

Thank you for taking action!
Here, we help you write to businesses to ask for more sustainable changes

Letter to Accommodation - Reduce single-use waste

Below you will find a letter template to write to meal box providers and ask them to implement more sustainable practices as well as where you can submit the letters. This letter focuses on reducing packaging in meal boxes.

Novotel/Accor

<https://all.accor.com/contact/index.en.shtml#/>

Millennium/Copthorne

<https://www.millenniumhotels.com/en/contact-us/enquiry-form/>

Cordis/Langham

https://1865.langhamhotels.com/contact_us.aspx

Sky City

<https://skycityauckland.co.nz/about-us/contact-us/>

Intro:

Hello _____

My name is _____ (and I am writing on behalf of _____. - *if applicable*)

I am aware that you have made some sustainable changes in your accommodation services - thank you! I'm writing because there are a few things I would like to see change and as a major business in our (town/country - *delete which is applicable depending on who you are sending this to*) I feel you have the responsibility to do so.

(Tell them why you think this is important, here's our example)

Profiting from excessive consumption and leaving the responsibility in the hands of the consumer is literally costing the earth more and more every year. The government is rolling plans to combat waste and climate change, so why not get ahead of the game?

(Provide the specifics you would like to see changed in the accommodation provider. Here are some examples...)

Some actions we would like to see are:

1. Replacing plastic-wrapped soaps. <https://beyondsoap.co.nz/> - Mini soaps, made in NZ, plastic-free packaging

2. Plastic Free Hair Products. <https://theamallife.com/> - Solid hair care products, NZ made, plastic-free packaging.
3. Make sanitiser available in glass. <https://www.miabelle.co.nz/> - Eco-friendly hand sanitiser in glass bottles.
4. Provide an eco tooth brush option. <https://www.theecobrush.com/> - Eco-friendly bamboo brushes and compostable floss.

Closing Statement:

We know your customers would appreciate you making sincere action towards helping Papatūānuku - in fact, it has been financially proven that sustainability is profitable and the way of the future.

Can you reply to us with the changes you will consider?

Sign Off:

Nga mihi mahana/ Looking forward to hearing back

Thank you for your time

Sincerely, ____ (Name) _.