



# 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

	<p><b>STEEL CANS</b> ONLY CLEAN USE BIN IN KITCHEN</p>		<p><b>ALUMINIUM CANS</b> USE THE CAN CRUSHER IN THE BAR</p>		<p><b>RECYCLABLE PLASTIC</b> USE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BASE</p>
	<p><b>GLASS</b> USE BIN OUTSIDE THE BAR</p>		<p><b>CARDBOARD</b> USE BIN IN HFC</p>		<p><b>RECYCLABLE PAPER</b> USE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BASE</p>

## ORGANIC WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for sterilisation and deep burial

<p><b>FOOD WASTE (UNABLE TO BE COMPACTED)</b> USE BIN IN DINING ROOM OR FIELD FOOD WASTE BIN IN HFC</p> <p>FRUIT CORE/PEEL, COFFEE GROUNDS, TEABAGS</p> <p>PLATE SCRAPS</p>	<p><b>FOOD CONTAMINATED WASTE (ABLE TO BE COMPACTED)</b> USE BIN IN THE DINING ROOM OR VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BASE</p> <p>USED PAPER SERVIETTES</p> <p>FOOD SOILED WRAPPERS THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO BE CLEANED</p>
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## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for recycling or appropriate disposal

<p><b>DRY CELL BATTERIES</b> USE BINS IN POWERHOUSE PORCH</p>	<p><b>AEROSOL CANS</b> USE BIN OUTSIDE DINING ROOM</p>	<p>FOR ALL OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE, REFER TO THE INFORMATION IN THE WASTE MANUAL OR CONTACT THE ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR.</p>
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## BIO HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for sterilisation and deep burial

<p><b>RAZORS AND SHARPS</b> USE BINS LOCATED IN TOILETS</p>	<p><b>SANITARY WASTE</b> USE DISBINS IN TOILETS</p>	<p><b>MEDICAL WASTE</b> PLEASE CONTACT THE SCOTT BASE MEDIC</p>	<p><b>SCIENCE WASTE</b> PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF</p>
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## 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.