

SANDERS PHARMACY

WORKPLACE WASTE REDUCTION

About the Business

Sanders Pharmacy is an award winning business that has been providing the Te Awamutu community with quality healthcare since 1953. Across their retail store and dispensary, their knowledgeable and caring staff are dedicated to offering you the best advice and products for all of your health and wellbeing needs.



MEET THE TEAM



What got them started?

As a prominent business within the local community, Sanders Pharmacy have always been keen to 'do the right thing' and to inspire others to do the same. They understand that waste is a growing issue, and that reducing it is good for the environment as well as being good for business.



What have they done?

- Streamlined bin sorting systems across the retail floor and dispensary has increased the ease and rate of recycling,
- Continued conversations with suppliers has decreased packaging waste,
- Customers are engaged in-store and via social media on ways they can reduce their waste e.g. reusable bags, package free beauty products, how to recycle medications,
- Staff are provided with and encouraged to use reusable coffee cups and takeaway containers, and any food waste is collected for chicken feed, and
- Currently looking at creating a partnership with Ethique.



What are the results?

- 2/3 reduction of waste going to landfill
- No food waste is going to landfill,
- Increased customer engagement,



- All hard plastics, glass, cardboard and tin are sorted and recycled, and
- Waste reduction behaviour has been normalised and is now part of the culture.