



# Waste Education Services

## Recycling Bin Suppliers

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This document provides details of suppliers of recycling bins and accessories. The document is focused on the needs of commercial operations but could be applicable to households and schools. The latest version of this document is available on the WES website [www.wes.org.nz/business-resources](http://www.wes.org.nz/business-resources).

Inclusion in this document does not confer any preference or recommendation, suppliers are listed alphabetically. Other suppliers can be added into the document by contacting the WES team on 03 545 9176 or at [info@wes.org.nz](mailto:info@wes.org.nz).

Most bin suppliers also provide recycling labels. However they can also be downloaded free of charge from the WasteMINZ website at <http://www.wasteminz.org.nz/ronz/index.htm>.

### **Agpac**

Christchurch

Free phone: 0508 338240

Website: [www.agpac.co.nz](http://www.agpac.co.nz)

Manufactured by Sartori Ambient – no location information available.

Agpac produce the Urba range of bins made from recycled PP or recyclable PP. The range includes the Urba Plus that are stackable bins and the Urba 7 bin, which is an enclosed kitchen caddy for food waste collection. Examples are:



The manufacturer states that the biodegradable bags sold for the food caddies would be completely composted within 6 months.

### **Calvert Plastics Ltd**

Wellington

Telephone: 04 563 7879

Fax: 04 563 7877

Email: [info@calvert-plastics.com](mailto:info@calvert-plastics.com)

Website: [www.calvert-plastics.com](http://www.calvert-plastics.com)

Calvert Plastics Ltd produce bin lids to facilitate waste separation as well as other plastics products. Goods manufactured in New Zealand. An example of their bin lid is (recycling labels are available):



### **Earth Angel**

Telephone: 09 834 0699

Email: [info@earthangel.co.nz](mailto:info@earthangel.co.nz)

Website: [www.earthangel.co.nz](http://www.earthangel.co.nz)

Earth Angel is a New Zealand based company that specialises in supporting individuals, businesses and communities to be kinder to the environment by taking action towards a sustainable New Zealand. They stock a range of items to help the community become sustainable including the Urba range of bins.



### **Ecopods**

Telephone: 06 845 4585

Email: [mike@ecopodsnz.co.nz](mailto:mike@ecopodsnz.co.nz)

Website: [www.ecopodsnz.co.nz](http://www.ecopodsnz.co.nz)

Ecopods are the NZ distributors for ecodepo. Made from recycled plastic, the pods can be free standing or wall mounted. They use jumbo-sized biodegradable bags that are colour-coded and reusable. The stands are made from powder-coated steel. Recycling labels are available on request.



The biodegradable bags that are supplied take a long time to be composted (up to 4 to 5 years). They are 50 microns thick to ensure they are strong enough to hold up to 15kgs. They can be reused and they do break down in landfill.

### **Friendlypak – suppliers of Biofilm**

Auckland

Telephone: 09 834 5340

Fax: 09 834 5341

Email: [Kevin@friendlypak.co.nz](mailto:Kevin@friendlypak.co.nz)

Friendlypak provide biodegradable and compostable bags and films made from GMO free certified corn. They also provide the MaxAir Bin for collection of kitchen waste. The bin is lined with their BioFilm Kitchen Waste Bag and the bin is ventilated to allow the waste to 'breathe' which reduces the weight of the scraps. The whole bag can be put into your compost when full and the bag will be 99% composted within 90 days.



### **Independent Bin Supplies**

Free phone: 0800 214 549

Website: [www.wheeliebins.co.nz](http://www.wheeliebins.co.nz)

Independent Bin Supplies mostly provide wheelie bins. All bins are made from virgin materials and manufactured in Australia.

### **Metal Concepts Limited**

Onehunga, Auckland

Telephone: 09 636 7345

Fax: 09 636 7321

Email: [steve.p@metalconcepts.co.nz](mailto:steve.p@metalconcepts.co.nz)

Made in New Zealand, Metal Concepts Limited produce metal (stainless steel, zintec or aluminium) recycling bins/enclosures for public recycling areas. Some designs can act as enclosures around standard wheelie bins to ease the emptying process.

### **Molok@**

Provided in New Zealand by Mason Bins Ltd

Warkworth

Telephone: 09 425 8567

Fax: 09 425 7799

Email: [Graeme@masoncontractors.co.nz](mailto:Graeme@masoncontractors.co.nz)

Website: [www.masonbins.co.nz](http://www.masonbins.co.nz)

Molok® provides large outdoor public bins with 60% of the container being below ground. Consideration needed on how the bin is to be emptied but they save space and reduce collection frequency due to their size.



Molok® at Auckland University

## **Port Nicholson Packaging**

Lower Hutt

Telephone: 04 568 5018

Website: [www.pnp.co.nz](http://www.pnp.co.nz)

Made in New Zealand, Port Nicholson Packaging provide corflute bins for the Ministry for the Environment Govt3 program and can customise bins to suit any other requirements. The Govt3 bins are available to anyone and are a good price.



## **Ravenwood Products**

P.O. Box 3453, Napier,

Free phone: 0800 610 610

Website: [www.ravenwood-products.co.nz](http://www.ravenwood-products.co.nz)

Bins are made in New Zealand from recycled plastic. They are made to be outside and are animal-proof, weather- proof and UV protected. They have smaller bins suitable for households as well as the larger ones. Examples of their bins are:



### **RUD Pty Ltd**

Contact Shane Coleman – [shane@tgenviro.co.nz](mailto:shane@tgenviro.co.nz)

Phone 09 369 1199

Website [www.rud.com.au](http://www.rud.com.au) / [www.bins4recycling.com.au](http://www.bins4recycling.com.au)



RUD offers an extensive range of indoor and outdoor recycling bins which encourage efficient waste collection and help prevent cross-contamination of recyclable materials. All bins can be corporately branded, and each outdoor bin offers added vandalism and fire resistance options. RUD's bins are made in the UK and contain between 40% and 100% recycled materials. They are available in New Zealand through Too Good Environmental Management – contact Shane Coleman on 09 369 1199 or [shane@tgenviro.co.nz](mailto:shane@tgenviro.co.nz).

### **SULO Talbot**

Telephone: 09 273 6870

Website: [www.sulo-talbot.co.nz](http://www.sulo-talbot.co.nz)

SULO Talbot is a partnership between SULO MGB Australia and Talbot Plastics in Christchurch. They manufacture a range of waste and recycling containers including Mobile Garage Bins (MGB). A typical wheelie bin manufactured by the company contains up to 35% or recycled plastic. Examples of their bins:



## **Total Bin Suppliers**

Telephone: 0800 835 725

Website: [www.totalbinsupplies.co.nz](http://www.totalbinsupplies.co.nz)

Total Bin Suppliers provide a range of coloured bins including wheelie bins and recycling bins. All bins are made from virgin materials. Examples of their recycling bins are:



**Dimensions:** 348 (L) x 245 (W) x 340 (H)  
**Litre Capacity:** 20L



**Dimensions:** 305 (L) x 467 (W) x 570 (H)  
**Litre Capacity:** 45L

They sell a bin lifter for lifting bins into skips and will work with individual businesses to produce bins that meet your specific need. A new option they have is for reused buckets that can be used for Bokashi systems – look under 'Flower Buckets' on their website.

**For further information on commercial recycling in the Nelson/Tasman region contact:**

Waste Education Services

Tel: 03 545 9176

Email: [info@wes.org.nz](mailto:info@wes.org.nz)

Website: [www.wes.org.nz](http://www.wes.org.nz)

Waste Education Services (WES) is a free programme for schools and businesses funded by Tasman District (TDC) and Nelson City (NCC) councils.

It offers information and education to assist schools and businesses to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. TDC and NCC provide this service through a contract with the Nelson Environment Centre (NEC). A team of waste educators are working with schools and businesses in Tasman and Nelson to set up or provide advice on systems to Reduce, Re-use and Recycle their waste.

