



NEW ZEALAND RED CROSS



A Curtain Bank is a community service that re-uses used curtains and provides them free of charge to members of the community who couldn't otherwise afford them. Its core objective is to help alleviate the impacts of poverty. Curtains provide low cost and effective insulation for household windows making the home cheaper and easier to heat & healthier to live in. Curtain Bank runs with the help of volunteers and is managed by New Zealand Red Cross, Western Bay of Plenty.

To receive free curtains you must have a Community Services Card and be referred by a community referral agency, see below and contact one closest to you for the proper forms:

Budget Advisory Services	Papamoa Support Centre
Grace Community Tauranga Trust	St Vincent de Paul Society
Healthcare NZ's Housing Link Service	Tauranga Community Housing Trust
Plunket BOP	The Salvation Army
Centrepont Centre	Merrivale Whanau Aroha Centre
Teen Parenting	Te Puke Community Centre
Merivale Community Centre	Western BOP Mental Health Trust

**Curtain Bank is located at: The Hillier Centre, 31 Gloucester Rd,
Mt Maunganui**

Phone or text: 027 886 3454 or 07 575 9709

Our opening hours are:

Monday 9am – 12noon

Wednesday 9am – 12noon

Postal address:

Curtain Bank, C/- Red Cross, PO Box 3064, Tauranga 3142

CURTAIN DONATIONS

Curtain Bank is able to provide its service through the donation of good quality* thermally lined curtains from the public, hotels and businesses (no Roman Blinds please). If you are able to make a donation please ensure the following:

- the curtains are not moldy, if part of the curtain has mold on it, you can cut that part off before bringing it in
- the curtains are in a decent state of cleanliness
- there are no holes in the curtains
- the curtains are thermally lined or are a good quality fabric (unlined)

Please bring your curtains for donation to Curtain Bank during the following opening hours:

Monday	9am – 12noon
Wednesday	9am – 12noon

Curtain Bank can only accept curtain donations during our opening hours.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

***Curtain Bank reserves the right to refuse curtains deemed unsuitable as per the above guidelines.**