

## Waste Management Plan

**Farm Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Prepared By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recycling, collection and safe disposal services are a responsible way to deal with farm waste, reducing the negative effects on the environment and the health risks for both people and animals.**

### Objectives & Principles

- Minimise environmental risk
- Protect biosecurity
- Comply with legislation
- Efficient resource use
- Ensure health & safety
- Audit and continuous improvement

### Types of Farm Waste

- Silage wrap
- Plastic Containers
- Plastic Drums
- Fertiliser bags
- Baling Twine
- Agrichemicals
- Dead Stock
- Tyres
- Used Oil
- Batteries
- Scrap Metal
- Needles and Syringes
- Treated Timber
- Paint
- Green waste
- General/Household rubbish

## Waste Management Options – On-Farm Guide

### Silage Wrap, Feed & Seed Bags, Twine – Plasback

Plasback provides recycling liners for:

- Silage wrap (≈200 round bale wraps per full liner)
- Polypropylene feed & seed bags
- HDPE drums
- Baling twine



Important: Each waste stream must go in its own liner.

Liners and bins can be purchased online (or build your own bin).

**Phone:** 0508 338 240

**Email:** recycle@plasback.co.nz

**Website:** plasback.co.nz

### Plastic Containers – AgRecovery

- 70+ collection sites nationwide; collection events in other areas.
- Free recycling for 3,000+ approved products (labels must stay on).
- Containers must be empty and *triple-rinsed* before drop-off.
- On-farm pickup available for >300 containers.



**Phone:** 0800 247 326

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**Website:** agrecovery.co.nz

### Plastic Drums

- Clean drums can be reused for storage/transport.
- **Agrecovery:** free collection for many brands; others collected for a fee.
- **Plasback:** collects 100–200 L HDPE Ecolab and Agpro drums (good condition).

### Fertiliser Bags

- Some larger scale fertiliser companies offer take-back recycling at their stores.
- Contact your supplier for details.

### Agrichemicals – Safe Disposal (Agrecovery)

- Includes herbicides, pesticides, fungicides, vet meds.
- Many chemicals free to dispose; others subsidised.
- Book disposal online after completing a chemical inventory.

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## Dead Stock Disposal

- Collection services: quick, simple, environmentally sound.
- Offal pits: must meet council rules (distance from waterways, dairy, boundaries).

For more information on offal pit requirements, refer to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan.

- Composting: low-odour, cost-effective (use sawdust/straw layers).

Check regional council requirements:  
[ecan.govt.nz/composting](http://ecan.govt.nz/composting)

More information on composting:

<https://www.dairynz.co.nz/environment/waste-management/composting-dead-stock/>

## Tyres

- Reuse for securing silage stacks.
- Burning is illegal.
- **Tyrewise** offers legal, consented collection & recycling.
- There are multiple public collection sites across Canterbury.



**Phone:** 0800 897 394

**Email:** [info@tyrewise.co.nz](mailto:info@tyrewise.co.nz)

**Website:** <https://www.tyrewise.co.nz>

## Used Oil

- Many mechanics take waste oil during servicing.
- **Supercheap Auto**: free drop-off at stores.
  - ❖ Seal, find a store, drop off.



- **WM New Zealand**: oil waste collection service

**Phone:** 0800 10 10 10 or 0800 835 645

**Email:** [orders@wm.nz](mailto:orders@wm.nz)

**Website:** <https://www.wm.nz/for-business/oil-recovery/>



## Batteries

- Drop off at petrol stations, garages, council waste sites.
- Scrap metal recyclers often pay per kg for lead-acid batteries.
- Seal leaking batteries in a bag.
- **Battery Zone Ashburton**: drop off old batteries here to ensure your battery is recycled properly.

**Phone:** 0800 616 050

**Website:** <https://www.batteryzone.co.nz/>

### **Treated Timber**

- Should be disposed of at approved landfills.
- Can be reused on farm if not in contact with animals/groundwater.
- Untreated timber can be burned or reused.
- Pallets can often be returned for credit.

### **Scrap Metal**

- Recyclable through scrap dealers (often paid for).
- Contact your local scrap metal dealer for more information.
- Options for metal recycling in Ashburton:
  - ❖ Metalcop Ashburton (03 308 6930)
  - ❖ Mid Canterbury Metal Recycling (03 308 8959)

### **Needles & Syringes**

- Place in puncture-proof container and label biohazard waste.
- Take to a vet or provider accepting sharps.

### **Paint**

Takeback schemes: return leftover or unwanted paint for recycling.

- Resene PaintWise
- Dulux Paint Take Back

### **Green waste**

Some green waste (vegetation, paper, cardboard, untreated wood, crop residue) can be burnt. For rules around outdoor burning, refer to the Canterbury Air Regional Plan, Rule 7.10-7.19.

- Ashburton Eco Park also take green waste, untreated timber, concrete, untreated demolition material (027 364 7877)



### **Non-recyclable rubbish / general waste**

Only items that cannot be recycled, reused, composted, or returned through take-back schemes should enter the general waste stream.

Contact details for skip bins or waste sites:

- Ashburton Resource Recovery Park (03 308 3143)
- Regular Rubbish Removals (027 228 7336)
- Gary McCormick Transport Ltd (03 307 2100)

## Farm Waste Management Plan

Waste Type: **Silage wrap**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Plastic Containers**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Plastic Drums**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Fertiliser bags**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Baling Twine**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Agrichemicals**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Dead Stock**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Disposal method (tick one or add details):

☐ Collection service

☐ Composting

☐ Offal pit

Removal timeframe: \_\_\_\_\_

Method:

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Composting procedure (if used):

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Location of Offal pit (if applicable):

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Tyres**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Used Oil**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Batteries**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Scrap Metal**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Needles and Syringes**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Treated Timber**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Paint**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **Green waste**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Waste Type: **General Rubbish**

Applicable: (Yes/No)

Method/Action:

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Responsible Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_