



Paper and Cardboard Recycling is Easy!



Mark Moore of Papakura Picture Framers at 50 East St, Papakura has fantastic, tidy cardboard recycling. Every week he takes breaks down his cardboard and ties it up in bundles so that it is safe for collection. Papakura District Council collects about 4000 tonnes of recycling each year and paper/cardboard is 49 per cent of the total. Cardboard is recycled into fruit box tray liners, cardboard tubing and other paper products instead of being wasted in a landfill.

Any household paper or cardboard can be put out for recycling. They can be put in tied-off supermarket bags, taped down in cardboard boxes or tied up in bundles. Cardboard recycling dimensions need to be smaller than 47cm by 35 cm by 52 cm to fit through the safety bars at the back of the collection truck. Large items such as fridge boxes need to be cut down. Plastic bags can be used to hold waste paper.

Sue Martin, Project Manager for Waste Minimisation at Council says businesses are welcome to participate in the weekly recycling collection so long as they set it out in a wind-safe manner. Town Centre businesses should put recycling out no earlier than 5.00 pm on Wednesday nights.

For more information on recycling, visit www.papakura.govt.nz For a free calico supermarket bag holder you can call Sue on 295 1300.

A pat on the back ...

It's great to see town centre businesses taking pride in their premises and really making an effort to make the area attractive to shoppers. Water blasting, painting, revamps of exterior branding and paying attention to store layout all help bring people through the door and make the Town Centre a place where people love to come and shop. The latest makeovers – of Postie Plus and Skipper Lay (right) – look fantastic!



Influenza pandemic information

For many Papakura businesses, the outbreak of influenza A (H1N1) poses questions of staff safety, business continuity and even business sustainability. With careful planning and common sense, the presence of this new flu will simply be something to manage. Encourage staff to practice good hygiene – wash hands more often than usual and adopt the 20/20 second wash/dry routine; wipe down shared work surfaces like cash register keyboards, self-monitor for any flu-like symptoms, and consider vaccination for the other strains of flu present during the winter months.

For a pdf copy of the Ministry of Health's influenza awareness poster, email mbaker@papakura.govt.nz

Our place – A Safe and Attractive Place

Another Team of Ambassadors hits the streets of Papakura to be the eyes and ears for the town centre. Each member has been supplied with a new uniform. The public and business are encouraged to make themselves known if they have any concerns, while visiting the Town Centre.

The National Certificate in Security Level 4 is being successfully delivered at the Safer Papakura Trust by the C4 Group. If you would like your staff better skilled at reading the body language of customers, being confident when handling security incidents, having knowledge how the law impacts on your business then this is the course for them.

Half a day a week for 3 months for \$100! Let's make our place a safe and attractive place.



Events



Business breakfast: Branka Simunovich, together with her husband Ivan created the Simunovich Olive Estate 1999. In less than a decade they not only created New Zealand's largest estate but are one of the country's leading producers of olive oils and natural skin care products. Not only have they won numerous awards for their oil range they also run the acclaimed Bracu restaurant which most recently won the Metro Magazine Runner Up Best Rural Restaurant 2009. Contact: nmaher@papakura.govt.nz



Free visual workshop: Back by popular demand, let Vince Collins demonstrate how your staff how to make the most of your displays both window and shop floor. Places are still available but get in quick to secure your seat! Contact nhayhow@papakura.govt.nz or phone 09 295 2339. The workshop will be held in the Function Room in Accent Point from 10.00 am - 3.30 pm.



Business awards: Invest in your business and reap the rewards. Now is the time to stand out from your competitors – the 2009 Business Excellence Awards will give your business the edge. Invest time in your business now by entering the 2009 Business Excellence Awards and reap the rewards as the economy recovers. Entries are now open visit www.bestbiz.co.nz for information



Spring Carnival Market Table: Every business can put a market table outside their shop to sell their goods. Other stalls will be in operation however they will be placed outside businesses that are normally closed on a Saturday. No stalls will be allowed to sell food unless prior approval is given.



First Wednesday Club: This month's first drink (beer, wine or fruit juice) is sponsored by Harvey World Travel. Come and unwind with Alyson and team on the 1st July @ 5.30 pm in the Harvey World store at 1 Broadway, Papakura

First Wednesday Club Sponsorship?

Develop a social business partnership and combine efforts by offering your premises, food or beverages and entertain fellow retailers and local businesses. Contact Nicky 09 295 2339.

Local Business Directory and Local Events.
www.buypapakura.co.nz