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## Changes are coming to Waste Management

- Last Updated 08 Aug 2022

Let's work together to reduce, recycle and upcycle our waste

### What's happening?

As we move towards utilising the landfill at Owenga, there will be changes at the Te One Waste Management Transfer Station.

### What do I need to do?

Separate your waste according to the following categories and use the appropriate self-drop bins.

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- Cleaned bottles/jars, milk cartons, aluminium cans and tins
- Cleaned plastics (separating by number will come later)
- Polystyrene
- Food waste
- Cardboard boxes broken down and dry (remove tape if possible)
- Rope, electronics, wood, scrap metal etc.

## Why is this happening?

In order to create a more sustainable future on the Chatham Islands we need to be more vigilant with our waste disposal, so that we can bale the recyclables to move them offshore.

## What else is coming?

Looking to the near future Council are exploring options for:

- A purpose built "Mitre 12" building which will include areas to drop off clothing, books, building and plumbing materials etc.
- Council branded rubbish bags for general rubbish.

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