

The perfect way to recycle and save money - Produce your own free fuel.

Turn waste paper into compact pulp briquettes.
Ideal for wood burners, open fires, BBQs and stoves.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Newspaper, junk mail, shredded paper, cardboard **NOT** gloss or photographic paper
- Large bucket or clean rubbish bin
- Old broom handle
- Water
- Eco Paper Briquette Maker (available from www.nznature.co.nz)

PREPARING

- ✓ Half fill the bucket or bin with water
- ✓ Rip up or shred all your paper *the smaller the paper the quicker the process*



- ✓ Stir occasionally over the next day or two, until the paper is transformed into a thick pulp

MAKING

- ✓ Squeeze out the excess water and fill the container of the Briquette Maker with pulp



- ✓ Place presser on top and squeeze down by flattening handles



- ✓ Turn Briquette Maker over and let the water run off
- ✓ Remove presser and press out new briquette

DRYING

- ✓ Place the new briquettes on a raised surface, so they can drain
- ✓ Place in a well ventilated space and leave to dry



- ✓ They should be dry to the touch in about four days but need to be stored in a warm dry place for several weeks to dry fully

BURNING

Paper Briquettes burn best when mixed in with wooden logs.

Dried out and compressed properly, they burn for approx 1-2 hours with minimal ash.

You get approx. one briquette per large weekend-sized newspaper

Paper briquette size once formed: 21 x 9 x 6cms / 8.25 x 3.5 x 2.25 inches

Summer is the ideal time to get started as the bricks dry quicker and by early winter you should have a really good stock pile which saves money when it comes time to order wood.

And why not get the children involved and teach them the paper process and the importance of recycling