

Construction and demolition waste

Find out what construction and demolition waste can be recycled

Recycling is often thought of as recycling household goods such as plastics, cans, and cardboard. However a large proportion of waste is actually from construction and demolition.

Much of the waste from construction and demolition can actually be recycled. What's more, separating products rather than bringing all waste to landfill will likely save money.

Sourcing sustainable materials and incorporating waste management into sub contractor contracts are two further ways to reduce the impact of waste from the construction and demolition.

Separating construction materials:

- Provides great opportunities for recycling
- Saves money
- Reduces waste

Cleanfill

Cleanfill can be taken to the landfill by both residents and commercial operators for FREE! Clean fill and rocks must be less than 10cm in diameter and be uncontaminated.

Timber

Timber, including pallets, can be recycled through the Regional Waste Management Facility.

Concrete

Concrete makes up around 8% of waste coming to the waste facility. Council crushes concrete periodically at the landfill site the crushed concrete is often used as a road base.

Building materials

Many building materials such as tiles, bricks, timber and metal can be taken to the Rediscovery Centre for **FREE**. The Rediscovery enter is a good place to find materials for home building or gardening projects.



Separating construction materials

Car batteries

Several businesses offer FREE recycling of car batteries. Batteries contain hazardous materials so it is important that they are not dumped, sent to landfill, or stored when no longer in use.

Motors, metals, and more

Rather than spending money on waste disposal, find out which companies offer cash for various metals, motors, and degassed air conditioners. Some metals such as copper, are valuable and readily bought by local recyclers.

Metals can also be recycled at the Regional Waste Management Facility.

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