

# Feilding Household Recycling Guide



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## *Items that can be recycled in Feilding*

- **Batteries** Bunnings sometimes has a bin inside their front door for batteries. When they are not taking them, you can take them free of charge to the Transfer Station.
- **Coffee pods/capsules** Dry them, bag them and take them to Harrison's Garden World, 8 Reid Line West. There is a box for them behind the check out.
- **Coins – old NZ and foreign** Resene Color Shop (across from the Warehouse) collects coins for Lions NZ to raise money for Kiwi Kids.
- **Eyeglasses** If they are in good condition, Visique on Manchester Square takes them. Specsavers, in the Plaza, Palmerston North also takes them.
- **Garden pots – clean** Mitre 10, Feilding takes clean, number 5 pots only. Harrison's Garden World also has a bin where you can drop off and pick up clean pots.
- **Light bulbs - used** Drop in bin at Mitre 10, Feilding. Bulbs should not go into the rubbish collection as they are hazardous.
- **Misc. craft materials** Pre-schools and schools use these for projects. Keep a bag handy to collect bits and pieces and when full, call your local school to check if they want them and where to drop them off. This includes scrap paper, bottle tops, small boxes, fabric, knitting wool, wood offcuts, cards, paint samples, ice cream containers, wallpaper, etc. Use your imagination.
- **Cellphones, laptops, computers** Accepted at the Tech Store, 82 Fergusson Street, Feilding and Feilding Scrap Metal, 1a Mihinui Street.
- **Old towels and sheets** Check with the local SPCA shop on Fergusson Street. They can pass them on to the animal shelter in Palmerston North.
- **Paint tins** Resene will recycle all paint tins up to 10 litres if the paint is still wet, the can is not too rusty, and the lids can be easily removed. Resene cans/pails are free to recycle but there may be a small charge for other brands. If you have more than a few cans, call first to ensure they have room. Feilding Scrap Metal also takes empty tins.
- **Printer ink cartridges and toners** Computer Shop on Kimbolton Road accepts all genuine brands, e.g. Brother, Canon, etc. Paper Plus gives a \$2 rebate for used Brother, HP and Canon cartridges when you buy a new one.
- **Rags (clean)** Check with your auto mechanic, painter, etc. They can often use them.
- **Scrap metal** Feilding Scrap Metal, 1a Mihinui Street accepts anything made of metal. Keep a box handy to save metal items and take it down when full. This can include metal lids, pots and pans, computers, old barbecues, plumbing bits etc. Depending on the scrap value of the items, you may receive a payment.

- *Sports Equipment* These can be dropped off in a bin at TRC Toyota, Aorangi Street who sends them to Replay who donates them to community groups.
- *Stamps - used* Send them to Hearing Dogs NZ, PO Box 8117, New Plymouth 4342 to assist them with their work.
- *Tyres - used* Bridgestone, Kimbolton Road will take them for a fee (\$5-8) depending on size. They will also provide old tyres for projects. Awapuni Resource Recovery Park in Palmerston North will also take them for a fee (\$7-12).
- *Whiteware* WJ Scrap Removal will pick up anything steel from toys to clothes lines to office furniture as well as whiteware. They also collect truck, car and bike batteries They charge a flat rate of \$10 for Feilding pick-ups. Leave a Message at 022-519-7101.

*Note: The transfer station will also take many of these items, but there will be a charge.*

*Items you can't yet be recycled in Feilding but can be taken to the  
Ferguson Street Recycling Centre, Palmerston North*

- *Old children's car seats* There is a \$5 charge for these.
- *Tetra-Pak cartons* To recycle, cut along the top and sides, open-up, flatten, rinse and dry.
- *Used cooking/motor oil.* Take the oil in a sealed container.

*Items that can't be recycled*

These may be of use to others. Offer them to friends or advertise on local bulletin boards or internet sites.

- *Bubble wrap*
- *Old carpet and underlay*
- *Plastic medical bottles and packaging*
- *Soft plastics - A plastic is soft if it scrunches into a ball, if it holds its shape, it's hard plastic.*
- *Styrofoam, Polystyrene*

*Donate*

These charity shops accept a huge range of items such as clean, quality clothing, bric a brac, furniture, jewellery, kitchenware, linen, toys and books. For large items, call to arrange for a pick up.

*Arohanui Hospice Shop, 22-24 Fergusson Street – 323-2459  
Manchester House Op Shop, 96 Fergusson Street – 323-5434  
Salvation Army Family Stores, 136 Manchester Street - 323-8625  
SPCA Shop, 88 Fergusson Street – 323-6370*

