

What cannot be recycled?

Quite a bit actually so here goes:

- light bulbs, broken glass, mirrors, ceramics, plates, drinking glasses
- Plastic bags, muesli bar wrappers, cereal box liners, coffee refills, oil containers, polystyrene and meat trays
- painted or waxed paper
- wrapping paper, drink cartons, Tetrapaks, dirty pizza boxes (clean ones yes!)
- nappies, foodscraps, flowers, paint, rope, toys, fibreboard
- hazardous material and containers like pesticides, oil or toxic chemicals

The recycling centre is open the same hours as the transfer station:

Monday to Saturday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Sunday & Public Holidays 10.00am - 4.00pm

Anzac Day 1.00pm - 4.30pm

The Masterton Transfer Station is closed on Christmas Day, New Years Day & Good Friday.



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A new recycling centre we can all be proud of

Our new recycling centre is something we can all be proud of, so we'd like you to try to recycle everything possible. If you don't want it and someone else can use it, bring it down to the new centre because we've revolutionised the way we do things.

Service with a smile

If in doubt don't leave it out. Ask one of the staff at the recycling centre to confirm if it's recyclable or simply rubbish. Or call the Council Helpdesk on (06) 370 6300.



20-30% of our household rubbish is recyclable under our existing system

10-13% of our household rubbish is still recyclable paper, including newspapers, packaging materials, office paper, magazines.

- Please try and ensure that you put ALL clean paper into your Maroon Recycling Bin
- 6-8% of our household rubbish is still recyclable containers
- Plastics #3-7, cans and glass bottles and jars are the next big areas for improvement
- 2-4% of our household rubbish is still textiles
- Clothing, manchester, old sheets and towels as well as good quality shoes are all recyclable



Thank you for recycling

We've revolutionised the way we do things around here! We now offer two recycling bins for easy sorting.

Plus... we now have a modern, new recycling centre that's one of the most advanced in New Zealand!



Masterton District Council and Earthcare Environmental have teamed up to offer solid waste services second to none. Clean, safe, bigger and better recycling facilities are now operating at Nursery Road Transfer Station.



Two bins - one green, one maroon

A move to provide two bins for urban kerbside collection has paid off. Masterton now has the best recycling record in the Wellington region, with paper then plastics (1-7) filling bins the most.

Use your maroon bin for paper, cardboard, unwanted books and clothing and your green bin for clean glass bottles, plastics and cans – 'washed and squashed'.



✓ Hot Tips for your recycling

- ✓ Please think of our contractors and rinse whatever is dirty before putting it in your bin
- ✓ Group items together so they are easier to sort and you'll also have more room in your bin
- ✓ Lids and bottle tops are NOW recyclable



✓ Hot Tips for the home

- ✓ Please have your bins out on the kerb by 7.30am on the same day your rubbish is collected
- ✓ Please only recycle realistic amounts of cardboard, boxes, bottles etc. In other words bulk piles that are beyond your usual amount will need to go to the transfer station
- ✓ We can now accept clean clothing, books and even your old shoes if they still have life left in them for someone else
- ✓ If you move house please leave your bins behind unless they are bins you have purchased