

Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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Your Submission:

If the council wishes to reduce the number of rubbish bags, that's fine. But, if it is true that organic waste makes up approximately 60% of all landfill material, what's meant to happen to that?

I'm sure that some people will compost on their own properties, but most people who will compost probably already are.

I believe it is shortsighted to not develop an organic waste pick-up, especially considering how the council's city plan allows so much infill housing. When there are 10 apartments on a piece of land that used to have one house, where exactly are they going to compost? Not everyone has a backyard.

And as for garbage disposal units in kitchens...
that's not very environmentally responsible, so come on, take the long view, the sustainable view, and give Christchurch a waste management system we can be proud of.