

Case Study: Cabarita Meats

Butchers in Caba since 1984



Owner of Cabarita Meats Greg Harvey and staff member Paul Fitzalan

Located in the heart of Cabarita this popular business has been serving the Cabarita community for close to 30 years. Owner Greg Harvey and his dedicated staff have been recycling at the business for over 20 years now.

“It’s a normal everyday procedure for us and it’s easy to do. We’ve got the bins set up here and everyone is trained to use the right ones,” owner Greg Harvey commented about recycling.

“We share our garbage bins with a couple of other shops and it works out well. Our shop generates lots of meat scraps and these are collected separately so our garbage bin mostly just has plastic wrap, plastic bags and styrofoam meat trays,” he said.

Cabarita Meats has a monthly cardboard collection which is also shared with two other businesses and a wheelie bin for weekly recycling.

“We’ve got a ‘no plastic bag’ policy here too - we serve our customers with meat that is wrapped in paper and put in a paper bag. Customers have to actually ask for a plastic bag if they need one.”

“Lunch room waste like bottles, paper and milk cartons are always recycled, so I guess you can say we are definitely switched on to recycling here .. it makes good sense!”

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