



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



STEEL CANS
ONLY CLEAN
USE BIN IN KITCHEN



ALUMINIUM CANS
USE THE CAN CRUSHER IN THE BAR



RECYCLABLE PLASTIC
USE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BASE



GLASS
USE BIN OUTSIDE THE BAR



CARDBOARD
USE BIN IN HFC



RECYCLABLE PAPER
USE VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND BASE

ORGANIC WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for sterilisation and deep burial



FOOD WASTE (UNABLE TO BE COMPACTED)
USE BIN IN DINING ROOM OR FIELD FOOD WASTE BIN IN HFC



PLATE SCRAPS



USED PAPER SERVIETTES



FOOD SOILED WRAPPERS THAT ARE NOT ABLE TO BE CLEANED

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for recycling or appropriate disposal



DRY CELL BATTERIES
USE BINS IN POWERHOUSE PORCH



AEROSOL CANS
USE BIN OUTSIDE DINING ROOM



FOR ALL OTHER HAZARDOUS WASTE, REFER TO THE INFORMATION IN THE WASTE MANUAL OR CONTACT THE ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR.

BIO HAZARDOUS WASTE

Returned to New Zealand for sterilisation and deep burial



RAZORS AND SHARPS
USE BINS LOCATED IN TOILETS



SANITARY WASTE
USE DISBINS IN TOILETS



MEDICAL WASTE
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCOTT BASE MEDIC



SCIENCE WASTE
PLEASE CONTACT TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF

GENERAL WASTE

Returned to New Zealand and taken to landfill



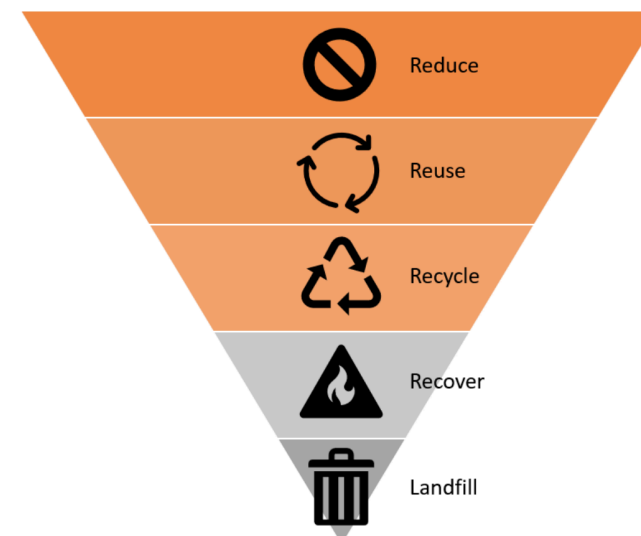
MUST BE COMPACTABLE. NO SHARP ITEMS OR CONSTRUCTION WASTE.

FOR ALL OTHER WASTE REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENGINEERING SUPERVISOR.



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Waste Management System Manual