

7 August 2019

### Response to official information request for kerbside recycling

I refer to your request for official information received 15 July 2019 relating to kerbside recycling. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The information you requested is answered below:

**1. How much of kerbside recycling is recycled? (plastics, cans, glass, paper and cardboard)**

- In Porirua the total amount of kerbside (mixed and glass) collected for July 2018 to June 2019 was 1,957 tonnes. About 68% of the total kerbside was recycled.

**2. How much goes to Landfill?**

- The remaining 32% of the recycling kerbside was dumped in the Landfill.

**3. Why is the polystyrene recycling depot closing?**

- Polypalace is relocating to different premises.

**4. Is there another option for recycling polystyrene rather than landfill?**

- Yes, aside from PolyPalace there are other polystyrene recyclers in New Zealand.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact David Down, Manager Water & Waste on telephone: 04 237 1503 or email: [david.down@porirua.govt.nz](mailto:david.down@porirua.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi

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Roy Baker  
Acting Chief Executive  
Kaiwhakahaere Matua