

WASTE NO MORE Nelson - Whakatū

PREPARATION FOR EVENTS

Thank you so much for volunteering your time with the Waste No More Crew!



This brochure contains information about the items you'll be dealing with. Even if you've worked with us before please take the time to read in case some changes have been made. You don't need to commit it to memory, but it will really help when you have your induction on the day.

You will either be working on the zero waste bin stations, or at the Wash Against Waste trailer.

For info on Wash Against Waste please have a look at this document

[WAW Flowchart for Stallholders](#)

What does the Bin Station look like?

(Subject to slight change on the day)

You will be working at one station - one person per bin station.

Each station will contain:

1- A wheelie bin for clean recycling:

- Plastic bottles (#1,2,5),
- Cans
- Glass (no lids, shake cans/ bottles out).

2- A bin for industrial compostable plates, boxes, cups and lids. (only **Decent Packaging** and **Ecoware** brands).

3- A 20L Food scraps bucket.

4- A wheelie bin for Landfill.

5- We also collect wooden cutlery separately.



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- We need to stay on top of the waste streams and keep them free of contamination.
- We try to spot people as they're approaching the station before they throw their 'rubbish' into the wrong bin, and direct them accordingly.
- We prefer people to learn where things need to go and put it there themselves, rather than doing it for them.
- Sometimes it gets busy, or someone's been too quick, and we need to reach in and retrieve the item to put it in the correct place.
- If it is getting too busy and you're feeling a bit like you can't keep up, it's better to focus on **keeping the compost and recycling clean** (but we do really try to keep compost and recycling out of Landfill also!).

Compostable items - Food scraps 🥕

Our main objective is to get as much food scraps off the plates & containers as possible. The Food scraps bucket can also take serviettes and paper straws. **Wooden cutlery will be collected separately in a cardboard box or similar.**

Compostable items - Compostable Containers 🍷

Compostable cups, lids and containers of the correct brands (Ecoware & Decent Packaging) can be put into the blue crate after extra food and drink has been separated out. We will brief you of more details on the day.

Recycling ♻️

Cans and plastic bottles are fairly straightforward. Plastic 1+2+5 (generally bottles and potentially some cups and containers) are acceptable if it is clear, clean, or can be wiped clean (no oily residue), but no small items (cup and bottle lids, utensils etc...).

If there are glass bottles please put caps in the waste bin and bottles into recycling.

What to wear 🧤

You don't really get dirty (maybe a wee bit on pack up), but **wear comfy clothes and closed-in shoes**. Remember to be sun smart and rainproof! We will provide you with a high vis vest and gloves.

🤖 **Training will be just before your shift starts, to show you the items and help you get going. It's not long so please make sure you make it on time.**

You guys make this all possible! 🙌

If you can't do your shift for any reason please let us know asap. Thank you! 😊

Thank you so much for being a part of this event everyone! We hope you enjoy the day and feel deservedly proud for diverting a ton of landfill! 🏆

Ngā mihi ki a koutou,

The Waste No More team