

Non-kerbside recycling streams at Tairāwhiti Environment Centre
386 Palmerston Rd
Open Tuesday-Friday 9-3pm

Batteries/ Phoenix Metalman

All household batteries, including hearing aid batteries, tool batteries - NOT car batteries

E-waste / TechCollect

laptops, desk top computers, tablets, notebooks, palmtops, computer monitors, printers, scanners and multifunction devices, computer accessories (mice, modems, keyboards, USBs, modems, cables)

Light bulbs/ Interwaste

- compact fluorescent light bulbs (not LED)
- fluorescent tubes

Steel/ Metalco

- Aluminium (wine bottle caps, FOIL)
 - Steel/Tin (metal caps etc)
 - Aerosols (empty)

Toners and ink cartridges / Croxley recycling

Soft Plastics/ The Packaging Forum

Basically anything made of soft plastic which can be scrunched into a ball.

Terracycle program:

- Gillette Razor: any brands of razor blades and packaging (disposable/non-disposable)
- Nescafe Nespresso capsules (aluminium)
 - Moccona l'Or coffee capsules (plastic)
- Colgate (plastic toothbrushes and toothpaste - **Colgate brand only**)

Tetra Pak cartons / Saveboard

Must be cut opened/ flattened/ rinsed and dried. Lids can stay on

Mobile Phones / Swapkit



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TEC's vision is for a healthy, connected, and thriving Tairāwhiti – He Taiao, He Tāiora, Te Tairāwhiti.

Our main pillars of work are environmental **education** (community group and school visits/ workshops: sustainable gardening/ composting/ worm farming / beekeeping/ beeswax wraps/ pest trapping etc), **waste minimization** (e-waste recycling/ non-kerbside recycling programmes/ eco shop) and **biodiversity** (community trap library/ environmental advice and support). We are the umbrella organisation for multiple conservation projects around the rohe (i.e Eastern Whio Link, Te Whakapae Ururoa, Wai Connections) and also for active transport (Wednesday Challenge) and Exchange Cafe (climate change discussion platform).

