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Chance to get rid of your hard rubbish

Is that pile of hard waste in your back yard getting a bit big? Indigo Shire Council is opening up its waste transfer sites on 25 and 26 February for residents to get rid of their hard waste for free. This will occur at the Beechworth, Yackandandah, Chiltern, Rutherglen and Kiewa/Tangambalanga sites.

Council's Waste Management Co-ordinator Mark Greene said the Council conducted a free hard waste disposal weekend as a service to help people across the shire get rid of 'difficult' rubbish. People will need to deliver their hard waste to either Rutherglen or Beechworth Transfer Station, or one of three sites opened up specifically for this purpose at Chiltern, Yackandandah and Kiewa/Tangambalanga.

"Residents can get rid of white goods, scrap metal, carpets, mattresses and household and garden furniture free at any of the five sites on 25 and 26 February," he said. "And we will take car bodies and sump oil as well on this weekend, at Beechworth and Rutherglen only."

Much of this type of waste can be taken to the Beechworth and Rutherglen transfer stations at any time during the year, but it is on special weekends such as the one later this month that the other three sites are opened up for the convenience of residents to take this kind of rubbish as well.

The dates and times for both days on 25 and 26 February are: Beechworth – 1pm-5pm, Transfer Station Diffey Road; Yackandandah – 9am-1pm, Indigo Shire Depot, Railway Avenue; Chiltern – 8am-12 noon, former transfer station, Chiltern/Rutherglen Road; Rutherglen – 1pm -5pm, Transfer Station Cornishtown Road; Kiewa/Tangambalanga – 9am-1pm, Kiewa Oval reserve, Kiewa East Road.

Mr Greene said it was important for residents to remember that items that will not be accepted include domestic and industrial waste, batteries, cleaning solvents, chemicals herbicides and pesticides, green waste, tyres and televisions.

Lions Clubs in Yackandandah and Kiewa/Tangambalanga will help people get their hard waste to transfer stations on 25 and 26 February. For Yackandandah ph: 02 6027 1233 (8am-5.30pm Mon-Fri). For Kiewa-Tangambalanga ph: 02 6027 3373 Mobile 0419 486 740.

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