

# NZSCA SUSTAINABILITY SURVEY RESULTS 2018

Following our May 2018 AGM, the Board and Members determined that sustainability is a critical issue.

In October 2018, we undertook a Member Sustainability survey.



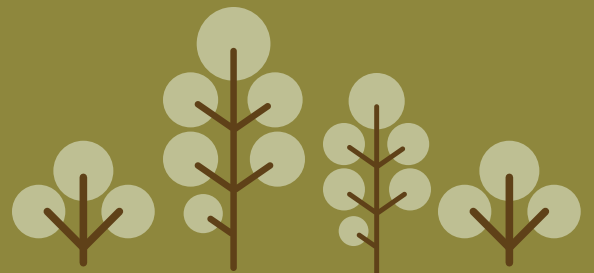
We had 31 respondents from 96 primary members representing a cross-section of organizations throughout New Zealand.



There is inconsistency in what various commercial composting facilities accept resulting in some compostable packaging going to landfill.



77% of members are offering compostable cups and lids but only 58% have commercial composting in their regions.



84% of respondents sell reusable cups. Collectively 103,000 reusable cups were sold in the last year.



On average respondents are selling 58,000 takeaway cups and lids per week – collectively that's 1.8 million takeaway cups and lids.



Of respondents who are not already using commercially compostable cups and lids 86% are interesting in moving to them. Those that are not interested have noted this is only because they have no commercial composting infrastructure in their region.



There are a number of entrepreneurial success stories based on the need to address single use takeaway cups in New Zealand.



We are seeking guidance on the framework for how our industry and those supporting it can engage in the circular economy, be it via compostable single-use cups, reusable cups, or recyclable cups.