

Introduction to *Zero Waste & the Circular Economy*

Join Aotearoa NZ's waste minimisation leaders for an engaging and fun training course that provides a comprehensive overview of zero waste principles and practice.

Who is this training for:

- Members of community organisations interested in undertaking waste minimisation including reuse, repair, community composting and other local social enterprise
- Businesses and individuals interested in the circular economy and/or expanding their environmental, zero waste and resource recovery knowledge
- Elected members of local government with responsibilities under the Waste Minimisation Act
- Local government staff involved in community economic and local development, waste minimisation and climate mitigation
- People interested in living a zero waste lifestyle

What we cover:

Each of these half-day sessions are available as a stand-alone course.



Zero Waste Concepts & Context

Delve into zero waste concepts, principles & philosophies.

- The story of waste
- What is zero waste
- Māori cultural perspectives
- Landfills & incineration
- Roles of government & councils
- Getting to know the wider sector

This session is appropriate for all audiences



Recyclable Resources

Learn the basics of recycling & the journey of recyclable & reusable goods from consumer to resale.

- Identifying recoverable resources
- Applying the waste hierarchy
- Methods & technologies
- Benefits of recycling
- Organics & composting
- Identifying hazardous waste

This session is appropriate for all audiences



Zero Waste Activities

Explore all zero waste activities & understand the environmental, economic & social benefits.

- Education & behaviour change
- Zero waste living
- Zero waste events
- Waste audits
- Reuse activities
- Practical product stewardship

This session is most suited to council staff & community organisations



Practical Resource Recovery

Hands on experience at an operating resource recovery centre.

- Site tour
- Machinery & equipment
- Health & safety

This session is most suited to council staff, community organisations & individuals interested in zero waste.

Course fees:

| | Complete two day course | Complete online course | Single half-day session |
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| Community group participant | \$280 per attendee | \$210 per attendee | \$70 per attendee |
| Commercial/council participants | \$550 per attendee | \$420 per attendee | \$140 per attendee |

*All prices are excluding gst & booking fee