# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

### Where is my closest Landfill site?

The Narrogin Waste Management Facility and transfer station is located at 46 White Road, Narrogin.

#### What fees and charges apply at my landfill site?

- 1. Free access will apply to Narrogin residents who deliver less than one (1) cubic metre of general waste and / or separated green waste to the refuse site per visit;
- 2. Residents will need to demonstrate or provide proof of residency in the Shire. Acceptable proof of residency includes a rate notice, drivers licence, vehicle registration or other bona fide evidence:
- 3. Residents who deliver quantities in excess of one (1) cubic metre per visit will be charged a fee for that quantity of waste;
- 4. Free waste disposal is not available to commercial properties delivering capacities greater than one (1) cubic metre and costs will apply for the disposal of waste at the landfill site in accordance with the Shire's adopted annual fees and charges;
- 5. Recyclables, including ferrous and non-ferrous metals, cardboard, certain plastics and other approved recyclables will continue to be free for residential and commercial properties; and
- 6. Free waste disposal does not apply to certain waste types including batteries, waste tyres etc. which will continue to attract the applicable fee.

Click <u>here</u> to view the Shire of Narrogin Fees and Charges

# What days and times is my landfill site and transfer station open?

Narrogin Refuse Site Hours	
Monday	9:00 am - 5:00pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am − 4:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am — 4:00 pm
<b>Public Holidays</b>	

# What can I recycle items at my local landfill site?

Most items except for general waste can be recycled. Items like ferrous and non-ferrous metals, glass, cardboard, paper and most plastics can be recycled.

The Shire recommends that you sort your waste including recycling, general waste and green waste before heading to the landfill site in order to save time. It will also assist the Shire staff to appropriately assess and calculate any charges correctly

For used and empty farm chemical containers the Shire, in partnership with DrumMUSTER, operates an enclosure where used farm chemical containers can be deposited. Containers, to be accepted, need to be triple rinsed. This program aims to remove unwanted chemical containers from the waste stream and recycle the materials used to produce them. Unwanted farm chemical containers can be left at the landfill during normal week day operating hours. DrumMUSTER is not open on weekends

#### Is there anything I can't take to my local landfill site?

Yes, items such as chemicals, cooking oil, paint, fuel, LPG gas cylinders, large truck tyres, tractor and large machinery tyres, certain metals such as mercury, medical and biomedical wastes, class B type fire extinguishers and certain fire-fighting foams containing persistent organic compounds such as perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS) and perflurooctanic acid (PFOA) cannot be deposited.

If uncertain please contact the Shire at <a href="mailto:enquiries@narrogin.wa.gov.au">enquiries@narrogin.wa.gov.au</a> or by phone on 9890 0900 or enquire with the Tip Attendant at the landfill site.

# How do I dispose of hazardous materials like asbestos?

The Shire accepts asbestos and Asbestos Containing Material (ACM) for disposal at the landfill site and a separate trench is provided for this purpose. Asbestos and ACM is required to be wrapped in two layers of 2 micron thick (builders) plastic, sealed with duct tape or similar with warning labels placed on the outside stating "Warning Hazardous Material" or "Warning Asbestos Material" prior to transport and disposal. Asbestos or ACM not wrapped or labelled will not be accepted due to health risks.

Use of the Narrogin Waste Management Facility Transfer Station and Landfill is dependent upon customers adhering to conditions of entry when on site. The conditions are designed to ensure the safety of customers and staff at the Shire's waste facility.

#### **Entry Conditions Applicable:**

- 1. The Shire reserves the right to inspect all loads.
- 2. Scavenging is not permitted.
- 3. Climbing on or removing material from stockpiles is not permitted.
- 4. Children and pets must remain in vehicle at all times.
- 5. Enclosed footwear must be worn.
- 6. Flares, EPIRBS, explosives, ammunitions, fire extinguishers and medical waste are not accepted.
- 7. Hazardous waste, such as flammable, toxic, corrosive, radioactive and fire fighting foam are not accepted. Please contact the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) for information on sites where these materials can be disposed.
- 8. Asbestos and material containing asbestos can be accepted if wrapped in two layers of 2 micron (builders plastic), sealed with duct tape or similar with warning signs placed on the outside stating "Warning Hazardous Material" or Warning Asbestos Material" prior to transport and disposal
- 9. No smoking or lighting of fires.
- 10. Obey all staff directions and advisory signs.
- 11. It is the driver's responsibility to unload his or her vehicle.
- 12. The Shire reserves the right to refuse entry to, or accept waste from, any person or commercial entity.