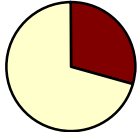
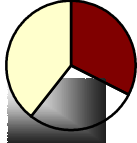


Zero Waste – Report Card					
Targets	Have targets been met?	Current Projects	Issues	Gaps	Sustainability Assessment
<p>Reduce litter, dumping and domestic waste generated from Waitakere City and deposited at the Transfer Station. (175kg per person or less by 2020, a 20% reduction from the 1998/99 figure)</p>	<p>Target of 20% reduction has been exceeded. (218 kg in 1998/99) (156.6 kg in 1999/00) (154.0 kg in 2000/01)</p> <p>New interim target needs to be set (at a point towards Councillors' new target of zero waste).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kerbside collections ▪ Cleaner production work to minimise commercial waste ▪ Learning Centre ▪ Litter education ▪ Resource Recovery Centre ▪ Domestic kitchen waste collection in planning stage ▪ Corporate Waste strategy ▪ Advocacy to Central Govt on waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Setting new targets ▪ NZ Waste Strategy ▪ Encouraging more separation at source ▪ Business competition for the Transfer Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central government requirements for reducing waste (eg packaging) are key to achieving further reductions 	<p>Volume of waste to the Transfer Station per Waitakere City resident</p>  <p>Reduced by 30%</p>
<p>Waste entering the Transfer Station is diverted from a landfill through recycling, recovery or composting (30% or more by 2010)</p>	<p>(20.4% in 1998/99) (21.9% in 1999/2000) (25.0% in 2000/01)</p> <p>On track to meet the target well before 2010.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cleanfill/hardfill recovery ▪ Resource recovery (tyres, batteries etc) ▪ Composting at the Transfer Station 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not currently set up to compost commercial kitchen waste ▪ Still charging for green waste disposal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Construction waste ▪ On-site separation ▪ Commercial waste 	<p>Waste diverted from Landfill</p>  <p>Currently 25% diverted cumulative to 30% reduction</p>



Co-mingling of waste in disposal bags makes separation for recycling nigh impossible – more source separation is required



The Waste Minimisation Learning Centre, the move to user charges for rubbish collection, and the installation of the first Vertical Composting Unit in NZ have all contributed to reducing waste to landfill.