



Papakupu Para Kore

Zero Waste Glossary

cerithouse gas hairehu koiora biogas here strapping hinu oil hinuhueu koiora biodiesel huke mining huringa mataora life cycle ī-para e-waste electronic waste ipu container ipu hangarua recycling bin ipu karaehe jar ipu kirihou plastic container ipupara rubbish bin, refuse bin ipu yaipupuru yoghurt pottles kaihokohoko consumer (commercial) kai māori organic food kaitiakitanga stewardship kaitiakitanga whakanekene product stewardship kākāriki green kāpia resin kapu porowhiu disposable cup kapu whakawairākau compostable cup karaehe glass karaehe drinking glass karaehe matapihi window glass kāri mārō cardboard kariri waituhi ink cartridge kati mahana greenhouse effect kēne can kēne onumohe aluminium can kēne rino tin can kene parakaingaki sewage sludge kenepuru sludge kiriārai liner kirihou plastic kirihou kōmātā polystyrene kirihou mōkitokito microplastic kirihou ngohengohe soft plastic kirihou tāranu mixed plastics kōataata clear, transparent kohi ūpopo-kore inorganic collection konukura copper konumatā lead konumohe aluminium konumohe takapapa aluminium foil kongakonuku bubble konganuku metal konganuku rino-kore non-ferrous metal konganuku taumaha heavy metal konganuku whai rino ferrous metal kōtūappy kora fuel kora horihori synthetic fuel kora koiora biofuel koranehe fossil fuel korakora kirihou plastic particles kuha konganuku mōtūrapur kuratea brass mahana haere o te ao global warming maheni magazine mahere whakahaere para, whakaiti para waste management and minimisation plan mahinga tōtahi single use maitai steel maitai kūpara heavy gauge steel maitai taimāmā light gauge steel maitai waikura-lātā stainless steel māra garden mara karaehe hangarua cullet mata koi sharps matapaia crockery matapihi window mātāwainuku aquifer matū mātāwainuku chemical matū mōrearea hazardous chemical, dangerous chemical matū pararopi organic matter nūpepa newspapers ōhangā āmiomio circulatory economy one hawa contaminated soil oneone soil paepae konganuku metal beam pāmu noke worm farm, vermiculture papanga fabric papanga natural fabric papanga horihori synthetic fabric papatipu koiora biomass papa ukutea plasterboard para rubbish, waste para ahumalā industrial waste para hanga whare construction and demolition waste para haurehu gaseous waste para kai food waste, food scraps para kāinā household waste, domestic waste para kerakera putrescible waste para matū chemical waste para mīti meat scraps para mōrearea hazardous waste

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He mea āta whakarite tēnei rārangi kupu e Para Kore rāua tahi ko He Kupenga Hao i te Reo.

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This glossary recognises the work and desire of many communities to become bilingual. With any national organisation such as Para Kore there is some tension between consistency of terms across the country and the desire to support and maintain local dialects. The words in this glossary have been researched and consulted on nationally, with the aim of helping groups, councils and communities to expand the usage of te reo Māori. It is acknowledged that for some terms, in some locations, local dialect should take preference.

English → Māori

aerobic

ā-hāora (*derivation*: hāora – oxygen)

air pollution

tāhawahawatanga hau takiwā (*derivation*: tāhawahawa – to contaminate *alternate word*: parahanga hau)

alkaline battery

pūhiko waipāhua

aluminium (Al)

konumohe (*alternate word*: aruminiamma [loanword])

aluminium can

kēne konumohe

aluminium foil

konumohe takapapa (*derivation*: takapapa – to flatten out)

anaerobic

hāora-kore (*derivation*: hāora – oxygen, kore – zero)

appliance, whiteware

pūrere kāinga (*derivation*: pūrere – appliance, device; kāinga – home *alternate word*: utauta kāinga)

aquifer

mātāwainuku (*derivation*: mātā [mātāpuna] – source; wainuku – groundwater)

arsenic

ahiniki (*derivation*: loanword *alternate word*: konutāroki)

bag

pēke

battery

pūhiko

biodegradable

pōpopo

biodiesel

hinuheu koiora

biodigester	circular economy
pūnakunaku koiora	ōhangā āmiomio
bio-energy	cleaner production
pūngao koiora	whakanaotanga whaihua taiao (<i>derivation:</i> whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on; whaihua – beneficial; taiao – environment)
biofuel	cleanfill
kora koiora	whakakīkī tāoke-kore (<i>derivation:</i> whakakīkī – to fill; tāoke-kore – non-toxic)
biogas	clear, transparent
haurehu koiora	kōataata
biomass	climate change
papatipu koiora	te rerekē haere o te āhuarangi
biosolid	close the loop, sustainable process
totoka koiora	tukanga toitū (<i>derivation:</i> tukanga – process; toitū – sustainable)
bokashi composting	clothes
wairākau pōkāhi (<i>derivation:</i> pōkāhi [loanword])	pūeru (<i>alternate word:</i> kākahu)
bottle	coffee grounds
pātara (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)	whaipara kawhe (<i>derivation:</i> whaipara – dregs, remains; kawhe [loanword] <i>alternate word:</i> nakunga kawhe, orooronga kawhe)
brass	co-mingled recycling
kuratea (<i>alternate word:</i> parāhe [loanword])	hangarua kōmitimiti
brown	commercial waste
parauri (<i>alternate word:</i> hāura)	para tauhokohoko
can	compactor truck
kēne (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)	taraka kopenu (<i>derivation:</i> taraka [loanword]; kopenu – to crush, crumple)
carbon (C)	compost
waro	wairākau
carbon dioxide (CO₂)	compost heap
hauhā	pū wairākau
carbon footprint	compostable
tapuwae waro	whakawairākau
carbon monoxide (CO)	compostable cup
haukino	kapu whakawairākau
cardboard	compostable packaging
kāri mārō	tākai whakawairākau
chemical	concrete
matū	raima (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)
chemical waste	
para matū	

concrete block	domestic waste, household waste
poro raima (<i>alternate word:</i> poraka raima)	para kāinga
conserve, conservation	drinking glass
whāomo, whāomoomo (<i>derivation:</i> whāomoomo – to conserve, husband, use sparingly)	karaehe inu (<i>derivation:</i> karaehe [loanword])
construction and demolition waste	electronic
para hanga whare	tāhiko
consumer (commercial)	electronic waste
kaihokohoko	para tāhiko (<i>alternate word:</i> para hiko)
container	engine, motor
ipu	pūkaha
contaminate	environment
tāhawahawa	taiao
contaminated soil	ethical production
one hawa	whakanaotanga matatika (<i>derivation:</i> whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on; matatika – be right, ethical, fair)
contaminated water	e-waste, electronic waste
wai hawa	ī-para (<i>alternate word:</i> para matihiko)
copper (Cu)	fabric
konukura (<i>alternate word:</i> kapa [loanword])	papanga
corrugated iron	ferrous metals
rino kōwakawaka	konganuku whai rino (<i>alternate word:</i> mētara whai rino)
crockery	flammable waste
matapaia (<i>derivation:</i> matapaia – clay work, pottery)	para muramura
cullet	fluorescent tube
mara karaehe hangarua	pūrama kōrekoreko
dangerous chemical	fly tipping, illegal dumping
matū mōrearea	tukupara poka noa
decompose	Fonterra milk bottle
whakapopo	pātara miraka a Fonterra
demolition and construction waste	food waste, food scraps
para hanga whare	para kai
detritus	fuel
toenga whakapopo	kora
dioxin	fossil fuel
taioke (<i>derivation:</i> oke [tāoke] – toxic; taioke [loanword])	koranehe
dispose, disposable	furniture
porowhiu	taonga ā-whare (<i>alternate word:</i> taputapu whare)
disposable cup	
kapu porowhiu (<i>derivation:</i> kapu [loanword])	

garden	heavy gauge steel
māra (<i>alternate word:</i> mahinga kai)	maitai kūpara (<i>derivation:</i> kūpara – large, heavy, substantial <i>alternate word:</i> rino kūpara)
garden cuttings	heavy metal
tapahanga māra (<i>alternate word:</i> tapahitanga māra)	konganuku taumaha
gas	household battery
haurehu	pūhiko kāinga
gas cylinder	household waste, domestic waste
puoto haurehu	para kāinga
gaseous waste	illegal dumping, fly tipping
para haurehu	tukupara poka noa
glass	incandescent bulb
karaehe (<i>derivation:</i> loanword <i>alternate word:</i> karāhe [loanword], kōata)	pūrama ratarata
global warming	incinerate
te mahana haere o te ao	tahu
grass	industrial waste
pātītī	para ahumahi
grass clippings	ink cartridge
tapahanga pātītī	kariri waituhi (<i>derivation:</i> kariri [loanword])
green	inorganic collection
kākāriki	kohinga pōpopo-kore
green waste	inorganic waste
para tipu	pararopi-kore
greenhouse effect	jar
kati mahana	ipu karaehe (<i>derivation:</i> karaehe [loanword] – glass <i>alternate word:</i> tiā [loanword])
greenhouse gas	landfill
haurehu kati mahana	ruapara
ground water	LDPE – Low Density Polyethylene (No. 4)
wainuku	kirihou 4
halogen bulb	leachate
pūrama kōnakonako (<i>derivation:</i> kōnakonako – dazzling light, glare)	wai whakapākeka (<i>alternate word:</i> waipahī)
hazardous chemicals	lead acid battery
matū mōrearea	pūhiko waikawa konumatā
hazardous waste	lead (Pb)
para mōrearea	konumatā (<i>alternate word:</i> matā)
HDPE – High Density Polyethylene (No.2)	LED, light emitting diode
kirihou 2	pūrama whāhutahi

life cycle	mixed plastics
huringa mataora	kirihou tāranu
light bulb	motor, engine
pūrama	pūkaha
light gauge steel	MRF, materials recycling facility
maitai taimāmā (<i>alternate word:</i> rino taimāmā)	puni hangarua korahi
liner	napkin
kiriārai	parehūhare (<i>alternate word:</i> napikana [loanword])
liquid waste	nappy
para wē	kope
lithium battery (Li)	natural fabric
pūhiko konukōhatu	papanga māori
LPG bottle	newspaper
puoto hauī	nūpepa (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)
magazine	nickel cadmium battery (NiCd)
maheni (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)	pūhiko konukōreko pūmā
manure	nickel metal hydride battery (NiMH)
wairākau (<i>alternate word:</i> maniuia [loanword])	pūhiko konukōreko hauwai
marine debris	non-biodegradable
para reremoana (<i>alternate word:</i> para reretai)	pōpopo-kore
materials recycling facility, MRF	non-ferrous metals
puni hangarua korahi	konganuku rino-kore (<i>alternate word:</i> mētara rino-kore)
meat scraps	non-point source pollution
para mīti (<i>alternate word:</i> para kiko)	parahanga mai i tawhiti
metal	non-recyclable
konganuku (<i>alternate word:</i> mētara [loanword])	hangarua-kore
metal beam	non-renewable resource
paepae konganuku	rawa whatungarongaro
metal scrap	ocean pollution
kuha konganuku (<i>alternate word:</i> toenga mētara, kongakonga mētara)	parahanga moana
microplastic	oil
kirihou mōkitokito	hinu
milk bottle	ore
pātara miraka (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)	tokahuke (<i>derivation:</i> toka – rock; huke – to excavate, mine)
mine	organic food
rua (<i>alternate word:</i> maina [loanword])	kai māori (<i>derivation:</i> māori – natural)
mining	organic matter
huke (<i>alternate word:</i> maina [loanword])	matū pararopi

organic waste	number 4 plastic – LDPE
pararopi	(Low Density Polyethylene) kirihou 4
ozone (O_3)	number 5 plastic – PP
hāora-toru (<i>alternate word:</i> pekerangi)	(Polypropylene) kirihou 5
package, packaging	number 6 plastic – PS-E Polystyrene
tākai, tākaikai	(Expanded Styrene) kirihou 6
packaging waste	number 7 plastic e.g. SAN, ABS, PC, Nylon
para tākai	kirihou 7
paint	point source pollution
peita (<i>alternate word:</i> loanword)	pūtake tuku parahanga
paper	pollutant
pepa (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)	parakino
permaculture	pollute
ahutoitū	takakino
PET – Poly-ethylene Terephthalate (No. 1)	pollution
kirihou 1	parahanga
plasterboard	polymer
papa ukutea	waerau
plastic	polystyrene
kirihou	kirihou kōmāmā
plastic bag	PP – Polypropylene (No.5)
pēke kirihou	kirihou 5
plastic container	product
ipu kirihou	whakanaonga (<i>derivation:</i> whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on <i>alternate word:</i> hua)
plastic particles	product stewardship
korakora kirihou	kaitiakitanga whakanaonga
plastic pollution	PS-E Polystyrene – Expanded Styrene (No.6)
parahanga kirihou	kirihou 6
plastic wrapping	pulp
tākai kirihou	puru
plastic (type of)	putrescible waste
(momo) kirihou	para kerakera
number 1 plastic – PET	PVC – Polyvinyl Chloride (No. 3)
(Poly-ethylene Terephthalate)	kirihou 3
kirihou 1	
number 2 plastic – HDPE	rag
(High Density Polyethylene)	ruha (<i>alternate word:</i> karukaru)
kirihou 2	
number 3 plastic – PVC	
(Polyvinyl Chloride)	
kirihou 3	

raw material
rawa taketake

recover (waste)
whakaaraara (para)

recycle
hangarua (*alternate word:* tukurua)

recyclable packaging
tākai hangarua

recycling bin
ipu hangarua

recycling centre
taupuni hangarua

recycling symbol
tohu hangarua

recycling triangle
tapatoru hangarua

reduce
whakaiti

refuse, decline
whakanau (*alternate word:* kape)

refuse bin
ipupara

renewable resource
rawa whakahou

repair
whakatika (*alternate word:* tapi)

repurpose
hangahou

resin
kāpia

resource
rawa

resource recovery
whakaaraara rawa

reuse
whakamahi anō

rotten
pirau

rubber
rapa (*derivation:* loanword)

rubbish
para (*alternate word:* rāpihi [loanword])

rubbish bin
ipupara

rubbish dump
ruapara

rubble
kongakonga

scrap metal
kuha konganuku

sewage
parakaingaki

sewage sludge
kene parakaingaki

sharps
mata koi (*alternate word:* hanga koi, ngira [loanword] – needle)

shopping bag
pēke hokohoko

shredded paper
pepa ngakungaku

single use
mahinga tōtahi

sludge
kenepuru

soft plastic
kirihou ngohengohe

soil
oneone

soil contamination
tāhawahawatanga oneone

solid waste
para totoka

solid waste management
whakahaere para totoka

special waste		transfer station
para motuhake		taupuni whakawhiti para
steel		transparent, clear
maitai (<i>alternate word:</i> rino – iron)		kōataata
stainless steel		treated timber
maitai waikura-kore		rākau whakauka (<i>derivation:</i> whakauka – preserve, be lasting)
stewardship		tyre
kaitiakitanga		taea (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)
strapping		untreated timber
here (<i>alternate word:</i> tarapu [loanword])		rākau noa (<i>derivation:</i> noa – ordinary)
sustainable		useful resource
toitū		rawa whaitake (<i>derivation:</i> whai – possessing; take – purpose)
sustainable process		valuable resource
tukanga toitū		rawa whaipainga (<i>derivation:</i> whai – possessing, having; painga – good, benefit)
sustainable production		vermicast
whakanaotanga toitū (<i>derivation:</i> whakanoa – to make, manipulate, operate on; toitū – sustainable)		tūtae noke (<i>alternate word:</i> paranoke)
synthetic fabric		vermiculture, worm farming
papanga horihori		pāmu noke (<i>derivation:</i> pāmu [loanword] – farm)
synthetic fuel		virgin pulp
kora horihori		puru hangatahi (<i>derivation:</i> hanga – to make, manufacture; tahi – one)
television		volume
pouaka whakaata		rōrahi
timber, wood		waste
rākau		para
tin can		waste audit
kēne rino		tatauranga para (<i>derivation:</i> tatauranga – survey, census)
tonne		waste disposal
tana (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)		whiu para
towel		waste exchange
tāora (<i>derivation:</i> loanword)		whakawhittinga para
toxic ash		waste hierarchy
pungarehu tāoke		pūnaha whakarōpū para (<i>derivation:</i> pūnaha – system; whakarōpū – to classify, group; para – waste, rubbish)
toxic residues		waste management and minimisation plan
toenga tāoke		mahere whakahaere para, whakaiti para
toy		waste minimisation
taonga tākaro (<i>alternate word:</i> takawaiore)		whakaiti para
trade waste		
para wē ahumahi		

waste prevention

aukati para

waste recovery

whakaaraara para

waste strategy

rautaki para

waste stream

rerenga para

wastewater

wai para

water pollution

parahanga wai

whiteware, appliance

pūrere kāinga (*derivation:* pūrere – appliance, device;
kāinga – home)

window

matapihi

window glass

karaehe matapihi

wood

rākau

worm farm, vermiculture

pāmu noke (*derivation:* pāmu [loanword] – farm)

wrapping

tākai, tākaikai

yoghurt pottle

ipu waipupuru

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Para Kore

Māori → English

ā-hāora

aerobic (*takenga mai*: hāora – oxygen)

ahiniki

arsenic (*takenga mai*: He kupu mino.
kupu kē atu: konutāroki)

ahutoitū

permaculture

aukati para

waste prevention

hangahou

repurpose

hangarua

recycle (*kupu kē atu*: tukurua)

hangarua kōmitimiti

co-mingled recycling

hangarua-kore

non-recyclable

hāora-kore

anaerobic (*takenga mai*: hāora – oxygen, kore – zero)

hāora-toru

ozone (O_3) (*kupu kē atu*: pekerangi)

hauhā

carbon dioxide (CO_2)

haukino

carbon monoxide (CO)

haurehu

gas

haurehu kati mahana

greenhouse gas

haurehu koiora

biogas

here

strapping (*kupu kē atu*: tarapu [*kupu mino*])

hinu

oil

hinuheu koiora

biodiesel

huke

mining (*kupu kē atu*: maina [*kupu mino*])

huringa mataora

life cycle

ī-para

e-waste, electronic waste (*kupu kē atu*: para matihiko)

ipu

container

ipu hangarua

recycling bin

ipu karaehe

jar (*takenga mai*: karaehe – glass [*kupu mino*])

kupu kē atu: tiā [*kupu mino*])

ipu kirihou

plastic container

ipupara

rubbish bin, refuse bin

ipu waipupuru

yoghurt pottles

kaihokohoko

consumer (commercial)

kai māori

organic food (*takenga mai*: māori – natural)

kaitiakitanga

stewardship

kaitiakitanga whakanaonga

product stewardship

kākāriki

green

kāapia

resin

kapu porowhiu

disposable cup

kapu whakawairākau

compostable cup

karaehe

glass (*takenga mai*: He kupu mino. *kupu kē atu*: karāhe [*kupu mino*], kōata)

karaehe inu	drinking glass	kirihou ngohengohe	soft plastic
karaehe matapihi	window glass	kirihou tāranu	mixed plastics
kāri mārō	cardboard	kōataata	clear, transparent
kariri waituhi	ink cartridge (<i>takenga mai</i> : kariri [kupu mino])	kohinga pōpopo-kore	inorganic collection
kati mahana	greenhouse effect	konukura	copper (Cu) (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : kapa [kupu mino])
kēne	can (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)	konumatā	lead (Pb) (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : matā)
kēne konumohē	aluminium can	konumohē	aluminium (Al) (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : aruminama [kupu mino])
kēne rino	tin can	konumohē takapapa	aluminium foil (<i>takenga mai</i> : takapapa – to flatten out)
kene parakaingaki	sewage sludge	kongakonga	rubble
kenepuru	sludge	konganuku	metal (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : mētara [kupu mino])
kiriārai	liner	konganuku rino-kore	non-ferrous metal (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : mētara rino-kore)
kirihou	plastic	konganuku taumaha	heavy metal
kirihou 1	PET (Poly-ethylene Terephthalate) (No. 1)	konganuku whai rino	ferrous metal (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : mētara whai rino)
kirihou 2	HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) (No.2)	kope	nappy
kirihou 3	PVC Polyvinyl Chloride (No. 3)	kora	fuel
kirihou 4	LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene) (No. 4)	kora horihori	synthetic fuel
kirihou 5	PP (Polypropylene) (No.5)	kora koiora	biofuel
kirihou 6	PS-E Polystyrene (Expanded Styrene) (No.6)	koranehe	fossil fuel
kirihou 7	number 7 plastic e.g. SAN, ABS, PC, Nylon	korakora kirihou	plastic particles
kirihou kōmāmā	polystyrene	kuha konganuku	metal scrap (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : toenga mētara, kongakonga mētara)
kirihou mōkitokito	microplastic		

kuratea	nūpepa
brass (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : parāhe [<i>kupu mino</i>])	newspapers (<i>takenga mai</i> : He <i>kupu mino</i> .)
(te) mahana haere o te ao	ōhangā āmiomio
global warming	circular economy
mahreni	one hawa
magazine (<i>takenga mai</i> : He <i>kupu mino</i> .)	contaminated soil
mahere whakahaere para, whakaiti para	oneone
waste management and minimisation plan	soil
mahinga tōtahi	paepae konganuku
single use	metal beam
maitai	pāmu noke
steel (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : rino – iron)	worm farm, vermiculture (<i>takenga mai</i> : pāmu [<i>kupu mino</i>] – farm)
maitai kūpara	papanga
heavy gauge steel (<i>takenga mai</i> : kūpara – large, heavy, substantial <i>kupu kē atu</i> : rino kūpara)	fabric
maitai taimāmā	papanga māori
light gauge steel (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : rino taimāmā)	natural fabric
maitai waikura-kore	papanga horihori
stainless steel	synthetic fabric
māra	papatipu koiora
garden (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : mahinga kai)	biomass
mara karaehe hangarua	papa ukutea
cullet	plasterboard
mata koi	para
sharps (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : hanga koi, ngira [<i>kupu mino</i>] – needle)	1. rubbish (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : rāpihi [<i>kupu mino</i>])
matapaia	2. waste
crockery (<i>takenga mai</i> : matapaia – clay work, pottery)	para ahumahi
matapihi	industrial waste
window	para hanga whare
mātāwainuku	construction and demolition waste
aquifer (<i>takenga mai</i> : mātā [<i>mātāpuna</i>] – source; wainuku – groundwater)	para haurehu
matū	gaseous waste
chemical	para kai
matū mōrearea	food waste, food scraps
hazardous chemical, dangerous chemical	para kāinga
matū pararopi	household waste, domestic waste
organic matter	para kerakera
	putrescible waste
	para matū
	chemical waste
	para mīti
	meat scraps (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : para kiko)

para mōrearea	hazardous waste, dangerous waste	parehūhare	napkin (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : napikana [kupu mino])
para motuhake	special waste	pātara	bottle (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)
para muramura	flammable waste	pātara miraka	milk bottle (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)
para reremoana	marine debris (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : para reretai)	pātara miraka a Fonterra	Fonterra milk bottle
pararopi	organic waste	pātīti	grass
pararopi-kore	inorganic waste	peita	paint
para tāhiko	electronic waste (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : para hiko)	pēke	bag
para tākai	packaging waste	pēke hokohoko	shopping bag
para tauhokohoko	commercial waste	pēke kirihou	plastic bag
para tipu	green waste	pepa	paper
para totoka	solid waste	pepa ngakungaku	shredded paper
para wē	liquid waste	pirau	rotten
para wē ahumahi	trade waste	pōpopo	biodegradable
parahanga	pollution	pōpopo-kore	non-biodegradable
parahanga kirihou	plastic pollution	poro raima	concrete block (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : poraka raima)
parahanga mai i tawhiti	non-point source pollution	porowhui	dispose, disposable
parahanga moana	ocean pollution	pouaka whakaata	television
parahanga wai	water pollution	pūeru	clothes (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : kākahu)
parakaingaki	sewage	pūhiko	battery
parakino	pollutant	pūhiko kāinga	household batteries
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paraauri	brown (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : hāura)		

pūhiko konukōhatu	puru
lithium (Li) battery	pulp
pūhiko konukōreko hauwai	puru hangatahi
nickel metal hydride (NiMH) battery	virgin pulp (<i>takenga mai</i> : hanga – to make, manufacture; tahi – one)
pūhiko konukōreko pūmā	pūtake tuku parahanga
nickel cadmium (NiCd) battery	point source pollution
pūhiko waikawa konumatā	pū wairākau
lead acid battery	compost heap
pūhiko waipāhua	raima
alkaline battery	concrete (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)
pūkahā	rākau
motor, engine	timber, wood
pūnaha whakarōpū para	rākau noa
waste hierarchy (<i>takenga mai</i> : pūnaha – system; whakarōpū – to classify, group; para – waste, rubbish)	untreated timber (<i>takenga mai</i> : noa – ordinary)
pūnakunaku koiora	rākau whakauka
biodigester	treated timber (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakauka – preserve, be lasting)
pūngao koiora	rapa
bio-energy	rubber (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)
pungarehu tāoke	rautaki para
toxic ash	waste strategy
puni hangarua korahi	rawa
MRF, materials recycling facility (<i>takenga mai</i> : puni – camping place; hangarua – recycle; korahi – extensive)	resource
puoto hauī	rawa taketake
LPG bottle	raw material
puoto haurehu	rawa whaipainga
gas cylinder	valuable resource (<i>takenga mai</i> : whai – possessing, having; painga – good, benefit)
pūrama	rawa whaitake
light bulb	useful resource
pūrama kōrekoreko	rawa whakahou
fluorescent tube	renewable resource
pūrama kōnakonako	rawa whatungarongaro
halogen bulb (<i>takenga mai</i> : kōnakonako – dazzling light, glare)	non-renewable resource
pūrama ratarata	(te) rerekē haere o te āhuarangi
incandescent bulb	climate change
pūrama whāhutahi	rerenga para
LED, light emitting diode	waste stream
pūrere kāinga	rino kōwakawaka
appliance, whiteware (<i>takenga mai</i> : pūrere – appliance, device; kāinga – home <i>kupu kē atu</i> : utauta kāinga)	corrugated iron

rōrahi	taonga tākaro
volume	toy (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : takawairore)
rua	tāora
mine (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : maina [<i>kupu mino</i>])	towel (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)
ruapara	tapahanga māra
landfill, rubbish dump	garden cuttings (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : tapahitanga māra)
ruha	tapahanga pātīti
rag (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : karukaru)	grass clippings
taea	tapatoru hangarua
tyre (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)	recycling triangle
tāhawahawa	tapuwae waro
contaminate	carbon footprint
tāhawahawatanga hau takiwā	taraka kopenu
air pollution (<i>takenga mai</i> : tāhawahawa – to contaminate <i>kupu kē atu</i> : parahanga hau)	compactor truck (<i>takenga mai</i> : taraka [<i>kupu mino</i>]; kopenu – to crush, crumple)
tāhawahawatanga oneone	tatauranga para
soil contamination	waste audit (<i>takenga mai</i> : tatauranga – survey, census)
tāhiko	taupuni hangarua
electronic	recycling centre
tahu	taupuni whakawhitī para
incinerate	transfer station
taiao	te mahana haere o te ao
environment	global warming
taioke	te rerekē haere o te āhuarangi
dioxin (<i>takenga mai</i> : oke [<i>tāoke</i>] – toxic; taioke [<i>kupu mino</i>])	climate change
tākai, tākaikai	toenga tāoke
package, packaging, wrapping	toxic residue
tākai hangarua	toenga whakapopo
recyclable packaging	detritus
tākai kirihou	tohu hangarua
plastic wrapping, plastic packaging	recycling symbol
tākai whakawairākau	toitū
compostable packaging	sustainable
takakino	tokahuke
pollute	ore (<i>takenga mai</i> : toka – rock; huke – to excavate, mine)
tana	totoka koiora
tonne (<i>takenga mai</i> : He kupu mino.)	biosolids
taonga ā-whare	
furniture (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : taputapu whare)	

tukanga toitū	whakakīkī tāoke-kore
close the loop, sustainable process (<i>takenga mai</i> : tukanga – process; toitū – sustainable)	cleanfill (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakakīkī – to fill; tāoke-kore – non toxic)
tukupara poka noa	whakamahi anō
illegal dumping, fly tipping	reuse
tūtae noke	whakanaonga
vermicast (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : paranoke)	product (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on <i>kupu kē atu</i> : hua)
waerau	whakanaotanga matatika
polymer	ethical production (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on; matatika – be right, ethical, fair)
wai hawa	whakanaotanga toitū
contaminated water	sustainable production (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on; toitū – sustainable)
wainuku	whakanaotanga whaihua taiao
ground water	cleaner production (<i>takenga mai</i> : whakanao – to make, manipulate, operate on; whaihua – beneficial; taiao – environment)
wai para	whakanau
wastewater	refuse, decline (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : kape)
wairākau	whakapopo
1. compost	decompose
2. manure (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : maniua [<i>kupu mino</i>])	whakatika
wairākau pōkāhi	repair (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : tapi)
bokashi composting (<i>takenga mai</i> : pōkāhi [<i>kupu mino</i>])	whakawairākau
wai whakapākeka	compostable
leachate (<i>kupu kē atu</i> : waipahī)	whakawhitī para
waro	waste exchange
carbon (C)	whāomo, whāomoomo
whaipara kawhe	conserve, conservation (<i>takenga mai</i> : whāomoomo – to conserve, husband, use sparingly)
coffee grounds (<i>takenga mai</i> : whaipara – dregs, remains; kawhe [<i>kupu mino</i>] <i>kupu kē atu</i> : nakunga kawhe, ororonga kawhe)	whiu para
whakaaraara para	waste disposal
waste recovery	
whakaaraara rawa	
resource recovery	
whakahaere para totoka	
solid waste management	
whakaiti	
reduce	
whakaiti para	
waste minimisation, waste reduction	