



## RURAL RECYCLING IN KAIKOURA



### Tips to remember & please make sure:

- Your items are secure so your recycling does not get blown by wind.
- All items dropped off are recyclable – if you are unsure please see our additional document titled “What can be recycled on site @ IWK and in the recycle shop?” for further explanations.
- All materials are rinsed and clean with no contamination
- No glass is mixed with other recyclable product – please keep these separate.
- There are no non-recyclable items
- If you see a problem at your local rural recycling station, please contact the IWK office on 03 319 7148.
- Please don't delay our drivers, they have big runs to complete.

### Where are the rural recycling points & when are they collected?

- Corner of Old Beach Rd & Harnetts Rd - Wednesdays
- Kekerengu community centre – Wednesdays
- Lynton Downs School - Tuesdays
- Suburban School – Mondays & Wednesdays
- Oaro Village – door to door collection; Wednesdays
- Peketa Village – drop off at corner of Rakanui and Bullens Road, at the gate on Peketa Road; Wednesdays
- Hapuku Village – door to door collection; Wednesdays.

### What can I drop off at the Rural Recycling Point?

- Plastic—all soft stretchable plastic. Clean plastic bags, cling wrap, etc
- Plastic bottles & containers with 1-7 on the base.
- Paper and card—all cardboard, mixed paper, newspapers, letters, envelopes, junk mail
- Clean aluminium and steel cans
- Make sure these items are bundled and tied with string or bagged securely
- Glass—all glass should be separated from other recycling
- Please rinse all items

### If I still have non recyclables left over, what do I do?

- If your waste can't be recycled, drop it into the Innovative Waste Kaikoura (IWK), Scarborough Street.
- A charge will apply.

### Other items can be taken up to IWK for recycling, no charge if clean and re-usable:

- Light bulbs, adults & children's/baby clothing, household items, toys, books, sports gear, curtains, bedding, furniture, old office equipment.
- Oil – cooking oil and engine oil
- White polystyrene
- All reusable building materials, white ware and household metal
- Please see our additional document titled “What can I recycle on site @ IWK & in the recycle shop” for further explanation.

### TV's and Computer monitors attract a charge

### **Recyclable items, where there may be a small charge:**

- Large electronic items ie fridge, freezers, washing machines, gas bottles,
- Disposable nappies & sanitary items are free to drop off if they are in a pre purchased disposal bag. These can be brought from IWK or KDC

## **Tips to help you recycle and save money**

Waste reduction starts at the supermarket and shops. By making slight alterations to your shopping list you can significantly reduce the amount of waste created in and around the home. Think less packaging while you shop & take your own reusable shopping bags with you. Or alternatively ask for banana boxes – they can be handy at home or you can drop them back to IWK for recycling.

- Buy only what you need - Reduce unnecessary waste by avoiding those pointless purchases. Items that rarely get used can be borrowed or shared with others.
- Be mindful of food waste and ensure you compost, give scraps to the chooks if you have or feed your neighbours chooks. Consider a worm farm also.
- Aluminium foil and foil trays are recyclable or you could use baking paper instead
- Buy products that can be reused
- Buy recyclable products and rechargeable batteries. Items such as this create very little waste, as they don't have to be thrown away after they have been used just once
- Consider learning how to fix things or find a friend/family member who can.
- Buy products with little packaging. Avoid meat trays and pre packaged food items.
- So that less packaging ends up in your rubbish bin, for those items you use regularly, buy them in bulk instead of in smaller amounts. This will save you money as well as reduce waste.
- Sell or give away unwanted items. Reduce waste by donating unwanted items to family, friends or neighbours. You could even sell your possessions in a garage sale, trademe or local buy/sell facebook pages and earn some extra cash.
- Reduce paper waste by cancelling unwanted mail
- You can unsubscribe to many national mailing lists by contacting the Direct Marketing Association or use No Junk Mail signs (available from KDC or Environment Canterbury)
- Find safer alternatives to hazardous household products.
- You can even make your own household cleaners using products such as baking soda and vinegar. Olive oil with lemon juice is a good alternative to furniture polish and using scented candles are a good alternative to air fresheners.
- Many of the items that you would normally consider as rubbish could be used for other purposes. So instead of throwing items away, reduce waste by using them for other roles. Think outside the square.
- Remember your reusable shopping bags at the supermarket. If you have forgotten, ask for a banana box. They are handy at home or take them back to IWK for recycling.

### **For more information contact:**

**Innovative Waste Kaikoura Ltd on 319 7148 or see the friendly team on site.**

See [www.innovativewastekaikoura.com](http://www.innovativewastekaikoura.com) or facebook: Innovative Waste Kaikoura

**Or Kaikoura District Council on 319 5026 or visit the offices on The Esplanade.**

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