

Cardboard

Nearly all cardboard can be recycled except for:

- Anything with a plastic, wax, or other greaseproof coating eg. food wrapping/containers – food is a contaminant.

Recycle

- Corrugated cardboard boxes.
- Cardboard and box board.
FLATTEN all cardboard and **TIE** it into manageable bundles.

Kerbside Recycling

If kerbside recycling is available in your area, make sure the cardboard is flattened and tied in a bundle approx. 50cm by 50cm. If it is raining, store your cardboard and put it out the following week.



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REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE

RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR HOUSEHOLDS



Westland District Council is a Zero Waste Council. This means we are putting systems in place to reduce the amounts of rubbish going into landfill and encouraging the reuse and recycling of items traditionally thrown away as 'rubbish'.

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE?

At all Westland District Council Transfer Stations and Landfill sites: Kumara, Hokitika, Ross, Harihari, Whataroa, Franz Josef Glacier, Fox Glacier and Haast. Check at each site or on the Council website for opening times www.westland.govt.nz

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

All materials for recycling must be **CLEAN** and **SORTED**. Please remember that materials have to be handled by other people so be considerate about how you recycle and what you leave in recycling containers.

Aluminium Cans

- Soft Drink
- Beer cans

Aluminium cans should be **RINSED** then squashed. Liquid left in cans attracts flies, wasps and vermin.



Steel/Tin Cans

- Pet food
 - Food i.e. baked beans, sardines etc
- EMPTY** the contents from the cans and then **RINSE**. Place the lid inside the can. Squeeze the top rim of the can together to keep the lid inside.

Aerosol Cans

Make sure all aerosol cans are **EMPTY**. **DISCARD** any plastic parts and lids .

Plastics

Milk Bottles

- Make sure they are **RINSED**. **DISCARD LIDS**



Soft Drink Bottles



- Water bottles
 - Juice bottles
 - Soft drink i.e. lemonade
- RINSE and DISCARD LIDS**

Sort into the correct colours at the landfill/transfer station:

- CLEAR
- ALL OTHERS i.e.
- **BLUE**,
- **GREEN** and **BROWN**

Newspaper

All paper products must be clean and dry, without plastic or wax coatings.

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Office paper - envelopes, bills etc



Kerbside Recycling

If kerbside recycling is available in your area, make sure the paper is folded and placed in plastic supermarket shopping bags (or similar) with the handles tied to keep the paper secure. If it is raining, store your paper, and put it out the following week.