

Hungry bin commercial

Fast, efficient on-site composting

The economic and environmental cost of organic waste is significant. Compostable waste generated by businesses can make up more than 50% of the waste stream. Hungry bin offers an innovative solution to avoid these costs, allowing businesses of any size to process organic waste on-site without the need to transport it large distances, or purchase complex and expensive plant.

- Fast and efficient
- Simple and easy to use
- NZ designed and manufactured
- No power, water or sewerage connection needed
- No ongoing costs
- Scalable to any waste stream

Process up to 2 kg per day:

- Food scraps (including citrus peels and onion skins)
- Coffee grounds
- Tea bags
- Hand towels
- Shredded paper

-  **Minimise your waste**
-  **Recycle your scraps**
-  **Make great fertiliser**
-  **Reduce emissions**
-  **Care for our planet**

-  **Simple to use**
-  **Large capacity**
-  **Vermin proof**
-  **Clean handling**



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Customers

Kokako Cafe

Mike Murphy runs Kokako, an organic coffee roastery and kitchen.

"It's very important to us to consider every step in our business process in the most sustainable and practical way possible," says Mike. "We have eight hungry bins adjacent to our commercial kitchen, and I have calculated that they process 2.5 tonnes of organic waste per year."

"Knowing that we can make such a big difference just by composting our waste is very important to both us and our customers. It's great to know we can take care of our own problem, without having to truck organic waste somewhere else."

"Since we are in a mixed-use zone the bins are very close to neighbouring apartments, and we've never had a complaint of odour or insects. We strive to make our operation as sustainable as possible, and our hungry bins go a long way towards helping us achieve our goal to be a leading sustainable business." says Mike.



Auckland Council

Auckland Council's Graham Street staff are working towards the Council's goal to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill by 30% - six years ahead of schedule. The organic waste generated by the staff in the building is processed in an installation of hungry bins at the central city site. This simple action has already resulted in a 25% reduction in waste from the site that would otherwise have gone to landfill. The Council's Waste Management and Minimisation Plan has a target to reduce the amount of waste to landfill by 30 per cent by 2018.

"For us, having the hungry bins at the office gets everyone thinking about how they can contribute to a better environment" says Emma Armitage, Practice and Training Team Administrator. "Every time I check on the worms someone will stop by to ask about how they work, or praise the difference that they make."

"We're reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill, showing the region it's possible to achieve waste minimisation goals with some really simple and effective change. These are great for helping us to walk the talk - we've achieved a 25% drop in landfill waste already."

"Staff have got so involved that we've had to more than double the amount of hungry bins we have!" says Emma.



Ripe Cafe

Lane from Ripe Cafe explains how hungry bins have worked for the cafe.

"We are so relieved to have found hungry bins, they are a huge success for us. We were using five large compost bins but it was not nearly as easy, efficient or effective. They have hugely cut down our labour time, bad smell is no longer an issue, nor are flies. The bins are aesthetically pleasing, already provided eight Litres of yummy worm juice, and we are always showing them off. They are so simple to use everyone can contribute, and we are all grateful for your checkups!"



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