

Greenwaste

As green waste is shredded and sold as mulch via Amberley and Hanmer Springs transfer stations, to be accepted for recycling, it **must be contaminant free**

The following types of green waste are recyclable via Amberley, Cheviot and Hanmer Springs transfer stations:

- ✓ Tree branches up to 100mm thick and shorter than 2.4m
- ✓ Shrub and hedge cuttings under 100mm thickness
- ✓ Green vegetative material e.g. perennials, vegetable plants and annuals – must be soil free



Green waste will be inspected for contamination on arrival at the transfer station and all green waste not accepted for recycling will be charged as general waste.

Discounted Composting Kits for Sale

Food Waste Composting kits

Hurunui Council is encouraging food waste recycling by selling bokashi composting kits. Bokashi is a natural product, which enables food waste to be recycled into a nutrient rich compost in under half the time of normal composting.

Using a special airtight container, the following can be composted.

- ✓ Fruit and vegetables
- ✓ Left over prepared foods
- ✓ Cooked or raw meat and fish
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Small pieces of bones
- ✓ Coffee grinds and tea bags



10 litre, 15 litre and 20 litre composting kits and 1kg and 5kg bags of bokashi are available for sale.



Animal Waste Composting Kits

As animal waste should not be placed in the refuse bags, Council are selling pet waste compost kits. These allow waste from dogs, cats, rabbits and guinea pigs to be managed easily and hygienically.

A kit includes a composter, 1.2kg bag of starter mix, tongs and instructions. Additional bags of starter mix are also available for sale.