

SeatSmart is changing







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We're growing and changing, and so is the impact you can have.

Due to increasing volumes and the growing complexity of the seats we collect, SeatSmart has had to review its dismantling programme - just to keep up.

From November, SeatSmart will begin using social enterprises for dismantling most seats - a paid service that provides employment for people who have a disability or are disadvantaged. This will significantly boost our existing free dismantling through Department of Corrections community work schemes. However, paid dismantling combined with rising transport costs means the current seat recycling fee will need to increase.

So why recycle your car seat? There are lots of positive environmental and social outcomes:

-  Diverting tonnes of plastic and metal from landfill each year;
-  Providing employment through social enterprise for people who have a disability, are disadvantaged or marginalised;
-  Improving child safety by raising awareness of child car seat expiry dates; and
-  Lowering the use of virgin materials to make new plastic and metal.

Cost:

The recycling fee per seat is \$25 incl GST (RRP) effective 1 November 2018. In some regions, your local council may have chosen to provide an incentive to recycle, which will cover some of the cost on your behalf.

Please check out www.seatsmart.co.nz to see what applies in your area.

