

# WASTEBUSTERS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

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Wastebusters are a Trust, we are a non profit group, and we have no funding from any other source to pay for operation costs for this site, other than from the sales Wastebusters make from this shop and the recycling people drop off. WE ARE NOT FUNDED BY COUNCIL

Some people have made comments that some items are overpriced, we can assure you that these items are priced accordingly to what they are worth and the pricing is a starting point rather than a fixed price.

As you are all aware there are also lots of dealers that call in to Wastebusters and are quite happy to pay some of the prices on some items, and still make a profit for themselves.

Wastebusters Trust has been a part of this community for over 20 years and remains committed to Reducing Waste to Landfill and finding solutions for items that sometimes end up in the rubbish.

Wastebusters have an on Farm Recycling Service, which has over 45 Farms on board, some have even closed their rubbish pits and all rubbish is being removed off the farm.

We also recycle car and truck bumpers, polystyrene, baling twine, bale wrap, bulk bags; we are also involved with the Nappy Recycling which goes and gets turned into compost. We are always looking at what can be removed from our waste stream.

Wastebusters have been a part of the schools in Mid Canterbury for 20 years and have had a very successful Waste Education programme to educate all children on Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, along with Water Units, Composting, Worm Farms and Sustainability.

Wastebusters had a contract with Ashburton District Council to run the Ashburton Resource Recovery Park, but in 2010 it was awarded to an out of town contractor. We chose not to close the gates and opened a Resource Recovery Park and continued to deliver our education programme with no funding other than from the sales of what the people of Ashburton have brought in to us. We have been at this site for over 5 years and are still managing to stay afloat.

SOME PEOPLE SAID, WASTEBUSTERS WOULDN'T LAST AND GAVE US 3 MONTHS, but here we are 5 years down the track and are still very much a part of the Ashburton Community, only because of the amazing support from our community.

In 2017 the Ashburton Resource Recovery Park contract will be back up for tender. Our goal is to regain this contract and give back to the community through a share of the money made from the recycling that is recovered in Ashburton, sales from the shop and create new jobs for people here in Ashburton. We have many things that we could be doing, but with no funding we are limited to what we can achieve. ONCE AGAIN THANK YOU.

