

# What we're doing

## WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING

### Current Recycling Services

Rotorua District Council currently provides drop off recycling services at a dedicated recycling centre in Te Ngae Road, as well as at the Atiamuri Landfill and the Council's transfer stations at Mamaku, Reporoa, Tarawera and Okere.

Materials collected include plastics, paper and cardboard, glass, tin and aluminium cans. In addition, there are some private recycling service providers who principally collect paper and cardboard from the commercial sector. This covers about 10% of the total waste stream.



### Where to for Waste Management and Recycling in Rotorua

Rotorua District Council is undertaking a business study of options to provide additional recycling services to the Rotorua community.

In addition, the Council has an obligation under the Waste Minimisation Act to undertake a waste assessment for all waste services containing a description of existing services and forecast of future demands; an assessment of options available for meeting future demands; and statements as to the Council's role in providing waste services.

Some preliminary analysis and costings have been undertaken for a range of options being considered. This information is provided at right. Council will be consulting with the community on the future of recycling and waste management as part of the 2010/11 Annual Plan consultation process next year.

The consultation process will include the advantages/disadvantages, community and environmental benefits, and issues associated with the respective options, along with the associated costs.

### Recycling Options

Indicative Costs per Household and per Tonne Recycled		
Option	Per Household	Per Tonne Recycled
Bag Kerbside	\$80 - 84	\$390 - \$396
Crate Collection	\$87 - 95	\$369 - \$402
Comingled Wheelie Bin	\$167 - 179	\$570 - \$612
Wheel bin with separate glass collection	\$102 - 112	\$350 - \$384
Extend Drop Off Centre	\$30 - 32	\$115 - \$124
Extend Drop Off Centre with Satellite centres	\$34 - 36	\$130 - \$139

### What some other cities are doing

Recycling Method	Example Cities / Districts	Kg / household / year Recycled	Total Tonnes Recycled per year
Drop off centres	Rotorua	145	3,700
	New Plymouth	55	1,400
Bagged collection at kerbside	South Waikato	115	1,960
	Palmerston North	130	3,770
	Napier	160	3,500
	Kawerau	90	600
Crate collection at kerbside	Dunedin	119	5,485
	Nelson	176	3,000
	Timaru	224	4,100
Wheelie Bins at kerbside	Christchurch	258	36,780
	Manukau	295	28,140

### Recyclable volumes in Rotorua are increasing

