

What to do with non-recyclables/waste?

-  Don't burn school waste after 1 October 2006 (unless you have a resource consent to do so)
-  Don't put waste in the recyclables bin
-  Contact your local waste collection company for quotes for **waste** disposal
-  Check out your local Yellow Pages for commercial waste collectors under the headings
 - General Waste
 - Recycling
 - Document destruction
-  Take the waste to the local transfer station
-  See your district council's website for location, opening times and charges for your nearest transfer station.

Recycling labels

The Taranaki Regional Council provides downloadable recycling labels which you can use to identify recycling bins in your school. See www.trc.govt.nz/ACTIVITIES/DEFAULTACT.HTM



How to find out more about the recycling services in your region

You can contact the waste officer at your local regional or district council, the collection contractor - Waste Management NZ Limited, or the Ministry of Education using these contacts:



For waste minimisation information:
Taranaki Regional Council:
Phone: 06 765 7127
www.trc.govt.nz



For bin supply and collection information:
New Plymouth District Council:
Phone: 06 759 6060
www.newplymouthnz.com



South Taranaki District Council:
Phone: 0800 111 323
www.stdc.co.nz



Stratford District Council:
Phone: 06 765 6099
www.stratford.govt.nz



Waste Management

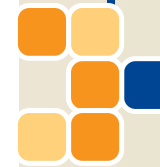
Waste Management NZ Limited
Phone: 06 757 8381
www.wastemanagement.co.nz

Other helpful contacts:

The Ministry of Education
Phone: 0800 757 334
www.minedu.govt.nz
9am - 5pm weekdays


Enviroschools

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Recycling Facilities and Services for Taranaki Schools





Schools create waste - just like most businesses and industries - and they need to look at how they manage their waste and dispose of recyclables and rubbish.

From 1 October 2006 schools will have to meet the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (2004) which means they will only be able to use an incinerator if they have a resource consent issued by the Taranaki Regional Council. However, new options are being introduced to help schools manage their waste in an environmentally responsible way.



Service to your door: kerbside collection of recyclables

New Plymouth and South Taranaki district councils will provide a **free** kerbside collection of **recyclables** for most schools in their district, beginning 1 October 2006. It is expected that only the remotest schools will not be offered this service and these schools should contact the Ministry of Education for assistance and information. To see if your school will have access to the free recyclables collection check out www.trc.govt.nz

So what are New Plymouth and South Taranaki district councils offering?

- ✓ Free kerbside collection of recyclables
 - Paper
 - Cardboard
 - Plastics type 1 (drink bottles) and 2 (milk cartons)
 - Aluminium cans
 - Steel cans
 - Glass
- ✓ 240 litre blue coloured wheelie bins (initial issue of bins are free)
- ✓ Co-mingled collection (all recyclables can go into one bin)
- ✓ Weekly service (note: fortnightly where volumes are small)
- ✓ Informational assistance to get you started. Contact your local Council - see reverse.



What do schools need to do?

- ✓ Use the free kerbside collection of recyclables if offered by your district council
- ✓ Stop burning waste at school
- ✓ Consider sources of recyclables generated in the school
- ✓ Consider how to segregate recyclables from non-recyclables
- ✓ Find a safe place to store wheelie bins
- ✓ Make arrangements to place wheelie bins at the kerbside on collection days (collection days to be announced)
- ✓ Consider how to maximize recycling at school. (The Waste Minimisation Officer at the Taranaki Regional Council can assist with this. [Ph 06 765 7127](tel:067657127) or [email info@trc.govt.nz](mailto:info@trc.govt.nz))
- ✓ Check out the Ministry of Education's guide on dealing with school waste: [Re-thinking rubbish: Best practice for dealing with school wastes](#) on the Ministry's website www.minedu.govt.nz