



Waste Options in Rural Southland

Farmers have always been great at giving new life to old materials, but there is plenty more that can be done to improve waste management on the farm.

Southland has a variety of waste facilities ranging from recycling centres where people freely drop off recyclables to waste transfer stations that accept household and commercial rubbish.

Rural Refuse Collection

Rural properties have several options for rubbish collection. Private contractors that offer collection services are listed in the yellow pages under 'Waste Disposal' and 'Recycling'. However it could be just as easy to take your rubbish/recycling to the nearest transfer station, or recycling to your local recycling centre.

Waste Transfer Stations

Waste Transfers Stations are for the disposal of rubbish, greenwaste (garden waste), scrap metal recyclables, pre-loved materials and small quantities of hazardous chemicals. Some fees do apply.

- Lumsden Transfer Station, 35 Oxford Street, Lumsden
- Otautau Transfer Station, 5 Bridport Road, Otautau
- Riverton Transfer Station, 1 Havelock Street, Riverton
- Gore Transfer Station, Toronto Street, Gore
- Invercargill Waste Transfer Station, 303 Bond Street, Invercargill
- Bluff Transfer Station, 75 Suir Street, Bluff
- Wyndale Transfer Station, 190 Edendale Wyndham Road, Edendale
- Winton Transfer Station, 193 Florence Road, Winton
- Te Anau Transfer Station, Te Anau Manapouri Highway, Te Anau

Recycle Drop-off Centre

There are recycle drop-off centres located throughout the district for household recyclables. These centres are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Invercargill Recycle Centre, 28 Etrick Street, Invercargill
- Lumsden Recycle Centre, 35 Oxford Street, Lumsden
- Garston Recycle Centre, 9 Garston Athol Highway, Garston
- Manapouri Recycle Centre, 205 Hillside Manapouri Road, Manapouri
- Mokotua Recycle Centre, 12 Clearwater Road, Mokotua
- Mossburn Recycle Centre, 1525 Mossburn Lumsden Highway, Mossburn
- Riversdale Recycle Centre, 26 Berwick Street, Riversdale
- Riverton Recycle Centre, 1 Havelock Street, Riverton
- Te Anau Recycle Centre, Te Anau Manapouri Highway, Te Anau
- Tokanui Recycle Centre, 23 McEwan Street, Tokanui
- Tuatapere Recycle Centre, 51 King Street, Tuatapere
- Ohai Recycle Centre, 10 Richmond Street, Ohai





What are the benefits of reducing on-farm waste?

Reusing, reducing and recycling the amount of rubbish we produce has many benefits, not only for our region but for your farming practices as well. It can;

- Reduce costs through efficient processes and purchasing.
- Reduce water pollution through avoiding and discharges to water from farm landfills .
- Reduce pollution for both land and air by no longer burying or burning rubbish.
- Has several environmental benefits including reduced energy consumption, conservation of natural resources, and extends landfill capacity.
- Demonstrates social responsibility and environmental awareness.
- Protects the environment for current and future generations.

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Further Information

For further information visit www.wastenet.govt.nz and check out 'Orange Pages'.
For a free copy of the **Pollution Prevention Guide** or more information on pollution prevention, contact Environment Southland, telephone 03 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45 or visit our website at www.es.govt.nz.