

Re-Usable and Recyclable Building Material Guide

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Tasman District Council is trialling a new service at the Richmond Resource Recovery Centre to help divert more building material from landfill through re-use and recycling.

When

This trial is planned to run from 8/7/2024 to 8/10/2024 initially and may be extended if successful.

What

During the trial period, some re-usable and recyclable building materials will be accepted at the diversion facility *free of charge*, allowing customers to reduce their landfill costs.

A general guide to what types of materials may be accepted is provided in the following pages. Please note that this list is subject to change and the quality/suitability of some materials can only be assessed at the facility.

How

After assessment by facility staff, you will be able to unload the accepted materials into the appropriate bin/area. After that, you can go to the weighbridge to drop off any remaining landfill material.

Who

Anyone can use the service, as long as their load can be safely sorted into the recycling/re-use bins by hand. E.g. trailer loads, ute loads.

Where: Richmond Resource Recovery Centre, 14 Fittal Street.
























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Re-usable Materials


Re-use Bin/pallet	Product	Minimum accepted condition	Minimum Qty	Examples
Coatings	Mastic asphalt waterproofing	New and unused	2lt	
	Plaster	New and unused	2lt	
	Paint, Varnish etc.	New and unused. Partly full containers acceptable if well sealed and >1/3 full.	1lt	
Masonry	Blocks, Bricks, Tiles (concrete/clay/ceramic)	Good usable condition	5 of same type	
	Clay (bentonite)	New and unused. Dry powder form.	2kg	
	Cement/Concrete premix	New and unused. Dry.	5kg	
	Grout / Mortar	New and unused	1kg	

Flooring & insulation	Flooring - Carpet / Laminate / Vinyl	Good usable condition	2m ² area	
	Insulation - Glasswool/Wool blend/Synthetic.	New and unused	1m ² area	
	Insulation - board	New and unused	1m ² area	
Joinery	Cabinets e.g. kitchens / vanities	Good usable condition	-	
	Windows / Doors (wood/uPVC/Aluminium)	Good usable condition	-	
Panels/sheets (non-wood)	Composite panel	Good usable condition	0.5m ² area	
	Fibre cement sheets	Good usable condition. Must be presented with a manifest proving no asbestos.	0.5m ² area	
	SaveBoard (wall lining from Tetra Pak)	Good usable condition	0.5m ² area	

	Gypsum wallboard	Undamaged and no contamination (e.g. paper/ paint/ timber/ fastenings). Not accepted: Toughline Gib,	0.5m ² area	
Plumbing & Sanitary	Pipes - uPVC(storm/waste), PE, Butylene	New and unused	2m length	  
	Sanitary metal e.g. taps/sink/rails etc	Good usable condition	-	  
	Sanitary ceramic toilet / sink	Must be clean and undamaged.	-	
Timber	Plywood	Must be structurally sound and few/no fastenings	0.2m x 0.2m area	
	Solid (Treated/Untreated)	Must be structurally sound and few/no fastenings	0.4m x 0.4m area, or 0.6m length	   
	engineered wood e.g. laminates, LVL, glulam	Must be structurally sound and few/no fastenings	0.2m x 0.2m area	 
	engineered panels e.g. MDF, OSB, particleboard	Must be structurally sound and few/no fastenings	0.4m x 0.4m area	  

Other	Hand tools (non-electric)	Good usable condition	-	
	Fastenings	Good usable condition	-	
	Temporary fencing	Good usable condition	2m length	
	Electrical outlets/switches/ fittings/plugs/etc	Good usable condition	-	

Recyclable Materials

Plasterboard	<p>No minimum quantity.</p> <p>Completely free from any sort of contamination, including paint, fastenings, wood, paper, plastic etc. Generally, only damaged or small offcuts from new sheets are acceptable.</p> <p>These types are not accepted: Weatherline, Toughline, X-Block, any type containing fibre reinforcement.</p>	
Untreated Timber	<p>No minimum quantity.</p> <p>Must be known to be untreated without any doubt.</p> <p>Completely free from any sort of contamination.</p>	<p>UNTREATED</p> <p>TREATED</p> 