

Your guide to including a gift in your Will

The Consumer Foundation invites members and supporters to consider including a gift in their Will as part of their lasting legacy.

Founded in 2010 through a generous gift in a Will, the Consumer Foundation exists to support the work of Consumer NZ – helping to protect consumer rights, promote fairness and empower New Zealanders with trusted research, advocacy and advice.

A gift in your Will is an investment in protecting fairness, choice and stronger consumer rights for generations to come.

By remembering the Consumer Foundation in your Will, you can help ensure future generations continue to benefit from an independent voice working to create a fair and just marketplace for all New Zealanders.

Why consider a gift in your Will?

Your Will reflects your values and the difference you would like to make beyond your lifetime.

Including a gift in your Will is a personal choice and an opportunity to support a cause you care about while continuing to provide for your loved ones.

Your legacy can help:

- Protect consumer rights and promote fairness.
- Support independent research, testing and advocacy.
- Strengthen consumer confidence and informed decision-making.
- Promote accountability and transparency in the marketplace.
- Create lasting benefits for future generations of Kiwi consumers.

Every gift, regardless of size, contributes to a stronger future for New Zealand consumers.

The impact of your legacy

Gifts in Wills help provide long-term support for Consumer NZ's vital work, including:

- Independent product testing and research.
- Consumer education and information.
- Advocacy for stronger consumer protections.
- Influencing policy and regulatory change.
- Promoting safety, fairness and accountability.

Through your legacy, you can help ensure Consumer NZ remains a trusted and independent voice for consumers for generations to come.

How to include a gift in your Will

Whether you are creating a new Will or updating an existing one, we recommend seeking professional legal advice.

The most common ways to support the Consumer Foundation are:

Residual gift:

The remainder of your estate after providing for family, friends and other commitments.

Percentage gift:

A nominated percentage of your estate.

Suggested wording:

"I give to Consumer Foundation (CC 35315), PO Box 932, Pipitea, Wellington 6140, the residue of my estate (or ...% of my estate) for its general purposes and declare that the official receipt of the Chief Executive or other authorised officer shall be full and sufficient discharge for my Trustees."

Frequently asked questions

How will my gift be used?

Your gift will support the Consumer Foundation's purpose of funding education, research and advocacy that benefits New Zealand consumers and strengthens the work of Consumer NZ.

Can I support a specific project?

Most supporters choose to make an unrestricted gift, allowing funds to be directed where they are most needed. If you have specific wishes, we encourage you to discuss them with us.

Do I need to tell you if I have included the Consumer Foundation in my Will?

No. Your decision is entirely personal. However, if you choose to let us know, we would welcome the opportunity to thank you and keep you informed about the impact of gifts like yours. Anonymous support is always respected.

Remember the Consumer Foundation in your Will. Add to your legacy.

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Contact us

If you would like more information about including a gift in your Will, please contact us in confidence. We are here to answer your questions and support your decision-making process.

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