCENT LIGHT GLOBES

A wide range of globes, bulbs, lights and fluorescent tubes can be recycled at:

- Mitre 10
- Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station

Residential quantities only, commercial quantities will not be accepted.

GAS BOTTLES

Gas bottles can be recycled (fees may apply) at:

- Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station

OIL

Oil is a valuable resource that can be recycled. Used oil can be recycled at:

- Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station
  - Engine oil only
  - Needs to be delivered in containers
  - Free of charge
  - Cooking oil
  - 40 cents/ litre for all types
  - Do not take oily water or coolant

PAINT

Dry paint is perfectly safe to dispose of in your general waste bin – simply tap the hardened tablet of paint out of the tin and place in the waste bin.

Empty, dry paint tins can be recycled in the yellow lid recycling bin.

Liquid paint can be recycled at the Mount Gambier Waste Transfer Station as part of the Paintback program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For more options on recycling and disposal of hazardous waste head to:

- greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste
- whichbin.sa.gov.au
- See the City of Mount Gambier "What to Recycle Where Guide" at mountgambier.sa.gov.au

