

Not sure what item goes in which bin?

Take a look on the pages overleaf
for helpful information.



Recycling Hangarua

Yellow lid - 240 litres



What goes in this bin

✓ YES

- Aluminium cans and bottles (clean)
- Baby formula tins (lid and scoop removed)
- Books (hard back)
- Books (soft cover)
- Brochures (remove plastic wrapping)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Cardboard tubes/rolls
- Catalogues (remove plastic wrapping)
- Cereal boxes (remove inside bag)
- Christmas wrapping paper (not cellophane or metallic)
- Egg cartons
- Gift wrapping paper (not the foil type)
- Junk mail (remove plastic wrapping)
- Magazines
- Meat packing trays (♻️ and ♻️ plastics only)
- Milk bottles - plastic (rinsed and lids removed)
- Newspaper
- Paper - bags, brochures, pamphlets, flyers, junk mail
- (no shredded paper)
- Paperback books
- Phone books
- Pizza boxes (with food scraps removed)
- Plastics and containers (♻️, ♻️ and ♻️ only)
- ♻️ Plastics - yoghurt containers (not the smaller ones), margarine tubs, jam and honey containers, dips and hummus tubs
- Plastic bottles (♻️, ♻️ and ♻️ only. Must be less than 4L.)
- Soft drink bottles (plastic, all colours)
- Steel cans (clean)
- Takeaway plastic containers (♻️, ♻️ and ♻️ only)
- Bottles with a tethered/attached lid (lids part of bottle or container's design)
- Tin food cans (clean)
- Toilet paper rolls
- Toothpaste boxes
- Water bottles (♻️, ♻️ and ♻️ only)

✗ NO (place in red lid rubbish bin)

- NO** Aerosol cans
- NO** Aluminium containers
- NO** Aluminium food trays
- NO** Dark coloured plastic plant pots (the dark colour contaminates the process)
- NO** Baby car seats
- NO** Detachable lids on bottles (e.g. twist, pop-up and trigger/pump nozzles which can be removed). These are too small to be sorted or jam the machine.
- NO** Foil gift wrapping paper (if you scrunch it up and it bounces back it has foil in it)
- NO** Lids (no detachable lids, including nozzles, pumps and trigger nozzles)
- NO** Liquid paperboard (e.g. Tetra Pak)
- NO** Oversized items (glass, plastic, steel and aluminium containers more than 4L)
- NO** Paper that has plastic lining (e.g. Eftpos receipts, boarding passes, as they contain plastics)
- NO** Paint containers/tins (take them to the suppliers)
- NO** Plastic toys
- NO** Plastic twine
- NO** Shredded paper
- NO** Small yogurt pots
- NO** Soft plastics (plastic bags, packets, wrappers, films and pouches)
- NO** String (it gets tied up in the machinery)
- NO** Tin foil
- NO** Undersized items (lids, cosmetic containers, some flavouring containers, spice bottles). No three-dimensional items smaller than 50mm at their widest point and two-dimensional items smaller than 100mm by 140mm.

IMPORTANT:

Plastics with ♻️, ♻️, ♻️ and ♻️ cannot be recycled at the kerbside.

Some undersized or oversized items can be recycled through specific product take-back schemes.

Soft plastics can be recycled. [Find a store here.](#)

Food scraps Para kai

Green lid - 23 litres



Try freezing scraps until collection day

What goes in this bin

✓ YES

- Bones (beef, chicken, fish, pork)
- Bread (mouldy, hard, crust)
- Coffee grinds
- Cooked food (leftovers, mouldy, rotten)
- Cut flowers (dead, dried)
- Dairy products (cheese, yoghurt, sour cream)
- Egg shells
- Fat (cooled or congealed)
- Food scraps
- Fruit peelings, pips and cores
- Loose leaf tea only
- Pasta, rice, leftover food
- Rotten meat or food
- Seafood shells (mussels, pipis, scallops)

✗ NO (place in red lid rubbish bin)

- **NO** Animal waste
- **NO** Ash
- **NO** Cardboard
- **NO** Compostable bin liners
- **NO** Handtowels
- **NO** Human waste
- **NO** Kitchen paper towels
- **NO** Napkins
- **NO** Newspaper
- **NO** Sawdust
- **NO** Tea bags
- **NO** Wet wipes

IMPORTANT:

Do not line this bin with compostable or biodegradable liners, bags or newspaper with ink printing. Use plain brown paper bags if you want to line your bin.

Glass recycling Karaehe

Blue bin - 45 litres

Rinse bottles and jars first



What goes in this bin

✓ YES

- Alcohol bottles - RTDs, spirits (rinsed, no lids)
- Bottles - wine, beer, kombucha (rinsed, no lids)
- Glass bottles - brown, green, clear, brown, blue, opaque (rinsed, no lids)
- Glass bottles and sauce jars (food and beverage only, clean with no lids)

✗ NO (place in red lid rubbish bin)

- **NO** Broken glass
- **NO** Heat proof glass (e.g. Pyrex, Corningware, etc.)
- **NO** Lids (these can't be processed as they are too small)
- **NO** Light bulbs, drinking glasses or mirror glass
- **NO** Medicine bottles
- **NO** Window glass

IMPORTANT:

Glass recycling is for containers that held food and beverage only. All glass containers need to be rinsed and unbroken. Put broken glass in the red lid rubbish bin.

Have more questions about what can be recycled and why?

Go to our FAQs page
kerbsidecollective.co.nz/faqs



Rubbish Ruapara

Red lid - 140 litres - Pay-as-you-throw



What goes in this bin

✓ YES

- Aerosol cans
- Alkathene water piping
- Aluminium foil (trays, containers and scrunched foils)
- Ashes (cold)
- Asthma inhaler
- Baby food pouches
- Baby wipes
- Baking paper (unused scraps)
- Bamboo cutlery
- Bioplastics - PLA, compostable, biodegradable
- Bread bags
- Broken glass (wrap)
- Broken plates, cups, mugs (wrapped)
- Bubble wrap
- Cables
- Candles
- Cardboard (dairy or juice)
- Cardboard Tetra Paks
- Cardboard yogurt containers
- Cat biscuit bags
- Cellophane
- Chip bags
- Chocolate wrappers
- Cigarette packaging
- Clothes
- Coffee cups (biodegradable)
- Coffee cups (compostable)
- Coffee cups (wax or plastic lined)
- Coffee pods
- Compact disc (CD) and case
- Corflute (plastic sign board)
- Cork
- Cotton wool
- Dirty recycling
- Dryer lint
- Flax
- Food pouches
- Footwear (jandals, shoes, sneakers)
- Garden hose
- Garden netting
- Garden pots
- Garden weeds (noxious or non-compostable)
- GIB board
- Glass - lamps, spectacles, window panes, windshields, perfume bottles, cosmetics, medicine bottles
- Hair dye tubes and containers
- Heat proof glass (e.g. Pyrex, Corningware, etc.)
- Ice cream containers (if not )
- Leather
- Lids
- Liquid paper board (Tetra Pak)
- Light bulbs (iridescent)
- Margarine containers (if not )
- Meat packing trays (polystyrene)
- Metallic wrapping paper
- Milk bottle tops
- Milk cartons (nut, soy, oat etc.)
- Mirrors - broken (wrapped)
- Nappies - disposable (wrap in other packaging or place in a bag)
- Paint tins (empty)
- Palm leaves
- Paper towels (bathroom)
- Pet food pouches
- Pet sand/litter
- Photos (black and white or coloured)
- Photocopy paper ream cover (glossy/waxed)
- Pizza boxes (lots of oil or food scraps)
- Plastic bags
- Plastic bottles that contained pesticides, herbicides or other poisonous content
- Plastic bottle tops
- Plastic cling film
- Plastic cutlery
- Plastic fire lighter
- Plastic packaging (no recycling number)
- Plastic pump/trigger nozzles
- Plastic scoops
- Plastic toys
- Plastics bottles and containers (, ,  and  only)
- Plate glass (wrapped)
- Polystyrene (all)
- Pringles chip tubes including lid
- PVC spouting
- Pyrex glass
- Ring binder/folder
- Rubber bands, hose
- Sanitary pads and tampons (wrap)
- Shopping bags, supermarket bags (excluding paper bags)
- Shredded paper
- Shrink wrap
- Smoke alarms (take out batteries)
- Soft plastics (scrunchy plastics)
- Stripped wallpaper
- Takeaway cardboard containers (waxed)
- Tea bags
- Tetra Pak (all kinds)
- Tinfoil
- Tissues
- Toothpaste tube
- Toothpaste pump
- Tuna pouches
- Unwashed containers
- Umbrellas
- Video cassettes
- Washing powder plastic scoop
- Water filter unit
- Waxed paper
- Wet paper
- Window glass (wrapped)
- Yoghurt containers (if not )
- Zip-lock bags