

RECYCLING TRIAL

DROP PLASTIC HERE

MUST

- ✓ BE ♻️ PLASTIC (CHECK THE BOTTOM!)
- ✓ BE CLEAN
- ✓ BE FREE OF CLIPS, RUBBER OR ANYTHING THAT ISN'T ♻️ PLASTIC.

Please follow these steps to ensure that your item will be recycled. **THANK YOU**

RECYCLING AT HENDERSON ROAD

A reminder that we're now accepting clean number 5 plastics at the Henderson Road Transfer Station. You can drop these off in the recycling area – there is a separate drop off so they don't get mixed in with other items.

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS BAN



The government has announced that some single-use plastics such as plates, bags, cotton buds, drinking straws, fruit labels, and some polystyrene products are going to be banned in NZ.

The plan to phase out these plastic items will take place between late 2022 and July 2025.

Read more [here](#) and [here](#) on the Ministry for the Environment website.

Got ideas to reduce waste? We've got funds to help!

HOW MUCH?

Monthly: Up to \$2,000 Annually: Up to \$20,000

WHAT?

We support projects that avoid, reduce or minimise waste creation.

WHO?

- Schools
- Community groups
- Businesses
- Individuals

Go to hastings.govt.nz/waste-minimisation-fund for more information or email reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz



WASTE MINIMISATION CONTESTABLE FUNDS OPEN SOON

Our annual large funding round will be opening next month on 19 August and close Thursday 30 September, to support projects that help result in waste minimisation or educational activity.

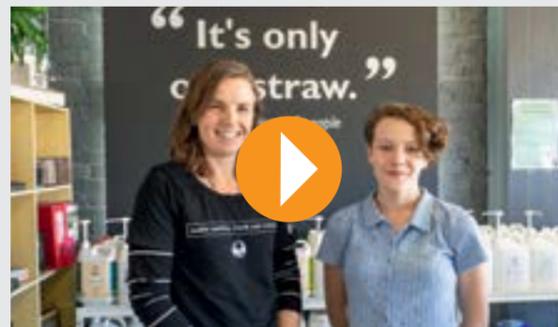
You can apply from a pool of \$20,000 and it doesn't matter whether you're an individual, school, community group, or business.

Some projects that have been funded in NZ include community composts, bins for waste diversion at events, sewing machines for community clothing repairs, zero waste construction trials, upcycling projects, and more!

For more information and applications head [here](#).

BUSINESS FEATURE VIDEO

REFILLERY OPTIONS



This month's feature video showcases the businesses in Hastings that offer refill options for household items such as dry foods, cleaning and body products, oils, honeys and more! Refilleries are a great way to minimise single use packaging – and just in time for Plastic Free July!

You can watch last month's video on gas bottle recycling [here](#).



TALLEY'S DITCHING POLYSTYRENE FOR CARDBOARD

Every year, Talley's sends 180,000 polystyrene containers to landfill.

To help reduce this they've switched their fish transport boxes from polystyrene to a cardboard version, which is made of 80% recycled cardboard and is fully recyclable.

Read more [here](#).

HENDERSON ROAD REFUSE TRANSFER STATION – INCREASE IN DISPOSAL FEES

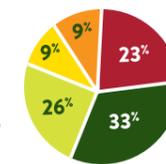
To account for changes to levies imposed by the Government and increased operating costs, HDC has increased disposal fees for general waste at the Henderson Road Refuse Transfer Station. This price increase doesn't affect the recycling depot services.

WASTE DISPOSAL COSTS FROM 1 JULY 2021

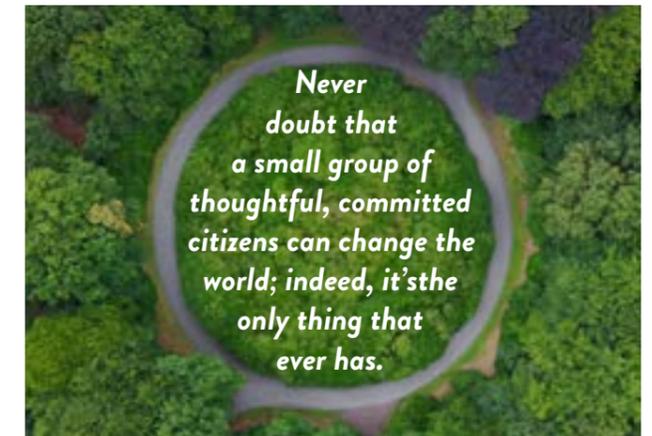
	MINIMUM CHARGE	NEW CHARGE PER TONNE	OLD CHARGE PER TONNE
GREEN WASTE	\$8	\$117.30	\$115
RUBBISH	\$12	\$295.55	\$230.00
POLYSTYRENE	\$283.50	\$2047.00	\$2047.00
TIMBER	\$12	\$378.00	\$378.00

The graph on the right shows the distribution costs of the general waste disposal fee per tonne, as an example:

- Government Levies (ETS \$46 & waste levy \$20)
- Landfill disposal charge
- Transport costs
- Site maintenance
- Staffing



For further information and waste minimisation ideas, visit www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling Contact the waste minimisation team on 06 871 5000 or email reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz



Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

CONSTRUCTION WASTE IS BOOMING

It is estimated that for every house built, \$30,000 worth of materials, or about 4.5 tonnes of waste is thrown out.

Construction and demolition, or C&D waste is a huge contributor to landfills across New Zealand, and particularly in Auckland where it makes up about half of landfill waste. Listen to this Radio New Zealand feature [here](#) to find out more about the issues and what a C&D waste officer in Auckland is doing to try solve it.



LANDFILL LEVY INCREASED

As of 1 July 2021 cost of taking waste to the transfer station has increased. This is due to changes to levies imposed by government as well as increased operational costs. To find out more detail on why this has happened you can read this infographic [here](#).

[Head to our website](#) to find out why the costs changed. You can search household items, find out where to take them for recycling and how to reduce your waste impact.



RECIPE

CHEESY POTATO BOMBS

Try this tasty [recipe](#) to use up leftover potato mash and breadcrumbs from leftover bread crusts!

SHAREWASTE - FOR WHEN YOU DON'T WANT A COMPOST BIN OR WORM FARM

Sometimes it really doesn't suit to have a compost, worm farm, or bokashi bin in your home space.

Don't let this stop you from keeping food scraps out of landfill! You can instead match up your food scraps with an eligible neighbour using the Sharewaste website .

Simply search the map for someone near you who wants food scraps and get in touch via [the website](#).

By keeping food waste out landfill you are helping reduce landfill methane emissions and instead helping them be used for returning nutrients to the Earth.

UPDATE ON HOUSEHOLD FOOD WASTE DATA

Recent surveys show that the average householder is wasting less food than in previous years.

However, with the value of food going up it is estimated that each household still wastes approximately \$1,259 worth of food per year! Read more about the study [here](#).

To help combat this you can do a simple audit of your household's food waste. Simply collect all food waste (including scraps, leftovers, peelings, etc.) in an icecream container and weigh up at the end of each day or the end of the week. Get in touch with our team if you would like further tips on this.

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