

THE WASTEBUSTERS DIFFERENCE

When you recycle with Wastebusters, you're getting real recycling innovation. All our recycling is hand sorted with care to meet our reprocessors' high quality standards, meaning it can be made back into new products.

REAL RECYCLING

Real recycling reclaims resources, reduces your business' carbon footprint and saves water, energy and raw materials. Wastebusters has long standing relationships with our reprocessors and agents, so you can trust the chain of custody for your recycling.

All the glass we recycle goes to Auckland to be made back into glass bottles and jars. Closed loop bottle-to-bottle recycling is the best outcome for glass according to the waste hierarchy. Our use of coastal shipping ensures that the carbon footprint of bottles made from our recycled glass is lower than using virgin materials.

Wastebusters plastic containers and bottles are also recycled onshore by reprocessors who meet Aotearoa New Zealand's environmental and labour standards.

Cardboard, paper and cans are recycled offshore into new products.



FRIENDLY LOCALS

Wastebusters friendly crews have been recycling for Central Otago and Wānaka businesses for over 20 years. They know what works well in our communities.

Thanks to our awesome team and flexible systems, we can keep sorting and sending your recycling off to our reprocessors, even during challenging times like Covid and the Global Financial Crisis.

WORKING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Wastebusters is a not-for-profit social enterprise owned by the community. We support our communities to value resources and keep them in use so that ecosystems can flourish. Wastebusters employs more than 50 people, reducing waste to landfill through behaviour change projects and resource recovery at our zero waste hubs in Alexandra and Wānaka. All our surplus goes towards our zero waste work for the community, which includes:

- EnviroSchools in schools and preschools
- bespoke real recycling services e.g. e-waste
- reuse shops
- repair, composting, and real recycling workshops
- zero waste audits and advice
- sponsorship of community groups and educational facilities

