

WASTE AWARENESS NEWSLETTER

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE LANDFILL OUR LAST CHOICE



JUNE 2021

We're halfway through 2021 and there are a number of exciting projects in the pipeline for the HDC Waste Team. Here's a taste of some of the things happening in the waste space this month.

♻️ PLASTICS COLLECTED AT HENDERSON ROAD

The HDC Waste Team is now providing a number 5 plastics drop-off space at the Henderson Road Transfer Station.

Number 5 plastics include the likes of ice cream containers, hummus containers, and 1 litre yoghurt tubs. Check for the number 5 inside the recycling symbol to see whether your items are included!

Remember, as always, all recycling needs to be clean.

You can still drop off your number 5 plastics to the Environment Centre on Karamu Road.

HIGHLIGHTS

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RECIPE OKONOMIYAKI

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**

ACT AS IF
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JOIN US FOR PLASTIC FREE JULY

Next month is Plastic Free July and Hastings District Council joins this global initiative to fight plastic pollution.

To help encourage the community to get involved and tackle the excessive use of plastic, the HDC Waste Team is hosting free events and workshops.

Are you interested in taking up the challenge? Take the pledge [here](#), and follow their Facebook page [here](#).

‘THE RUBBISH TRIP’ VISITS HASTINGS

Join Hannah and Liam of The Rubbish Trip for a glimpse into the world of zero waste! Hannah and Liam have been living without a rubbish bin since 2015 and have a raging passion for all things zero waste.

In this 90-minute workshop they will guide you through the hows and the whys of a less wasteful lifestyle. Since they launched ‘The Rubbish Trip in 2017’, they’ve delivered over 400 presentations to over 20,000 people across Aotearoa New Zealand.



WHEN: Tuesday 13 July, 7pm

WHERE: Spaceship Hastings

REDUCING PLASTIC WORKSHOPS

Join Sam and Cloe from the Waste Minimisation Team for a hands-on session on how to reduce plastic waste at home.

Learn how to make beeswax wraps and homemade cleaning products to help reduce single-use plastic waste.

WHEN: Wednesday 21 st July, 5:30pm-6:30pm

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WHERE: Havelock North Function Centre

Bookings essential! Email reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz or phone 06-871 5000 to secure your spot.

AGAIN AGAIN SCHEME KICKS OFF

Additionally with the Plastic Free July theme, the Again Again reusable coffee cup scheme will be launched in the Hastings District next month!

Sam from the Waste Minimisation Team has been working hard to get as many cafés as possible to sign up for the Again Again subsidy being offered by HDC.

And how does it work? You pay a \$3 deposit (bond) at a participating café to “borrow” the stainless steel Again Again cup. You can keep and reuse it, or swap it with a clean one in one of the participating cafés, or get a refund when you bring it back. Give it go! And if you would like to see your favourite café participating in the scheme? Let them know!

More info on www.againagain.co/. Together we can make a difference.



BUSINESS FEATURE VIDEO

GASWORKZ RESCUES OLD GAS BOTTLES



Ever wondered what you can do with an old gas bottle once you're done with it? Check out our new video to find out.

In case you missed it, watch last month's video on tyre recycling [here](#).

Do you know of a business, group, or individual doing interesting things in the waste space that should be featured in our video series? Get in touch with us as reducewaste@hdc.govt.nz.

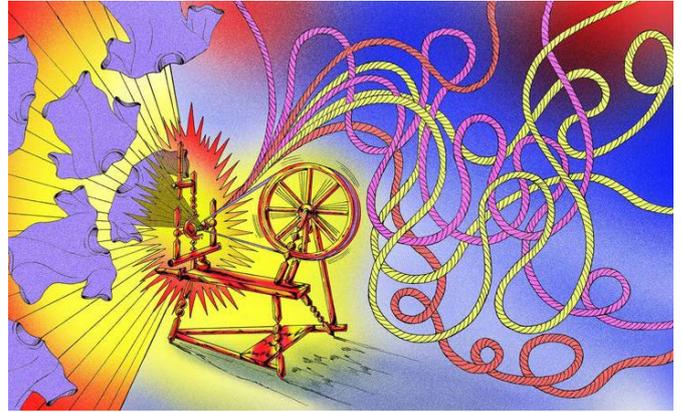


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NEW TECHNOLOGY TO RECYCLE FAST FASHION TEXTILES

Entrepreneurs have developed a technology initially intended to recycle fibrous stalks left over from tobacco farming into pulp for paper.

This technology however, is now used to recycle polyester-cotton fabric blends which are most commonly used in fast fashion – contributing to a rubbish truck's worth of clothing and textiles being incinerated or thrown in a landfill every second!

Read more about this story [here](#).

TRUCKY MCTRUCKFACE

Hutt City Council, which services Lower Hutt in Wellington, have seven brand new electric recycling trucks for their kerbside collections.

To help promote recycling, the Council asked the public to submit names for each truck which were then voted for on Facebook. This resulted in some very punny names.

The final names selected were: Bin Diesel, Truck Norris, Recyclosaurus Rex, Bruce Springclean, Trash Gordon, Chitty Chitty Bin Bin, and Trucky McTruckface.

What do you think? Would you have had any great names to share? Read more [here](#).



UPPER HUTT SAYS NO TO KERBSIDE RECYCLING

Upper Hutt won't be receiving kerbside recycling any time in the near future, with Councillors deciding against the service in their new long term plan. Read more about this [here](#).

BUSINESSES, NGOS AND GOVERNMENTS MAKE PACT TO TACKLE PLASTIC

The ANZPAC Plastics Pact (ANZPAC) has just launched in Australia, New Zealand, and the Pacific Islands region.

The initiative is uniting over 550 members from businesses, NGOs and governments behind a series of ambitious 2025 targets to eliminate plastic waste. Some of the larger organisations include Coca-Cola, Colgate, Nestle, and PepsiCo.

The ambitious program will work to fundamentally transform our response to plastic by eliminating the plastics we don't need, ensuring that the plastics we do need are reusable, recyclable, or compostable, and circulating the plastic we use, keeping it in the economy and out of the environment.

Read more [here](#).



RECIPE

Okonomiyaki - Cabbage, the forgotten superfood

Try something different this month and use up a load of cabbage with this tasty Japanese savoury pancake [recipe](#) from the Love Food Hate Waste (LFHW) website.

LFHW also puts out a monthly newsletter with food storage tips to make it last longer, recipes for bits of food you wouldn't usually use, and other info.



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CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION ROADMAP

What it will mean for us?

Check out this [article](#) on what the Climate Change Commission's final advice to government would mean for us day to day, including around waste options, transport, energy use, and farming.

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