

Traffic Cone Recycling Policy

Returns Policy

RTL have a cone recycling policy that involves taking old road cones back from a customer, when an order is placed for new road cones. The quantities returned for recycling and the quantities purchased must be the same i.e. return one, buy one. Old, used road cones must meet the minimum acceptance criteria outlined below as they are then reprocessed into new recycled products via a shredding process.

Process:

- Customer contacts RTL about cone recycling.
- An order is placed for new RTL Road Cones – These are supplied at the time the used / old cones are returned for recycling (must meet acceptable cone criteria below).
- A fee for all customers - \$2.50 + gst - applies per cone, to process and recycle the used / old cones (TC14RCY).
- Customer returns cones to [RTL Auckland](#) for inspection – These are assessed and must meet acceptance criteria below. Please be aware that any cones returned that do not meet the criteria will be charged at \$6.00 per cone / cone pieces or returned to the customer at their cost. **Please read the Acceptable Criteria below carefully.**

If you wish to return the cones for recycling or want to know more, please contact RTL at sales@rtl.co.nz

Acceptance Criteria

Acceptable Cones:

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- Cones are acceptable even if they have punctures and small areas of staining due to materials such as asphalt, cement slurry or dirt.
- Cones with the Upper broken away from the base are acceptable if they meet the above criteria and both pieces are returned and stacked together as one.
- Part Cones with the full upper part of the cone without the base are acceptable.



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Unacceptable Cones:

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- If the cone has a large amount of bitumen (tar) and/or gravel covering them, then they cannot be recycled as they cannot go through the shredder and be reused.
- Broken bases or small broken parts of a cone by themselves are not acceptable.

If unacceptable cones are returned, then the customer will be charged at a rate of \$6.00 + gst per cone / per cone piece for the disposal of these as they cannot be recycled.

