

# Appendix 2 – Waste management protocol

**The following protocol applies where specified in the zone rules.**

## **Odour and Public Health**

1. All waste shall be stored in a covered or sealed container which is not accessible to dogs, cats or vermin.
2. No food or animal waste shall be stored outside for more than 48 hours unless refrigerated.
3. Animal repellents shall be used as necessary to deter rodents.
4. Waste storage areas shall be disinfected on a regular basis.

## **Minimisation**

1. Recyclable materials shall be separated from non-recyclable materials prior to disposal at the Resource Recovery Centre.
2. All organic waste shall be separated from other waste prior to disposal at the Resource Recovery Centre.

## **Screening**

1. All waste which is stored outside shall be screened from public view.
2. All waste which is stored outside shall be screened from adjacent residential properties.

## Waste Management Guidelines – All Zones

The following guidelines may also assist in reducing the amount of waste generated, and may provide economic benefits in the form of cost savings:

### Zero Waste

The Kaikoura District Council has adopted a Zero Waste Policy, with the main objective of reducing waste to the landfill. This policy is based on a reduce, reuse, recycle philosophy.

All activities are strongly encouraged to comply with the Council's Zero Waste Policy.

### **General**

1. Practice waste reduction.
2. Re-use materials where possible.
3. Undertake a review of your waste stream to identify the types and quantities of wastes generated.
4. Monitor your waste stream to minimise unnecessary waste and to reduce the cost of over supply and waste disposal.
5. When purchasing, take into account the cost of disposing of additional or unnecessary packaging, as well as the type of packaging.
6. No waste or hazardous substance should be discharged or allowed to leach into any sewerage, stormwater or water systems. Consent may be required from the Canterbury Regional Council for any such discharges.
7. Waste includes unnecessary use of energy (electricity) and fossil fuels.
8. Remember that waste disposal costs your business - reduction is usually cheaper than disposal.