

WOOBS

~Wasters of Ōwhiro Bay~

Handy list of where to recycle stuff!



(that isn't collected at the kerb-side)

If you know of more items/locations please let us know




and we will update our list! minak@hotmail.co.uk

Yeay to stopping things going to landfill!






Item	Where?	Notes
<p data-bbox="201 220 533 282">Batteries (small, household ones)</p> 	<p data-bbox="621 220 1098 354">Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn. Drop at their recycling station in the foyer outside the main office (8.30am-4pm Mon-Fri)</p> <p data-bbox="621 362 1087 532">Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm) The trust also accept commercial, laptop and powertool batteries at a charge of \$5 per kg.</p> <p data-bbox="621 540 1094 638">Island Bay Community Centre, 137 The Parade, Island Bay. (10am-4pm Mon-Fri)</p> <p data-bbox="621 646 1087 670">The Tipshop, Landfill road, Ōwhiro Bay</p>	<p data-bbox="1119 220 1360 245">Accepted batteries:</p> <p data-bbox="1119 253 1808 318">Lithium iron (rechargeable batteries) PLEASE TAPE LITIUM BATTERY TERMINALS PRIOR TO DROPPING OFF</p> <p data-bbox="1119 326 1482 350">Zinc air (e.g. camera batteries)</p> <p data-bbox="1119 358 1692 383">Silver zinc (eg. Laptop and hearing aid batteries)</p> <p data-bbox="1119 391 1402 415">Mobile phone batteries</p> <p data-bbox="1119 423 1398 448">No accepted batteries:</p> <p data-bbox="1119 456 1451 480">Leaking/damaged batteries</p> <p data-bbox="1119 488 1675 513">Electrical appliances and whole mobile phones</p> <p data-bbox="1119 570 1850 667">Batteries contain harmful chemicals, which can leach into soil and waterways if they go in the landfill. Fires can also occur when they are disposed of directly to landfill.</p>
<p data-bbox="201 686 302 711">Bicycles</p> 	<p data-bbox="621 686 1087 784">Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p data-bbox="1119 686 1892 784">Sustainability Trust is the central drop-off point for ReBicycle EkeRua. They will upcycle pre-loved bikes and donate these to newly settled refugees or people experiencing financial difficulty.</p> <p data-bbox="1119 792 1262 816">Yes please:</p> <p data-bbox="1119 824 1409 849">Bikes in good condition:</p> <ol data-bbox="1167 857 1850 1174" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="1167 857 1661 881">1. It has all its parts and looks like a bike<li data-bbox="1167 889 1843 954">2. It does not have drop handlebars (we can't take road bikes at the moment)<li data-bbox="1167 963 1850 1027">3. It rolls, even if the tyres are flat, and has some sort of brakes.<li data-bbox="1167 1036 1843 1101">4. It looks like a bike you would want to give to a friend. Not too rusty, no obvious DIY paint jobs.<li data-bbox="1167 1109 1850 1174">5. It can need a clean but shouldn't be "too far gone" for someone new to love. <p data-bbox="1119 1182 1892 1247">Helmets under 3 years old that you would be happy to wear with pads and clean straps</p> <p data-bbox="1119 1255 1598 1279">Pumps and accessories in working order</p> <p data-bbox="1119 1287 1283 1312">Balance bikes</p>






<p>Car Seats</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>Sustainability Trust are a central collection point for SeatSmart car seat recycling. Approximately 100,000 car seats expire in NZ every year. SeatSmart aim to prevent valuable resources from ending up in landfill and aim to improve awareness of car seat expiry dates and improving road safety for kiwi kids.</p>
<p>Clothing</p> 	<p>In useable condition: The Tipshop, Landfill road, Ōwhiro Bay (8.30-4.30 Mon-Sat, 9am-4pm Sunday) Vinnies Op Shop, 1/189 Ohiro Road Two Todman, 2 Todman Street, Brooklyn (9am-4.30pm Mon-Sat) Vinnies Op Shop, 215 The Parade, Island Bay (9am-4.30pm Mon-Sat)</p> <p>In unusable condition: Clothing Bin, 1c Taurima Street, Hataitai (bin is opposite 1c)</p>	<p>Hataitai clothing bin is the only one I could find to recycle clothing that is no longer wearable. Most clothing bins have been removed from Wellington due to textile content now being more complex to recycle. If anyone knows of other ones, please let us know and we can update this list!</p>
<p>Contact lens cases</p> 	<p>Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn. Drop at their recycling station in the foyer outside the main office (8.30am-4pm Mon-Fri) Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>ONLY CASES WITH NUMBER 2 and 5 WRITTEN ON THEM (in a triangle usually if you look closely!) Please remove foil lids (these can go in soft plastic recycling) and make sure cases are empty and dry. They go in with the plastic lids of the same number.</p>





<p>Curtains</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>GOOD QUALITY PRE-LOVED, MOULD-FREE! The Sustainability Trust gives them to low-income families within te-Whanganui-a-Tara/Wellington. Yes please: Good quality, mould-free pre-loved curtains Fabric rolls or large offcuts of fabric Tracks and hooks Rolls of white/cream/grey poplin/polyester/cotton/calico No thank you: Dirty, sun-damaged or mouldy curtains Curtain rods or crackets Blinds or netting If you are unsure if they will take your curtains call them on 0505787824 ext 705</p>
<p>Egg Boxes</p> 	<p>Hopper home store, 11 Hopper Street, Mount Cook. (10am-6pm Wed-Sun/10am-7pm Thurs) Also kerb-side recyclable!</p>	<p>It is better to re-use materials than recycle them Rather than recycle your egg boxes, they can be given to Hopper Home Store who use them for their egg sales! A great zero-waste store to visit too!</p>
<p>E-Waste</p> 	<p>The Tipshop, Landfill road, Ōwhiro Bay (8.30-4.30 Mon-Sat, 9am-4pm Sunday) Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>The Tipshop accept, free of charge: Computers, laptops, tablets, and typewriters Drills, regulators, and thermostats Garden and power tools Home entertainment equipment including radios, hi-fi, stereos, record players, DVD and video players Household electrical appliances such as toasters, microwaves, fans, fryers, vacuum cleaners, irons, scales, sewing machines Mobile phones and cell phones Musical instruments such as electric keyboards, guitars and drum kits Printers and scanners TV's and monitors have a \$30 charge. They often contain leaded glass and mercury which must be stripped out, prepared and</p>



		<p>processed. The charge covers the cost of processing and is in line with other recyclers.</p> <p>Sustainability Trust accept a whole range of household appliances, electronics, laptops, printers, copier toner and lightbulbs/fluorescent tubes. There is a charge for these items, please visit their website for more info: www.sustaintrust.org.nz/our-recycling-programmes/e-waste-wellington</p>
<p>Food waste</p> 	<p>Compost share scheme www.sharewaste.org.nz</p>	<p>Sign up for free: www.sharewaste.org.nz Find your nearest compost you can take your food scraps to. Or why not check in with your neighbours and see if you can pop your food waste into their compost if they have one? Likewise if you have a compost, maybe offer a neighbour to add their food waste to yours!</p>
<p>Food items – extras/unwanted</p> 	<p>Olio App – olioapp.com</p>	<p>Download the 'Olio' app and take a quick photo of your unwanted food item(s) and share with people in your neighbourhood. A growing number of the Ōwhiro Bay community are using the app to share their unwanted/excess food! You can also share non-food items through the app too, it is so simple and people can collect from your house, minimal effort required! Half a cabbage too much? Productive fruit tree? Cleared out the pantry and don't want some items? Olio them to someone who does! Let's reduce food waste!</p>
<p>Glass Jars</p> 	<p>Hopper home store, 11 Hopper Street, Mount Cook. (10am-6pm Wed-Sun/10am-7pm Thurs)</p>	<p>CLEAN AND DRY JAR WITH LIDS It is better to re-use materials than recycle them Rather than recycle your glass jars, they can be given to Hopper Home Store who give them to people to refill with their products! A great zero-waste store to visit too!</p>



<p>Jewellery</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>Sustainability Trust have partnered with CanBead who are part of the CanInspire Charitable Trust. They run creative therapy jewellery making workshops for groups of people experiencing illness, trauma or loss.</p> <p>Yes please: Beaded jewellery Other beaded items (e.g.fabrics) Pendants, keyrings, other small jewellery items Fabric ribbons over 1m long Beads and findings from your craft stash (e.g. beading wire, crimps, tigt tails, fasteners, small jewellery tools in good condition)</p> <p>No thanks: Party beads (fused onto the string) Glued on embellishments</p>
<p>Lids - metal</p> 	<p>Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn. Drop at their recycling station in the foyer outside the main office (8.30am-4pm Mon-Fri)</p> <p>The Tipshop, Landfill road, Ōwhiro Bay (In the Tipshop carpark, to the left of the cardboard/glass recycling.)</p> <p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>THESE MUST BE CLEAN AND DRY, IF TOO DIRTY, PLEASE PUT INTO LANDFILL.</p> <p>Yes please: Metal screw bottle tops Wire from sparkling wine Metal jar lids Ring-pull caps</p>



Lids - plastic (Numbers 2 and 5 only)



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ONLY LIDS WITH NUMBER 2 and 5 WRITTEN ON THEM (in a triangle usually if you look closely!) All other lids sadly have to go into landfill. Please separate your lids into 2's and 5's as you drop them off.

Yes Please:
 Plastic milk bottle caps
 Plastic contact lense packaging (foil removed)
 Yoghurt pot lids
 Only plastic labelled 2 or 5

No thanks:
 Any plastics labelled 1, 3, 4, 6 or 7
 Any small plastic items not labelled as type 2 or 5, e.g. food pouch lids, dip lids, coffee cup lids
 Plastic lids with a thermal seal inside (often blue or white layer)
 Plastic lids with waxy paper inserts (please remove if possible then lid is recyclable!)

Every year a total of 2,498 tonnes of loose plastic lids are disposed of through rubbish/recycling bins in Aotearoa, most will end up in landfill. Lids are too small to be baled with other plastics.

Light bulbs



Mitre10, 128 Churchill Drive, Crofton Downs
 All **Mitre10** stores accept lightbulbs!

NO BROKEN BULBS PLEASE
 Any typical household bulbs accepted, including LED and fluorescent bulbs. Place in lightbulb recycling boxes found in stores.






Metal Items - small



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SIZE GUIDE: IF THE ITEM CAN FIT IN A REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG!
 Metal drink bottles, metal tools, nuts & bolts, metal pots, pans, metal cookware (even Teflon coated ones), metal cutlery, blunt knives, copper piping, blunt scissors, wire clothes hangers, keys, razor blades.



<p>Mobile phones</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>Sustainability Trust recycle mobile phones free of charge</p>
<p>Plastic plant pots</p> 	<p>Bunnings Warehouse, 22/54 Kingsford Smith Street, Rongotai. (6.30am-9pm Mon-Fri/7am-7pm Sat & Sun) Mitre 10, 128 Churchill Drive, Crofton Downs. (7am-6pm Mon-Fri/8am-6pm Sat & Sun)</p>	<p>MUST BE CLEAN! ONLY POTS WITH PP5 ACCEPTED Please check your pots have a number 5, usually inside a triangle on them!</p>
<p>Plastic - soft</p> 	<p>New World Supermarket, 6 Medway St, Island Bay. (Drop in bin to left of shop exit, past the tills)</p>	<p>CLEAN, DRY and EMPTY! Yes please: BAGS FROM – bread, fresh produce, frozen food, cereal, courier, dry pet food, garden potting mix, lightly foiled bags e.g. tea and coffee bags, chip packets. WRAP FROM – confectionary, snack, toilet roll, hygiene products, dairy, bubble and cling film. No thanks: compostable bags, biscuit or meat trays, cellophane, hard plastic, dirty soft plastic.</p> <p>Top tip - stick your fruit and veg stickers onto a soft plastic bag to also recycle! They are too small on their own!</p>
<p>Razor blades</p> 	<p>Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn. Drop at their recycling station in the foyer outside the main office (8.30am-4pm Mon-Fri) Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>CLEAN AND DRY – PUT IN AN ENVELOPE AND WRITE “RAZOR BLADES” ON IT! THIS WILL PREVENT INJURY! Investing in a razor that uses old fashioned replaceable razor blades is much more environmentally friendly than disposable razors. These go in with small metal items at either of the drop-off place listed.</p>
<p>Silicone</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>ANY FOODGRADE SILICONE The ‘Send back silicone’ programme is run by “Munch” Any of the following items made from silicone are accepted: Ice pop makers, baby spoons, food covers, freezer bags, bakeware, spatulas, baby bottle teats, ice trays, wrist bands, food containers. Unfortunately, menstrual cups cannot be accepted due to health & hygiene.</p>



<p>Tetra packs</p> 	<p>Brooklyn Community Centre, 18 Harrison Street, Brooklyn. Drop at their recycling station in the foyer outside the main office (8.30am-4pm Mon-Fri)</p>	<p>COMPLETELY FLATTEN OUT BY CUTTING TOP, BOTTOM & SIDE, WASH, LID ON, JOB DONE! All liquid paperboard (LPB) cartons are accepted, e.g. Oat milk, Up & Go breakfast, Campbells Real Stock. These are recycled by saveBOARD to create new low carbon building materials.</p>
<p>Vapes</p> 	<p>VAPO, 70 Cuba Street, Te Aro. Or mail items: www.vapecycle.co.nz</p>	<p>eCigarettes and vaping devices contain batteries (lithium-ion) and cartridges that hold flavoured solutions. They should be dealt with as hazardous waste.</p>
<p>Wood</p> 	<p>The Tipshop, Landfill road, Ōwhiro Bay (8.30-4.30 Mon-Sat, 9am-4pm Sunday)</p>	<p>The Tipshop will sell any wood you no longer need if it is in useable condition.</p>
<p>Wool/Yarn</p> 	<p>Sustainability Trust, 2 Forresters Lane, Te Aro. (Drop off Saturdays 9am-4.30pm)</p>	<p>Sustainability Trust partner with “Crafting threads of aroha” who are a charitable group that connect people who knit/crochet/sew for charity, to the charities that need products. Yes please: Balls or wool/yarn of any colour (natural and synthetic), partly used or unused. No thanks: Anything damp, dirty or tangled!</p>



Please consider the steps you can take before needing to recycle
(search “the 6 R’s of sustainability”)



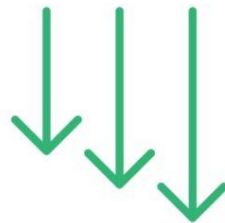
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