



# Where & how can I camp?

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**[www.qldc.govt.nz](http://www.qldc.govt.nz)**



QUEENSTOWN  
LAKES DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



**WELCOME** If you have a certified fully self contained vehicle\* you are welcome to camp on council land. This must be outside of the no camping zones (mainly residential areas and town centres). The exception to this is if the area is signposted 'no camping'. You may camp for up to two consecutive nights in any place where freedom camping is allowed.

**You must display a current self contained warrant on the inside left of the front windshield, with the warrant details facing outwards.**



**\*Certified fully self contained means your vehicle meets New Zealand standard 5465 with toilet, greywater and waste capacity for three days.**

## WHERE CAN I CAMP

All town centres and residential areas are no 'freedom camping zones'. These zones are marked with signs similar to these at the beginning and end of each zone.



If you do not have a certified fully self-contained vehicle then you may not freedom camp on land controlled by the Council (parks and reserves, roads etc). You must stay in camp grounds or other accommodation.

## INTERACTIVE FREEDOM CAMPING MAPS

[www.qldc.govt.nz/leisure-and-culture/freedom-camping](http://www.qldc.govt.nz/leisure-and-culture/freedom-camping)

## OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES

Department of Conservation (DoC) // [www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)

Freedom camping // [www.camping.org.nz](http://www.camping.org.nz)

Visitor information // [www.newzealand.com](http://www.newzealand.com)

// [www.queenstown-nz.co.nz](http://www.queenstown-nz.co.nz)

Self containment // [www.mfe.govt.nz/issues/waste/freedom-camping](http://www.mfe.govt.nz/issues/waste/freedom-camping)

## WHERE TO DISPOSE OF WASTE AND RECYCLE (DUMP STATIONS)



All human waste must be deposited at dump stations and all rubbish deposited in rubbish and recycling bins or taken to a transfer station.

### Waste holding tanks can be emptied at:

- // Lake Hawea Holiday Park (disposal fee applies)
- // Lake Wanaka Holiday Park, Brownston Street, Wanaka
- // Ramshaw Lane, Arrowtown
- // Cemetery Road, Queenstown
- // BP Service Station, Frankton

### Recycling and Rubbish can be deposited at:

- // Glenda Drive, Frankton Industrial Estate
- // Ballantyne Road, Wanaka

**Note:** Prepaid Council rubbish bags can be purchased at local supermarkets.

**CAMPING CARE CODE** Be a responsible camper and practise 'no trace' camping. Follow the environmental care guidance provided at [www.camping.org.nz](http://www.camping.org.nz)



**LIGHT NO FIRES** Lighting fires without a permit is prohibited due to our dry alpine environment. Camp fires can endanger life and property. If you see a fire, call 111.

**CAMPING WARDENS** Council monitors and enforces freedom camping every night to ensure local laws are followed and our environment is cared for.

If you breach freedom camping laws you might receive an instant fine of \$200 or even face prosecution for fires and environmental damage.



For more info visit this travel website  
**[www.campermate.co.nz](http://www.campermate.co.nz)**



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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION** Visit an I-Site Information Centre, DOC Visitor Centre or Council office.

There are many camping options to suit every budget in the Queenstown Lakes District.

**HOLIDAY PARKS** Holiday Parks provide a wide range of accommodation options, from camping sites through to self-contained motels. They feature kitchens, laundries, showers and powered sites so are ideal for an extended stay and can be found in all the town centres if you want to camp close to the action.

**CAMPSITES** Campsites provide the essentials of toilets and running water and are often located in stunning and remote settings. You can use your Department of Conservation Campsite (DOC) pass at basic campsites managed by DOC ([www.doc.govt.nz](http://www.doc.govt.nz)).

**GOING BUSH** If you have a tent and want to explore our national parks and conservation areas, then there are many places to camp. Check at the local DOC office for details.

**FREEDOM CAMPING** We welcome responsible campers in certified fully self contained vehicles\* to share and care for the environment we treasure.

Freedom camping is prohibited for vehicles without certification as fully self contained\*. That way, our lakes, rivers and landscape remain clean and beautiful for others to visit.

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## **PAYMENT OPTIONS**

If you do receive a freedom camping infringement, please pay using any of the following options:

### **Telephone**

Please call Queenstown 03 441 0499 // Wanaka 03 443 0024  
We can accept payment by Visa or MasterCard only.

### **Online**

Please go to [www.qldc.govt.nz](http://www.qldc.govt.nz) to pay by Visa or MasterCard using the pay online link.

### **Direct Credit**

Please use your notice number as the reference.  
Account Number: 02 0948 000 2000 00

### **Cheque**

Please post to: Queenstown Lakes District Council,  
Private Bag 50072, Queenstown 9348

### **In Person**

You can also pay in person (Cash, Eftpos, Visa or MasterCard) at our offices:

Queenstown Lakes District Council,  
10 Gorge Road, Queenstown

Queenstown Lakes District Council,  
47 Ardmore Street, Wanaka