

# Getting it sorted!

## Golden rules of recycling



Recycling needs to be clean.

Wash DON'T squash and lids off.



No triggers or pumps.



Nothing smaller than 5cm.

**Dirty recycling is not recyclable**

Look for the triangle and number on plastic containers:



We can recycle these:



Clear PET 1 only



We cannot recycle these:



Coloured PET 1 not accepted

**Accepted at all transfer stations:**

free



Milk bottles



Janitorial (cleaning product) plastics



Selected food containers  
Some yoghurt, margarine, takeaway and ice-cream containers.



Glass bottles and jars  
Please separate colours: brown, green, clear.



NO window, frosted, crystal or reinforced glass.



Clean aluminium and tin cans  
Includes aerosol cans.



Flattened cardboard and paper



No coffee cups, tetrapacks, plastic or wax-coated cardboard.

**Accepted at larger transfer stations:**

free



Whiteware and scrap metal



Wet cell and dry cell batteries



Waste oil (up to 10 litres)



CFL lightbulbs

To check what your local recycling transfer station accepts, visit:  
[fndc.govt.nz/reuseandrecycle](http://fndc.govt.nz/reuseandrecycle)



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# Reconsider before you throw that away!

Reuse and recycling helps to save the environment and create local jobs.

## Reuse

Consider selling unwanted goods on Trade Me or donate to local charities. There are a large number of charity shops in the Far North that welcome pre-loved

clothing, furniture, toys, furnishings and fittings, books, jewellery, blankets and pretty much anything you can think of.

## Why can't I recycle this? It has the recycling symbol on it.

For something to be recycled, someone has to want to buy it and make it into something new. The manufacturer putting a recycling symbol on their product doesn't guarantee that someone will be

willing to buy it. For some items, it currently costs more to recycle than it does to produce that product new from raw materials. Please consider how you will dispose of goods before you buy them.

## Compostable waste

Unsure what to do with your compostable waste? Join Compost Connection Northland for free workshops, eight weeks of support



and a heavily subsidised compost bin of your choice.

**Scan to register** ➔



## Kerbside collections

Kerbside collections are not contracted by FNDC. Waste Management and Northland Waste Ltd provide kerbside rubbish and recycling services in the Far North. These private companies decide what services are provided, where,

how much is charged and what items are accepted for recycling. You can contact these companies directly. For information on collection days and the types of rubbish and recycling collected, contact these companies directly (contacts below):

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