




**Wanganui District Council Recycling Pick-up Service for those unable to access the SaveMart' Drop-off Recycling Centre**

<p><b>Pick Up Service</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Wednesday of every month</li> <li>• Recyclables to be just inside the gate/letterbox by 8am</li> <li>• Items may be in plastic bags or cardboard boxes (these will be taken) OR</li> <li>• Items may be in containers that will be emptied by the collector and left for re-use</li> <li>• Paper/cardboard can be tied into bundles suitable for handling</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Products</b></p>	<p><b>Types of recycling that <u>will be accepted</u> at the recycling centre.</b></p> <p><b>These are the ones that are being recycled and there are markets for reuse.</b></p>	<p><b>Types of materials that <u>will not be accepted</u> at the recycling centre.</b></p> <p><b>There are no current markets for recycling or reuse.</b></p>	<p><b>What happens to the products once I've dropped them at the recycling centre?</b></p>
<p><b>Plastics</b></p> 	<p>All clean plastic bottles e.g. milk bottles, soft drink bottles, and household cleaning bottles. These usually have a 1 or 2 recycling code on the bottom. Please remove all tops. Wash and squash.</p> <p align="center">▼</p>	<p><b>All plastics other than plastic bottles. Particularly plastics that have contained food. No dirty items please, as these are sorted by hand.</b></p> <p align="center">✘</p>	<p>Plastics will be sorted on site and loosely baled for transport to the regional recycling hub. Then baled into tight bales ready for transport, sale and final recycling. No 1 bottles (soft drink bottles) could be exported to Australia or Asia. Some are made into new bottles or they could be spun back into yarn which may form part of your own polar fleece jacket. No 2 plastic bottles are recycled in NZ into products such as underground pipes, safety matting, buckets and flower pots etc.</p>

<p><b>Paper and cardboard</b></p> 	<p>All newspapers, cardboard, magazines and circulars. In fact any paper or cardboard that is not wax or plastic coated. Flatten your boxes to make space for the next person.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p><b>Anything contaminated with food. Keep materials clean please.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">✗</p>	<p>After local collection and baling, most paper fibres will be sent for reuse in NZ. Over 200,000 tonnes of paper and cardboard are recycled in NZ every year, mainly through the CHH Kinleith and Penrose Mills. Recycling saves millions of trees; it also reduces energy and water usage. It is made into Kraft liner at Kinleith Mill (the outside of a new cardboard box) and into the crinkly corrugated medium (used between each layer of a new box) at the Penrose Mill</p>
<p><b>Aluminium and steel cans</b></p> 	<p>All aluminium, steel, and tin cans. Includes all food cans i.e. spaghetti, baked bean, and fruit cans. Even pet food cans if they are clean and paint cans if they are dry.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p><b>Silver foil including food trays, pots and pans cannot be recycled as they are a completely different type of aluminium used to make cans.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">✗</p>	<p>Local scrap metal dealers will take the aluminium cans, bale these and on-sell them overseas. Fed into furnaces, it is cast into ingots and remade into new cans and products such as saucepans and new cans. Steel cans will be sorted and sold locally. Many are used at the steel mill in Auckland where the new steel is made into a huge variety of products.</p>

<p><b>Glass bottles</b></p> 	<p>Recycle all clean, whole household bottles and jars. This includes clear, brown and green glass. Remove lids please.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p><b>Broken, frosted, window and Pyrex glass cannot be recycled as they are a completely different kind of glass. Act safely - do not leave any bottles that have had chemicals or industrial products in them please.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">✗</p>	<p>Bottle glass sorted on site into its different colours will be transported to Palmerston North for final sorting and decontamination. Sent by truck to a plant in Auckland for final cleaning, it will then be recycled into new glass bottles. Most are used in the NZ wine industry and up to 70,000 tonnes can be recycled within NZ annually.</p>
<p><b>Textiles</b></p> 	<p>All used clothing, shoes, toys, bric-a-brac and books.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">✓</p>	<p><b>Soiled goods.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">✗</p>	<p>‘SaveMart’, the recycling clothing store and sponsor of the site, will collect textile goods from the Centre and deliver to their store at the old Woollen Mills building in Kelvin St. Here it is sorted for resale in one of their recycled clothing stores such as Kelvin St or St Hill St (opposite The Warehouse). Clothing not suitable for sale goes to the highlands of Papua New Guinea for sale or is sold as ‘rags’.</p>

**NOTE:**

**Greenwaste** (garden material) is NOT included