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WASTE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE NEW ZEALAND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct was formally adopted at the WasteMINZ AGM on 20 October 2015.

The Waste Management Institute New Zealand (WasteMINZ) is firmly committed to increasing the professionalism of the waste and resource recovery industry in New Zealand.

In order to maintain a professional and collegial industry WasteMINZ requires that all members commit to this Code of Conduct in their operations:

WasteMINZ Member Commitment:

- To carry out all transactions with customers and suppliers in a fair, honest and reasonable manner, ensuring accuracy, safety and integrity at all times.
- To ensure compliance with all regulatory and legislative requirements including local, national and international laws as applicable to their operations.
- To implement practical methods to protect the environment, with a focus on continued improvement towards environmental care, protection and compliance with recognised good practice.
- To conform to occupational health and safety regulations and to promote and provide a safe environment for workers, customers and the public through the adoption of recognised good practice.
- To work with their communities to support economic development and to operate as good corporate citizens within that community.
- To represent the industry in a professional manner at all times and demonstrate a commitment to increasing professionalism within our industry.

Failure to uphold these commitments and conduct, which endangers or is likely to endanger the name, reputation or standing of WasteMINZ or of its members may result in a member facing the *"Breach of Rules or Misconduct of Members"* process as set out in Section 7 of WasteMINZ Society Rules.