



The HazMobile is a free mobile collection service for household hazardous waste. The HazMobile is staffed by people specifically trained in handling hazardous materials:

- **FLAMMABLE**
- **CORROSIVE**
- **CHEMICALLY REACTIVE**
- **TOXIC**
- **ECO-TOXIC**
- **RADIOACTIVE**

The HazMobile normally visits Whakatane in March.



The HazMobile accepts:

- ✓ Household chemicals such as cleaners, disinfectants, polishes and pool chemicals.
- ✓ **Only** lead based, marine anti-fouling and bitumous paints.
- ✓ Garden chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and fertilisers.
- ✓ Automotive products such as waste oil, petrol, diesel and brake fluid.
- ✓ Fluorescent tubes and energy-saving light bulbs.
- ✓ DIY products such as solvents, glues, varnish and wood preservatives.
- ✓ Gas cylinders including LPG, BBQ, cooking and welding cylinders.
- ✓ All types of **household** batteries e.g.: Ni Cad, Rechargeable, Lithium, hearing aid batteries. Note: Alkaline batteries may be disposed of in the household rubbish.
- ✓ Automotive batteries (car, motorbike, marine)
- ✓ Boat flares and photographic flares. These can also be taken to the Coast Guard or police station.
- ✓ Aerosol cans (including paint aerosols).

The HazMobile *does not* accept:

- ✗ Hazardous waste from businesses - please consult the Yellow Pages for specialist hazardous waste treatment companies
- ✗ Water based or oil based (acrylic) paints.
- ✗ Agricultural chemicals from farms, orchards and commercial properties. Collection of these materials can be arranged by contacting Agrecovery on 0800 agrecovery (0800 247 326)
- ✗ Empty containers – these can be disposed of in the normal rubbish
- ✗ Ammunition, explosives and guns - please contact your nearest police station.
- ✗ Medical waste such as syringes - please contact your doctor or pharmacy.
- ✗ Asbestos – please look in the Yellow Pages for a list of companies that specialise in asbestos removal and disposal
- ✗ Commercial quantities of batteries e.g. RT radio batteries, laptop batteries, etc. Contact Interwaste on 0800 102 131 for more information.
- ✗ Mobile phones - These may now be returned to Telecom (Starship) or Noel Leeming (Vodafone) store for recycling. Also collected on eDay.
- ✗ Oil heaters - we will accept the oil *if it has been drained out of the heater!*
- ✗ Non-hazardous materials such as broken glass, tyres, old furniture, electric appliances and building materials – please take these items to a transfer station