

Reducing

BUILDING WASTE

through the building waste hierarchy

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Reduce, Rethink, Redesign

- Avoid over-ordering and have a plan for the use of leftover materials.
- Protect materials to prevent losses due to damage.
- Design potential waste streams at the inception and design phase.

2

Reuse, Repair, Repurpose

- Reuse products in their existing form, for example, framework.
- Retain leftover materials like plasterboard for the next job.
- Reuse timber for garden beds or boxing.

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Recycling, Compost, Anaerobic Digestion

- Reprocess waste materials to create new product, such as take-back schemes for scrap products such as plastic pipes, paint and polystyrene.

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Recovery Value

- Extract materials or energy from waste for further use or processing, for example, using waste collectors who can provide recovery services.

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Disposal

- Waste sent to landfill.
- Waste that cannot be used in another way.

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RECYCLING, COMPOST,
ANAEROBIC DIGESTION

RECOVERY VALUE

DISPOSAL



See Council's website at www.hurunui.govt.nz/property-rates/rubbish-recycling/additional-information for an A-Z on reducing building waste.

