

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Save

There are many ways for Waitomo district families to reduce the amount of waste generated and disposed of in landfill.

- Make a shopping list of the food you need and only buy the amount of fresh produce that you will use.
- Purchase products in bulk, concentrate or a refill pack. Check that the packaging can be recycled - paper, cardboard, cans, glass and plastic types 1 and 2.
- Use your own shopping bags or a box to take your shopping home in.

Re-use household items for another purpose. Second-hand books, magazines and toys could be donated to a local school, kindergarten, medical centre or opportunity shop.

Compost your food scraps and garden clippings at home. This will help to reduce your rubbish disposal costs.

Used household items that are in good condition, can be taken to the Recycle shop at the Waitomo District Landfill, Williams Street Te Kuiti.

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