



Recycling Word Find

Try to find all 20 words in this fun recycling word find! Words go from left to right, up and down, and diagonally, both ways! When you are done, try to colour code the words into two categories: green for positive words, and red for negative words. The first word has been done for you.

R E C L A I M H W H Q L C R N
 N D Z C Y R A F Z S P I I E Q
 Z E D G E N R E B I H V T C U
 V F E N R E P A P B T Y S Y W
 W U E R M E T A L B R O A C F
 N W Y C G T E E Q U A D L L N
 W O R L D U H B H R E E P E Y
 W A S T E Q Z I D R V R B U E
 G L A S S T H X N F E V L S C
 F Y R G P Y R M I K U D U L A
 I U D G N K M E J G X S U A N
 C N N D W H Z U P R E N I C S
 Y B U R B R W R C R O O X P E
 N M B H D C O M P O S T F L C
 P C J H F G W O R M S R D L J

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| CANS | RECLAIM |
| COMPOST | RECYCLE |
| DUMP | REDUCE |
| EARTH | RENEW |
| FUN | RESUSE |
| GLASS | RUBBISH |
| GREEN | THINK |
| METAL | WASTE |
| PAPER | WORLD |
| PLASTIC | WORMS |

Suitable for children between ages 6 to 10



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This issue of Uniquely Chatham looks at what is happening with waste management and recycling on the Chatham Islands. The original three landfills at Te One, Owenga and Kaingaroa are to be closed and remediated. All future refuse will go to the sanitary lined landfill at Owenga.



Te One landfill update

Te One is no longer a 24 hour facility due to the landfill having limited space, adverse effects on the environment and health and safety concerns. And the entrance to the dump is now one way with a separate exit. Read more about what can be dumped at Te One inside.

Sites like this are soon to be a thing of the past.

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 people and our islands.*

Everything can no longer be dumped at Te One The following list will not be accepted:

- * Green waste (see ideas)
- * Car bodies
- * Bulk scrap metal (over 25 kgs in weight)
- * Offal
- * Dead animals

The Te One landfill is open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 4pm and on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. The landfill is managed by Jason Goomes, Resource Recovery Manager.

Arrangements need to be made with Jason for dropping off bulk demolition materials.

Glass bottles, plastics #1, #2 & #4, aluminium cans and scrap metal are being collected at the landfill for reuse or recycling.

Jason is talking to people as they dump their rubbish and encouraging separation of reusable/recyclable resources and hazardous waste to be separated and diverted from landfill.

What's next for the landfill?

- * Purchase a glass crusher to turn our glass bottles into a reusable resource, glass cullet can be used for decoration, drainage, roading, glass crete, pavers and much more.
- * A fence and personal access gate are going up so the public can access "Mitre 12" seven days per week.
- * Purchasing of a waste baler. The waste/recycling baler will allow for export of recyclable material, a more economical use of our new landfill and stop windblown litter occurring.
- * Building a Resource Recovery and Waste Bailing Shed to house all the equipment, an office, the reuse shop, bailing of waste and recyclable resources.
- * Purchasing a truck which is a vital piece of equipment for the new waste management system, transferring refuse and recyclables from the Owenga and Kaingaroa Transfer Stations to Te One for baling and then onto landfill or the boat for export to N.Z
- * When the shed and equipment are operational, refuse will then be baled and sent to the lined landfill at Owenga.
- * The landfill at Owenga will not be accessible to the public.

Green waste decision

The Chatham Islands Council has resolved not to accept green waste at the landfill. The decision was made as the Council could not obtain funds for the Horizontal Composting Unit (HCU) and mulcher required to convert green waste into compost.

The Council is open to anybody in the private sector setting up a composting service and will reassess the green-waste situation and consider going for funding in the future to set up a composting system if needed.

The Council apologised for any misinformation sent out in the householder regarding acceptance of green waste.

Future plans and incentives

The intention is for the community and the environment to benefit from the reuse, recycling and upcycling of resources and minimising what goes into our landfill.

Cans for kids

This is an incentive for the collection and recycling of aluminium cans. All proceeds collected from the sale of aluminium cans will go into a fund managed by Chatham Islands Council to benefit Chatham Island kids.



Recycling bins

All households will receive a recycling bin for separation of recyclable material from refuse.

Don't bag it

Here are a few simple things you and your household can do to reduce your rubbish.

- Take your own bag to the store. If you are just buying a few things carry them in your hands.
- Buy only what you need and use all of what you buy.
- Buy durable things that will last a long time.
- When things break, see if they can be fixed before throwing them away.
- Avoid buying things that use excessive packaging.
- Buy in bulk.
- Wash and reuse plastic cups, utensils and bags.
- Buy products made from recycled materials so you can help reduce carbon emissions and save resources.



Baled aluminium cans at Kaikoura Innovative Waste

What you can do at school

Is your school part of the movement to reduce waste through the Zero Waste programme? Here are some ideas:

- Reuse paper, cardboard and other packaging.
- Every class could have a box for paper that can be reused as notepaper.
- Envelopes can be reused with address labels.
- Cardboard boxes, packaging and other materials can be used in art projects

For more ideas visit www.zerowaste.co.nz



Introducing Jason Goomes

Jason Goomes has been hired by the Chatham Islands Council as the Resource Recovery Manager for the new Waste Management Systems being put in place.

He was born and educated on the Chatham Islands, and came home to live in 2014.

Jason is up at the dump during opening hours, talking to the locals about what can and cannot go in the landfill.

His role is to establish and manage the day to day operations of the Resource Recovery Centre (RRC).

This involves:

- Getting the RRC based at the Te One Dump up and operational.
- Setting up the Owenga Transfer Station.
- Managing the refuse/recyclables coming from the Kaingaroa and Owenga Transfer Stations.
- Baling of refuse to go to landfill.
- Sorting and bailing of recyclable materials for shipment to New Zealand
- Collection and storage of hazardous waste for shipment to New Zealand for safe disposal.
- Monitoring the waste bails going to landfill
- Continually seeking other ways to minimise our waste products going to landfill



Baled plastics/cardboard at Kaikoura Innovative Waste

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