

# WASTE AWARENESS NEWSLETTER

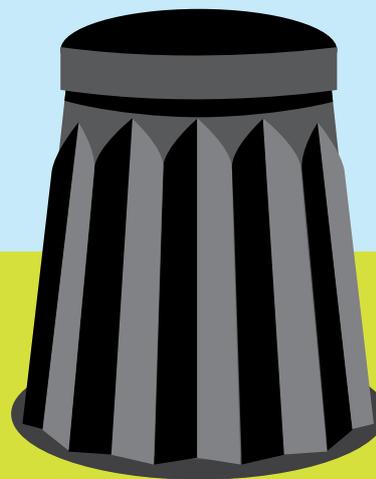
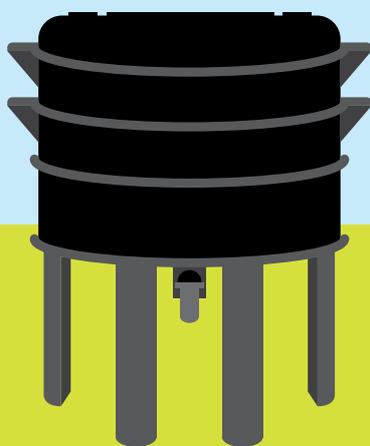
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## LOCAL WASTE NEWS

### GET YOUR COMPOST BIN FOR HALF PRICE



We are now subsidising compost bins, worm farms and Bokashi!  
If you have not tried home composting before, now is the time to give it a go.

Keep food waste out of your wheelie bin, save yourself some money on a garden waste collection and bring the benefits of compost into your garden!

To get your hands on a subsidised compost system you have to be a Hastings District resident and will need to attend a compost workshop hosted by the Environment Centre.

#### DATES FOR THE FIRST THREE WORKSHOPS:

Sunday, 5 December 2021, 11am

Thursday, 13 January 2022, 6pm

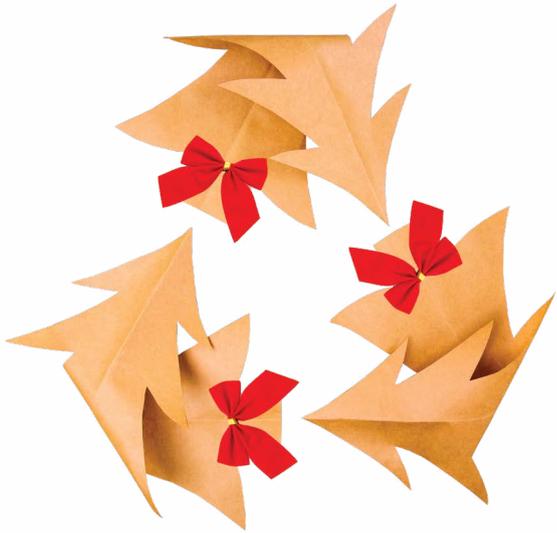
Sunday, 30 January 2022, 11am

Click [here](#) to find out more and book your workshop space.

#### FINAL COSTS:

SYSTEM	RRP	SUBSIDY	FINAL COST FOR RESIDENT
220l Composter	\$60	\$35	\$25
Bokashi 10l + Zing	\$69.90	\$35	\$34.90
Bokashi 15l + Zing	\$79.90	\$40	\$39.90
Bokashi 20l + Zing	\$87.90	\$45	\$42.90
Wormfarm	\$110	\$50	\$60

# WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR



**This year, Christmas and New Year fall on a weekend so there will be no changes to collections.**

The festive season is really busy for our team so when dealing with our staff, please be patient and kind.

Our rubbish and recycling collectors will be working hard through the period to collect your rubbish and recycling but will still need to abide by health and safety protocols. Please bear in mind:

- They can't collect over-full crates - Recycling collectors pick up around 700 to 900 crates a day whilst jumping in and out of their cab in the heat. The number of crates goes up over Christmas and they are usually heavily laden. Items can easily fall out and cause a trip hazard or smash on the pavement.
- Please cut down and flatten cardboard - Over-stacked cardboard can hit collectors in the face and cause eye injuries. If it falls out of the crate, it also causes a slip hazard. Cardboard out of crates will not be collected.
- With more waste and recycling than usual, runs take longer and might finish later.
- Have your bins out to the kerbside by 7am to ensure collection. Runs do vary. If your bin has been missed, we can check the cameras and go back to collect it.

## IF YOU HAVE:

**MORE RUBBISH THAN USUAL:** You can buy the orange Council rubbish bags and drop them at Henderson Road or Blackbridge Transfer Station for free (the cost of disposal is included in purchase price). You can buy them from:

- Blackbridge Transfer Station
- Cape View Four Square
- Henderson Road Transfer Station
- New World Hastings
- New World Havelock North
- Waimārama Store

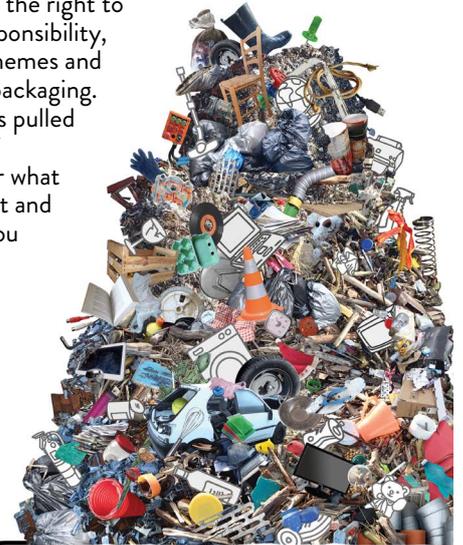
**MORE RECYCLING THAN USUAL:** Drop excess recycling off at one of the recycling sites around Hastings. Site locations can be found [here](#).

# SHAPE NEW ZEALAND'S WASTE FUTURE

You have until the 10 December to have your say on the New Zealand Waste Strategy. This will set the direction of how Aotearoa manages waste for the next 30 years.

It covers things like; the right to repair, producer responsibility, container return schemes and the right to return packaging. The Rubbish Trip has pulled together a bunch of resources that cover what this strategy is about and templates to help you make a submission.

Find out more [here](#).



## WELCOME TO JORDY WIGGINS

**Jordy Wiggins has joined Napier City Council as their new Waste Minimisation and Sustainability Officer to fight the good fight of reducing waste to landfill and creating a more waste conscious community.**

Jordy Wiggins has come from Central Hawke's Bay District Council where she was in charge of waste operations.

A few words from Jordy: "Ko au te whenua, te whenua ko au - I am the land, the land is me. I'm really excited for Hastings and Napier Councils to be working together over the coming years to implement the goals of our shared Waste Minimisation and Management Plan."

**JORDY'S TOP TIP:** Have a 'waste-free take-away' bag for all your rubbish-reducing and reusable goodies like a keep cup, reusable drink bottle, cutlery and produce bags. My waste-free bag goes everywhere with me and removes the option of ever needing to use single-use items.

## NATIONAL WASTE NEWS



### NEW APP PAIRS “WARDROBE TWINS”

Bandi is a new app that connects users to their ‘fashion twins’ — the people they most resemble in taste and body shape — and makes it easy for them to swap clothes. Read more [here](#).



### ON A MISSION TO ELIMINATE A TRILLION WET WIPES

An innovative wahine from Auckland has created a natural foam wash which turns toilet paper into a hygienic cleansing wipe, that’s flushable and biodegradable. Find out more [here](#).

#### RECIPE



#### WE LOVE ASPARAGUS

Asparagus season is wild in Hawke’s Bay. Never fear, if yours are starting to go limp you can make some delicious [asparagus stalk pesto](#)!

*“How wonderful is it that nobody needs to wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”*

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