

SIGNAGE



FREE signage for recycling & rubbish is available from:

www.ronz.org.nz

WASTE & RECYCLING DISPOSAL

There are many options for rubbish & recycling disposal such as:

- Kerbside collection
- Drop-off to Transfer Stations
- Pick up by a contractor

Each option has benefits. It is good to shop around when using contractors as there are often significant difference in pricing.

We recommend **not signing an agreement** for contracted rubbish services as your needs may change and you may find yourself paying for services that you don't require.

Refer to our "Northland Contractors" brochure for more details.

Eco Solutions SEMINARS

We have created twice annual seminars for school staff (teachers, caretakers etc) to learn about:

- Worm farms & Composting
- Setting up recycling/waste minimisation systems in a school setting
- Examples in Northland schools



If you are interested in further information, discussing visits or the classroom modules please contact CBEC Eco Solutions.

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Minimising Waste in Schools

A Guide to Simplify Minimising Waste in Schools



Waste Minimisation in your School



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EDUCATION

Eco Solutions have council funded education programmes in the Far North and Whangarei Districts. This is a free programme for any school to participate in.



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RUBBISH

Rubbish disposal is often a significant cost to schools. Reducing your waste levels by recycling, composting & educating staff & students can have a big impact. It is important to choose the right service & the right sized bins for the needs of your school. See our "Northland Contractors" brochure for further information.

SEPARATING YOUR WASTE STREAM

ORGANIC WASTE

Organic waste in schools is usually a significant part of the waste stream. Organic waste in landfills also creates environmental problems. If you are interested in diverting your schools organic waste from the waste stream you may be interested in Eco Solutions school seminars held twice per year. These seminars educate school staff (including care-takers, teachers etc) about worm farms, composting etc. Contact us for the dates of the seminars.

See the Northland Regional Council 's "Composting & Worm Farming" brochure for further information.

WASTE AUDITS

The easiest way to determine how to manage your waste is to know what kind of waste you have, and how much of it. A **waste audit** is a simple & very informative way to gain information. Talk to Eco Solutions about waste audits in your school. See our "Waste Audit" brochure for further information.

RECYCLING

Waste in schools is generally mostly made up of paper & cardboard. If your school wants to start recycling start with paper & cardboard first.... (*Think... "Low-Hanging-Fruit"*) ...Then move onto recyclables (cans, plastics & glass) and food scraps. See our "Setting Up Recycling In Schools" brochure for more information.

BINS

Schools will often require a bin layout system that is consistent & simple so that students remember which bin is for what. We recommend:

Classrooms: Paper recycling & Rubbish

Eating Areas: Food scraps, Recyclables & Rubbish

Administration: Paper recycling & Rubbish

Staff Room: Food scraps, Recyclables & Rubbish