

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FREE DROP OFF DAYS

Gympie region residents can drop off hazardous household waste for free on designated collection days. Disposing of hazardous chemicals in your general waste or recycling bin is not safe as they can be flammable, corrosive, explosive or toxic. These materials can potentially cause fires in bins or garbage trucks and create a hazard for truck drivers and the community. These chemicals should also not be tipped down the drain as they can disrupt the function of Council water treatment plants and are toxic to the environment.

You can dispose of the following hazardous waste items safely at a **free drop-off day at Bunnings, Gympie** (northern end of car park) **on Saturday 16 November 2019, 9am to 12pm.**

Items must remain in their original containers, have lids and not be mixed. A 20 litre limit for each chemical or product applies.

Insect sprays

Floor care products

Motor oil, sump oil and gear oil

Fungicides

Herbicides and weed killers

Dry-cleaning solvents

Swimming pool chemicals

Smoke detectors

Metal polish and solvents

Brake fluid

Petrol and marine fuel

Insecticides

Paints and mediums

Fibreglass resins

Photographic chemicals

Compact fluorescent light bulbs

This service is for residents only. Commercial quantities will not be accepted.

