



Outside The Box Caskets are the creation of NZ designer Becs Bartells, who won 2 gold Australasian Design Awards for her sustainable casket design.

Outside The Box Caskets have been designed with the environment in mind. The casket market is dominated by MDF and caskets tend to all look the same. We wanted to do something materially and

aesthetically different and design a unique casket that meets the objectives of sustainability and quality.

While there are other cardboard caskets on the market, many use a MDF or ply base, use bleached or waxed cardboard and contain metal and plastic parts, which make them unsuitable for a green burial. We don't have any plastic or metal parts, just a rigid cardboard base and handles that are made from unbleached Jute, a 100% natural and sustainable material.

Our materials are a combination of renewable and natural materials and post-consumer waste, using responsibly sourced, sustainable virgin and recycled paper. Our Kraft fibres utilise grades of wood not suitable for timber milling that would otherwise be left to rot, reducing wood wastage in the forest.

In partnership with Trees for Survival, we donate a NZ native tree with every casket we sell.



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*Proudly designed and made in New Zealand*



We are all trying to minimise our impact on the planet by recycling, being eco-conscious, etc, but what about when we die?

Cutting down trees which take 28-30 years to grow to make caskets which are going to be buried or cremated doesn't make a lot of sense.

With our fast growing environmental awareness of our impact on the earth, Outside The Box Caskets offers an environmentally friendly solution to the traditional casket.



Certified by Natural Burials NZ

\*Design registrations are held in New Zealand, Australia, Europe, United Kingdom, South Africa and China.  
DESIGN PATENTS PENDING IN THE USA

- ✓ Proudly designed and made in NZ
- ✓ Simple and sleek modern aesthetic
- ✓ 100% biodegradable and compostable  
*(meets strict Green Burial requirements) The first corrugated board casket to be certified in NZ by Natural Burials NZ*
- ✓ Cremates in 10-15 minutes less than a traditional solid wood casket, saving on cremation time and gas usage. Clean Burning, leading to less emissions from the cremator and minimal ash, enabling easy processing.  
*(Tests performed at Purewa Crematorium, Auckland, Nov 2019)*
- ✓ Non toxic, no synthetics, nothing artificial, no plastic or metal parts
- ✓ Dual-wall design with U-support structure
- ✓ High spec fluted board grade made from 100% natural and sustainable materials, including recycled paper
- ✓ Environmentally friendly (minimal components in construction)
- ✓ Assembled in a few minutes, no tools required
- ✓ FSC approved - made from responsibly sourced virgin and recycled paper
- ✓ Avoids wasteful use of virgin timber, saving trees
- ✓ Handmade hessian handles
- ✓ Solid flat base
- ✓ Self locking click lock lid mechanism
- ✓ Can be used for ground burials, including green burials and cremations
- ✓ Weighs 20kg less than a traditional casket
- ✓ Personalisation: Can be painted, collaged, wrapped and decorated. (The collaborative and engaging act of painting a loved one's casket can be a cathartic experience.)
- ✓ Independently load tested to 320kg (recommended weight not exceeding 150kg) 6'2" x 23" x 14"
- ✓ Lid designs are printed with 100% eco-friendly UV inks
- ✓ A custom design service is available in selected regions
- ✓ A NZ native tree is planted with every casket sold

## Why Choose An Outside The Box Casket

Current cardboard caskets are designed for direct cremation and are only constructed to be functional as they are out of sight from mourners and are usually unappealing to view.

Our caskets are a premium quality product and have been engineered to the highest standards. Outside The Box Caskets should not be confused with a cremation casket. Our caskets are designed to be used for a funeral service and carried by pallbearers.

The saying "Just bury me in a cardboard box" is commonly heard by Funeral Directors, especially when pre-arranging a funeral. Some customers just don't want any fuss and with Outside the Box Caskets, these requests can be acknowledged and delivered with dignity. We have designed a casket that's so much more than a cardboard box.

## Personal is Beautiful

Create a personal and meaningful farewell to reflect the life of your loved one. Choose from one of our nature themes, printed with only 100% eco friendly UV inks or choose the plain kraft version as a blank canvas to decorate yourself. Because personal is beautiful. Or contact us so we can create a personalised lid design just for you.

