YOUR SAFETY at our Waste Management Facilities

ADVICE FOR: TRANSFER STATIONS

PLEASE FOLLOW ALL ADVICE AND SIGNAGE PROVIDED

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD OR TAKE A MATE

Council's new waste transfer stations are coming into operation prior to weighbridge obligations by 2024.

Residents using waste facilities are encouraged to plan their trip. To protect customers from the risk of falling nto skips or over retaining walls, 900mm high barrier rails have been installed in line with AS1657.

This means that waste will have to be lifted over the safety rail to be dropped into the lift.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Store and transport waste in smaller bins or bags that you can easily lift;
- Take a mate or family member to help you lift awkward or heavy loads; or
- Organise a private waste contractor (if available in your area) for renovation works or major clean-ups.

THERE ARE RISKS, SO...

- Do not drive past wheel stops
- Keep children in the car;
- Do not climb or stand on the safety barrier or skip;
- Do not stand on your ute or trailer to empty waste;
- Listen to directions from staff and remain patient.

People have died from falling at transfer stations (WorkSafe NSW, 2015). Be aware of your surroundings and stay safe.

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