

7 Steps to Perfect Waste Watching

Not sure what to do with your ice cream container? Scratching your head over your empty bottles? No worries! Here's a quick, painless plan you can put to use around the house. Follow these 7 easy steps and you'll have your waste looking fit in no time.

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CANS CAN

You can recycle nearly all cans. Aluminium, steel, paint and aerosol. Just remember to empty their contents, first.

TIP: NO ALUMINIUM FOILS AND THINGS MADE FROM FLAT SHEETS OF FOIL, LIKE FOOD TRAYS.



PLASTIC

Plastic bottles and plastic bags can be recycled. Look for the picture on the bottom.



TIP: MOST PLASTIC BOTTLES CAN BE RECYCLED. LIDS OFF AND CLEAN PLEASE

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PAPER TRAIL

Recycle newspapers, magazines, junk mail and corrugated cardboard. Remember to flatten all boxes.



4 A TOUCH OF GLASS

You can recycle bottles and jars, but be sure to remove the tops and give them a good rinse.



5 PACKING YOUR BIN FOR THE WIND

Please make sure your recyclables don't get blown around your street. Put them all into plastic grocery bags, tie them shut and put them in your bin.



TIP: TRY AND PUT LIGHT BITS (LIKE PAPER) AT THE BOTTOM AND HEAVY BITS ON TOP

6 ONE MORE LOOK

Can it be recycled? Composted? Used around the house? The more you can keep out of the landfill, the better off we'll all be.



7 BAG IT

When you've sorted everything else out, put your rubbish into official Opotiki District Council black plastic bags.

TIP: WRAP ANY SHARP OBJECTS SO THEY DON'T INJURE YOUR COLLECTOR

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