

Buried Treasure

What we are throwing into our landfill



Solid Waste Analysis Protocol (SWAP) results at a glance

We surveyed 491 households from 7 Wellington suburbs and 500 vehicles bringing waste to the Southern Landfill



585 tonnes

is the average Wellingtonians put out for rubbish collection each week



1745 tonnes

is received at the Southern Landfill each week



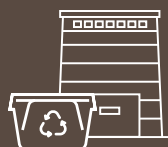
40%

of Wellington households use the Council's kerbside rubbish collection (60% use private collectors)



338 tonnes

of what Wellingtonians throw away per week is organic material



67.4%

of household waste could potentially be diverted from landfill



33.5%

of what is received at the Southern Landfill is household waste



40%

of what is received at the Southern Landfill could be diverted