

SAVE MONEY AND REDUCE WASTE WITH THESE ALTERNATIVES TO LANDFILL



NATIONWIDE WASTE LEVY CHARGES ARE GOING UP

The New Zealand waste disposal levy (set by the Ministry for the Environment) will be increasing each year from 2021 to 2024. This increase recognises the real cost of waste, incentivising reuse and recycling to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

For more information visit the Ministry for the Environment website: environment.govt.nz

WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU

The cost of prepaid rubbish bags and disposal costs at Council Resource Recovery Centres will increase over the next few years because of the increases to the waste disposal levy set by central Government.

[Click here](#) to view a full list of solid waste charges.

RETHINK

REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

DISPOSE

REDUCE AND REUSE BEFORE YOU RECYCLE AND DISPOSE!

This brochure includes many ways you can recycle items you no longer need and save on landfill fees. However, it's even better if you can reduce the amount of waste you create in the first place and reuse the resources you already have.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Recycle: Take used electronic items (anything with a power cord or battery) to Weka Peckers Recycling, 97 Robinson Road, Lower Moutere or Nelson Environment Centre, 6 Vivian Place, Tāhunanui, where it will be repaired, reused or recycled. Small charges apply for recycling some items to cover processing costs. Some electronic items can be taken to Noel Leeming Nelson, 80 Bridge Street for free recycling through TechCollect. Check the TechCollect website for full list of accepted items: techcollect.nz

Dispose: Electronics containing batteries must be kept out of landfill to avoid risk of fire. Items with batteries removed can be taken to our Resource Recovery Centres or put in kerbside rubbish collection if you are unable to recycle it at Weka Peckers Recycling or Nelson Environment Centre.

CLOTHES, SHEETS, BLANKETS, FURNITURE

Recycle: Clean, good quality items can be taken to your local op shop or reuse store. Ask the shop whether they want your items, **do not dump items outside the shop.** [Click here](#) to download our op shop map.

Take part in Second Hand Sunday to rehome your items for free. [Click here](#) to register for the next event.

Clean 100% cotton clothing can be recycled using a Little Yellow Bird textile take back bag. Visit littleyellowbird.com for more info.

Dispose: Threadbare, stained, worn-out or tatty items should be taken to a Resource Recovery Centre or put in your kerbside rubbish bag or wheelie bin for disposal to landfill.

BATTERIES

Recycle: Recycle your household batteries for free at Council service centres. Household batteries, lead acid vehicle batteries and e-bike batteries can be recycled for free at Council Resource Recovery Centres and Weka Peckers Recycling. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dispose: Do NOT put batteries in rubbish bins or bags! They can cause fires when compressed, posing a risk to staff working at our Resource Recovery Centres and landfill.



CHEMICALS, PAINTS, CHEMICAL CONTAINERS

AGRICHEMICALS & CONTAINERS

Recycle: Agrecovery provides safe disposal of unwanted agrichemicals and recycling of empty containers and drums. Empty agrichemical containers can be deposited at the Motueka, Tākaka and Richmond Resource Recovery Centres.

Dispose: Hazardous wastes can cause a lot of damage if they are put in landfill. Visit agrecovery.co.nz to find out about upcoming chemical collection events and keep these out of landfill.

HOUSE/GARDEN CHEMICALS

Dispose safely: Do not put hazardous waste like garden sprays, household cleaners and other chemicals in your general waste bag or bin or down the drain! These can be safely disposed at the Nelson City Council Waste Recovery Centre in Vivian Place, but you need authorisation first and small charges may apply. **More hazardous waste drop off points will be available across Tasman in the second half of 2022.** [Click here](#) for more information.

UNUSED PAINT

Recycle: Tasman Resource Recovery Centres accept all unused paint and containers under the Resene Paintwise scheme. Resene containers are collected free of charge, and there is a small charge for paint containers from other brands.

Dispose: Paint contains chemicals that can cause environmental damage if put in landfill. Instead, safely recycle unused paint and empty paint containers at one of our Resource Recovery Centres.

PLASTIC, CARDBOARD, TINS, CANS, GLASS

Recycle: The following items can be recycled for free in kerbside recycling or at our Resource Recovery Centres:

- Clean cardboard, paper and magazines.
- Clean tins and cans.
- Clean, unbroken glass bottles and jars. These **must be put in your blue recycling crate** for kerbside collection, or sorted into colours at our Resource Recovery Centres. **Do not** put glass in your yellow wheelie bin.
- Clean plastic containers **numbered 1, 2 or 5.**



OTHER PLASTICS

SOFT PLASTICS

Recycle: Soft plastics (anything plastic that can be scrunched into a ball like bread bags, bubble wrap, chip bags) cannot be accepted by our kerbside recycling service. Clean, dry, empty soft plastics can be recycled using an NZ Post Soft Plastic Recycle courier bag, available from The Warehouse, Warehouse Stationery or online via the NZ Post website: nzpost.co.nz

Recycle clean, dry hard plastics numbered **1, 2 and 5** for free in your kerbside recycling bin or at our Resource Recovery Centres.

Dispose: Dispose of soft plastics in a securely tied prepaid rubbish bag or in your kerbside wheelie bin if you have one. Or, take soft plastics to your local Resource Recovery Centre for disposal.

Reuse courier bags and large frozen food bags as kitchen bin liners to keep your rubbish contained and save buying bin liners.

POLYSTYRENE

Recycle: Clean polystyrene packaging can be dropped off at Mitre 10 Mega in Stoke for recycling via EXPOL, who re-manufacture it back into polystyrene items.

Dispose: Dirty or contaminated polystyrene (e.g. from food packaging) needs to be put in your prepaid rubbish bag or kerbside waste wheelie bin. Avoid breaking it up as this will release small particles of plastic.

BALE WRAP, SILAGE SHEETS

Recycle: Get your bale wrap, silage sheets, grain bags, twine and polypropylene bags collected from your property with Plasback. Find out more at plasback.co.nz

Dispose: Burning plastic releases toxic smoke, so avoid this at all costs. If you're not able to recycle these plastics with Plasback, take them to your local Resource Recovery Centre for disposal.

FOOD SCRAPS

Recycle: Turn food waste into compost at home. Save \$20 with our subsidy when you buy a compost bin, worm farm or bokashi bin from participating retailers. [Click here](#) for more information.

If you don't have space for composting at home, check out sharewaste.org.nz to see if there's someone nearby who can take your food scraps, or contact Community Compost to find out about their compost collection service: communitycompost.co.nz

Dispose: If you can't compost your food scraps, you can dispose of them in an official prepaid rubbish bag. Bags are available from Council service centres, major supermarkets and some convenience stores.

Alternatively, use a 'pay as you go' wheelie bin service to save costs and only get your bin collected when it is full. A list of local waste service providers is included overleaf.

GARDEN WASTE

Recycle: Compost garden waste like lawn clippings and plant cuttings in bins or use windrows if you have large volumes to break down. Add compost to your garden or paddocks as a valuable source of nutrients. [Click here](#) for tips on composting.

Dispose: Purchase a garden waste wheelie bin from one of the local waste service providers listed overleaf. These are usually significantly cheaper than general waste bins. Or, take garden waste to your local Resource Recovery Centre where disposal charges are cheaper than mixed refuse charges. If you're in Richmond, take your garden waste to Greenwaste to Zero in Cargill Place.



SEE A MAP OF LOCAL REUSE AND RECYCLING FACILITIES OVERLEAF





WASTE SERVICE PROVIDERS

GOLDEN BAY

Golden Bay Rubbish Collection: 03 525 9584
 Golden Bay Skip Hire: 03 525 9584
 Helping Hands: 03 525 6226

MOTUEKA AREA

Motueka Bin Hire: 03 528 9346
 Scotts Hir-A-Bin: 03 528 8727
 Bingo Bins: 027 761 0240
 Bingo Skip Hire: 03 528 0000

RICHMOND AND REGIONAL

Betta Bins: 0800 123 221
 Can Plan: 03 547 0642
 EnviroWaste: 0800 240 120
 Smart Environmental: 0800 424 990
 Waste Management: 0800 10 10 10

MURCHISON

Murchison Excavations: 027 454 5660

LOOKING FOR OP SHOPS?

Pick up an op shop map from one of our Council service centres or [click here](#) to download a copy



SCRAP METAL

Recycle: Visit your local scrap metal recycler and get paid for your scrap metal.
Dispose: Most scrap metal can be dropped off for free at our Resource Recovery Centres. There may be a small charge for some items like fridges which need to be degassed.



CHILDREN'S CAR SEATS

Recycle: Take your expired children's car seat to Baby on the Move, Akerston Street, Nelson for recycling. Council subsidises this service from \$25 down to \$10 for Tasman residents.
Dispose: If recycling with Baby on the Move isn't feasible for you, your expired car seat can be taken to one of our Resource Recovery Centres for disposal to landfill.



IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT!

When batteries or other toxic waste ends up in recycling or rubbish bins it creates a safety hazard for everyone involved in processing it. If you're not sure how to safely dispose of something, seek guidance from our website ([click here](#)) or call us on 03 543 8400.

TASMAN RESOURCE RECOVERY CENTRES

- 1 **Richmond:** 14 Fittal Street, 03 543 9000
- 2 **Motueka:** 93 Robinson Road, Lower Moutere, 03 526 7896
- 3 **Tākaka:** 45 Scott Road, 03 525 8857
- 4 **Collingwood:** 93 Collingwood-Bainham Main Road, 03 524 8962
- 5 **Murchison:** 41 Matakitaki West Bank Road, 03 523 1013

OTHER REUSE AND RECYCLING FACILITIES

- 6 **Greenwaste to Zero:** 18 Cargill Place, Richmond, 03 544 8857
- 7 **Nelson Environment Centre:** 6 Vivian Place, Tāhunanui, 03 545 9176
- 8 **Nelson Metal Industries:** 101 Pascoe Street, Stoke, 03 547 9706
- 9 **Nelson Waste Recovery Centre:** Vivian Place, Tāhunanui, 03 546 0200
- 10 **Sims Metals Nelson:** 2 Merton Place, Stoke, 03 548 6766
- 11 **Weka Peckers Recycling:** 97 Robinson Road, Lower Moutere, 03 526 7000
- 12 **Baby on the Move:** 4 Akerston Street, Port Nelson, 03 547 2555 (child car seat recycling)
- 13 **Noel Leeming:** 80 Bridge Street, Nelson, 0800 44 44 88 (electronic waste recycling)

LOCAL WASTE SERVICE PROVIDERS

There are a wide range of companies that offer rubbish, greenwaste and recycling collections in our region. See the map above for a list of operators in your area.
 Choosing prepaid rubbish bags or a 'pay as you go' bin service can save costs and reduce the need to fill the bin each week. Ask your provider if they offer a 'pay as you go' option, or other ways to reduce waste and save money.



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