

3.0 SUSTAINABILITY



GIB® plasterboard is a sustainable, non-toxic, compostable product made from natural gypsum and 100% recycled paper.

3.1 WASTE MINIMISATION

Ever increasing pressure is being placed on waste disposal facilities. As the construction industry is a major contributor of waste material, consideration should be given to methods of waste minimisation.

The use of longer sheets and horizontal fixing helps reduce on-site waste. GIB® plasterboard off cuts,

if separated from other waste building materials, can be readily recycled. For larger projects the waste can be diverted to compost manufacturers who grind up the GIB® plasterboard and utilise it in compost.

3.2 PLASTERBOARD OFFCUT RECYCLING SERVICES

GIB® plasterboard can be recycled with the gypsum core reused in a range of compost and agricultural products. This allows customers the opportunity to divert plasterboard offcut away from landfill.

A list of recycling businesses offering plasterboard offcut site collection and recycling services as well as more information on GIB® plasterboard sustainability initiatives can be found at gib.co.nz/sustainability