



Antarctica
New Zealand

ANTARCTICA NEW ZEALAND'S WASTE STREAMS

All activities carried out in Antarctica will produce waste, almost all of which is returned to New Zealand for treatment and disposal. Minimisation is the key means of reducing the logistical and environmental impacts of managing waste. Once waste is generated, separate the waste you produce and dispose of it in the correct waste stream at Scott Base to allow appropriate handling, storage and disposal. The four main waste streams are: Recyclables, Organic, Hazardous (Chemical and Biohazardous) and General waste.

RECYCLING

Returned to
New Zealand for
recycling



STEEL CANS
ONLY CLEAN
USE BIN IN
KITCHEN



ALUMINIUM CANS
USE THE CAN
CRUSHER
IN THE BAR



RECYCLABLE PLASTIC
USE VARIOUS
LOCATIONS
AROUND BASE



GLASS
USE BIN
OUTSIDE
THE BAR



CARDBOARD
USE BIN IN HFC



RECYCLABLE PAPER
USE VARIOUS LOCATIONS
AROUND BASE

ORGANIC WASTE

Returned to
New Zealand for
sterilisation and
deep burial

FOOD WASTE (UNABLE TO BE COMPACTED)

USE BIN IN DINING ROOM OR FIELD FOOD
WASTE BIN IN HFC



FRUIT CORE/PEEL, COFFEE
GROUNDS, TEABAGS



PLATE SCRAPS

FOOD CONTAMINATED WASTE (ABLE TO BE COMPACTED)

USE BIN IN THE DINING ROOM OR VARIOUS
LOCATIONS AROUND BASE



USED PAPER
SERVIETTES



FOOD SOILED WRAPPERS THAT ARE
NOT ABLE TO BE CLEANED

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to
New Zealand
for recycling
or appropriate
disposal



DRY CELL BATTERIES
USE BINS IN
POWERHOUSE PORCH



AEROSOL CANS
USE BIN OUTSIDE
DINING ROOM



FOR ALL OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE,
REFER TO THE INFORMATION IN THE
WASTE MANUAL OR CONTACT THE
ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR.

BIO HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to
New Zealand for
sterilisation and
deep burial



RAZORS AND SHARPS
USE BINS LOCATED
IN TOILETS



SANITARY WASTE
USE DISBINS
IN TOILETS



MEDICAL WASTE
PLEASE CONTACT THE
SCOTT BASE MEDIC



SCIENCE WASTE
PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL
SUPPORT STAFF

GENERAL WASTE

Returned to New
Zealand and
taken to landfill

MUST BE COMPACTABLE. NO SHARP ITEMS OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE.



FOR ALL OTHER WASTE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR.