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KERBSIDE • COLLECTIVE •

Guide to using your bins

**Don't let our future go to waste.
Help reduce the landfill bulge!**



**Western
Bay of Plenty**
District Council



Nau Mai, Welcome to the Kerbside Collective

We're on a mission to reduce waste going to landfill. It's great to have you on the journey!

Inside you'll find everything you need to know about your bin service - including when and how to put out your bins for collection, what goes in each bin, and how the pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) tags work.

Which service do I receive?

Full service

A full kerbside rubbish and recycling service is provided to those located within our 'Urban' zone.



The bins include:



Partial service

A partial kerbside rubbish and recycling service (this does not include the 23L food scraps lockable bin) is provided to those located within our 'Rural' zone.



The bins include:





Get to know your bins

Find out what can and can't
go in each of your bins.

Rubbish Ruapara

140 litres

Your red lid rubbish bin is for rubbish that goes straight to landfill. It should only contain household material that can't go in the recycling, glass or food scraps bins.

Please reduce what we send to landfill by reusing, recycling and composting as much as possible.



What goes in this bin



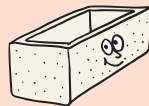
Drink cartons and plastics



All lids



Empty aerosol cans



Polystyrene



Nappies, hygiene products and wet wipes



Broken bottles, glasses (wrapped in newspaper)



Soft plastics e.g. plastic bags and cling film



Takeaway cups and lids



NO Batteries
- take household batteries to recycling centres and Council service centres

NO Medical waste (needles etc)
- take to your local pharmacy

NO Hazardous waste / chemicals

NO Hot ash

NO Paint solvents / chemicals

NO Battery operated appliances

Recycling Hangarua

240 litres

You can use your yellow lid recycling bin for mixed recycling (except glass). All recycling needs to be rinsed first before putting into this bin. Please empty any liquids, scrape off grease and any leftover food - this is to avoid contamination of the recyclable items. By recycling you help save energy, greenhouse gas emissions, water and the use of new resources. Please note this bin only accepts number 1, 2 and 5 plastics.



What goes in this bin



Keep it clean

A real person sorts the items.

Free from bin liners

Please don't put your recycling in bin liners or plastic bags.



Plastic meat trays, bottles and containers - rinsed and lids removed.



Paper, egg cartons and flattened cardboard



Tins and aluminium cans



Milk bottles - rinsed and lids removed



Please place in your red lid rubbish bin.

NO liquid paper board drink or food cartons, or plastics with #3, #4, #6 and #7

NO Soft plastics and packaging e.g. plastic bags
NO Compostable items

NO Lids

NO Coffee / takeaway cups or lids

NO Clothing

NO Plastic toys

NO Polystyrene

NO Nappies

NO Aerosol cans

NO Aluminium containers or trays

NO Shredded paper

NO Lids (metal or plastic)

NO Food

NO Bubble wrap

NO Buckets or plant pots

NO Paint tubs

NO Small yoghurt containers

NO Aluminium foil

NO Batteries

NO Kitchen paper towels

Glass recycling Karaehe

45 litres

Remember, all glass needs to be rinsed and lids removed first before putting into this bin.

No broken glass, light bulbs or fluorescent tubes, cookware or drinking glasses will be accepted.



What goes in this bin



Glass beverage bottles – rinsed and lids removed.
Can be green, clear, brown or blue.



Glass food jars – rinsed and lids removed



Fill up to line only

Please do not fill the bin past the top edge. The bin will not be emptied if past the top edge.



Please place in your red lid rubbish bin.

NO Broken glass and bottles*

NO Light bulbs or fluorescent tubes*
- take to recycling centres

NO Medicine or vape ware

NO TV or computer screens

NO Perfume bottles, cookware or drinking glasses

NO Window panes or mirrors

NO Bottles with liquids

***Please wrap these items in paper and place in the rubbish bin**

Food scraps Para kai

23 litres

This bin is only available to households receiving a full set of bins as part of the kerbside rubbish and recycling service.

Food waste collection has multiple environmental benefits – reduces need for new landfills, reduces emissions from anaerobic decomposition and reduces precious nutrients 'lost' into landfill.



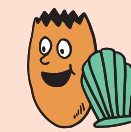
What goes in this bin



Fruit and vegetable stalks, peels and cores



Meat, fish, bones and cooled fat



Egg shells and seafood shells



Coffee grounds and tea leaves



Indoor cut flowers and bouquets

Tips to reduce smells

You can line this food scraps bin with plain, brown paper, or freeze scraps until collection day, to help keep the bin clean and odour free.



Please place in your red lid rubbish bin.

NO Kitchen paper towels

NO Cigarette butts

NO Fruit stickers

NO Tea bags

NO Liquids

NO Animal waste and pet sand

NO Grass clippings or greenwaste

NO Plastic or compostable bags or bin liners

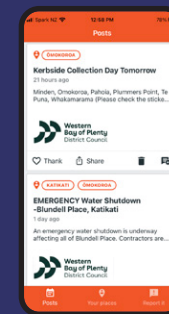
NO Cling film, food wrapping, waxed paper or aluminium foil

NO Compostable packaging – paper coffee cups or lids



Putting out your bins

Now that you know what goes in your bins,
here's how to ensure everything is ready
for collection day.



Never forget your bin day again

For reminder notifications straight
to your mobile each week, make
sure you download the Antenno
app – available for FREE on the
App Store and Google Play.



Kerbside rules

Note: Only Western Bay of Plenty District Council branded bins will be emptied.

Do not overfill
Lids must close properly
Lids must open towards street

Remember,
put bins out by
7am
on collection day

PAYT tag must be fitted correctly on the rubbish bin for the bin to be collected



Bins not collected?

If your bin has not been emptied, look for a tag that tells you why it was left – perhaps there were incorrect items inside, it was overfilled or presented incorrectly.

Remove incorrect and/or excessive items and present your bin correctly on the next collection week for the bin.

Please call Council on 0800 926 732 if there was no tag attached to your bin.



NO incorrectly filled bins. These will not be picked up

NO blocking of driveways

NO waste in bags or boxes beside or on top of bins

NO third party bins will be collected

NO recycling in bags - recycling must be loose

When are the bins collected?

Any week



Alternating weeks



How to find your collection day and week

Step 1:

Locate the collection day for all your bins on the red lid rubbish or yellow lid recycling bin sticker.

Step 2:

Find your yellow lid recycling bin week (week 1 or 2) on the recycling bin sticker only.



Your bin sticker is located on the side of these bins

Step 3:

Find where your yellow lid recycling bin week is on the supplied calendar.

Step 4:

Please alternate the blue glass bin collection week with the yellow lid recycling bin week.

JUNE 2025						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Week 1				Week 2		

Need further help to find your collection day?

Freephone 0800 926 732
Online kerbsidecollective.co.nz

Use our Antenna App
Get weekly reminders on which bins to put out.



*Only available for households receiving a full service

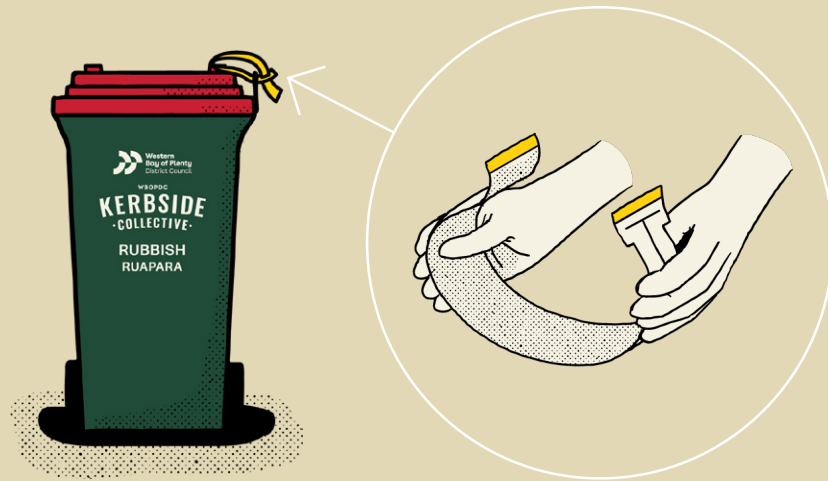
Pay-as-you-throw tag (PAYT)

If you'd like your red lid rubbish bin collected, you'll need to purchase a pay-as-you-throw (PAYT) tag.

This gives you the choice of how much waste you put out for collection, and helps reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill.

A reminder for holiday home managers

If you manage holiday home rentals in the Western Bay, please let your visitors know the requirements of PAYT tags. Remember, red lid bins without tags won't be emptied!



Where can I get a PAYT tag?

You can purchase your pre-paid PAYT tags from Council's library and service centres plus most supermarkets.

For a full list of retailers visit kerbsidecollective.co.nz/payt



PAYT tag tips

If your *PAYT tag isn't attached properly, your bin won't be emptied.



1. Write

Write your address on the tag.



2. Feed

Feed B end through **both** the black and red handles on side of bin.



3. Open

Open the cut at B and feed A end though.



4. Lock

Lock your tag in position at C and place the bin facing the kerbside by 7am on collection day.

Don't



1. **Don't** loop through only one handle.
2. **Don't** reuse tags.
3. **Don't** overfill bin.
The lid will blow open and tear the tag.

PAYT tag troubles

When your bin is emptied, a correctly fixed tag will break off and fall into the truck.

Frequently asked questions

Why is Council doing this service?

A Council provided kerbside rubbish and recycling service encourages all households to participate in waste reduction, resulting in less household waste going to landfill.

Does the service include greenwaste collection?

No, greenwaste is not included in Council's kerbside collection.

Where will the collected material go?

Council considered various local vendors and options, with advice from EnviroNZ.

Here is a simplified list of where different items go:

- **Glass bottles and jars** – Visy Auckland: Made into new glass bottles;
- **Tins and cans** – to a local scrap metal dealer. Exported to re-manufacture into steel bars and aluminium extrusions;
- **Cardboard** – 30% to local mills and 70% offshore to recycle into container board;

- **Mixed Paper** – to Hawk Packaging to be moulded into fruit trays;
- **Food waste** – Ecogas, Reporoa;
- **Plastics** – to Astron, Replas, Aotearoa NZ Made, Comspec: Made into wheelie bins, pipe products and containers. Some plastics recycled offshore;
- **Residual Rubbish** – Hampton Downs landfill in North Waikato.

How is the service funded?

The recycling service is charged as an annual targeted rate through your rates invoice.

The rubbish collection service is charged through our pay-as-you-throw tag which you attach to your red lid rubbish bin for collection. With a pre-paid system, each household is only paying for the rubbish they generate - providing a financial incentive for people to reduce their waste.

Can I opt out? – Why not?

No, you can't opt out. The kerbside recycling collection is rates-funded and bins are supplied to every eligible household in the District. If the service is not used, you will still be charged for it in your rates, just like libraries, swimming pools etc.

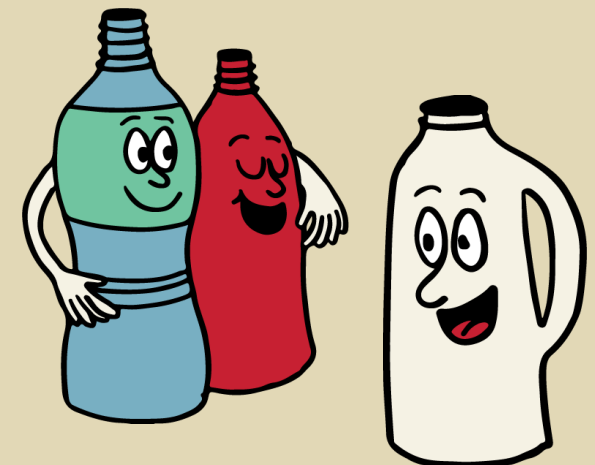
Can I have larger/smaller bins or just use part of the service?

No, households will receive one of two default sets of bins and no additional or larger bins will be available. Households are encouraged to use all the bins provided to minimise their waste.

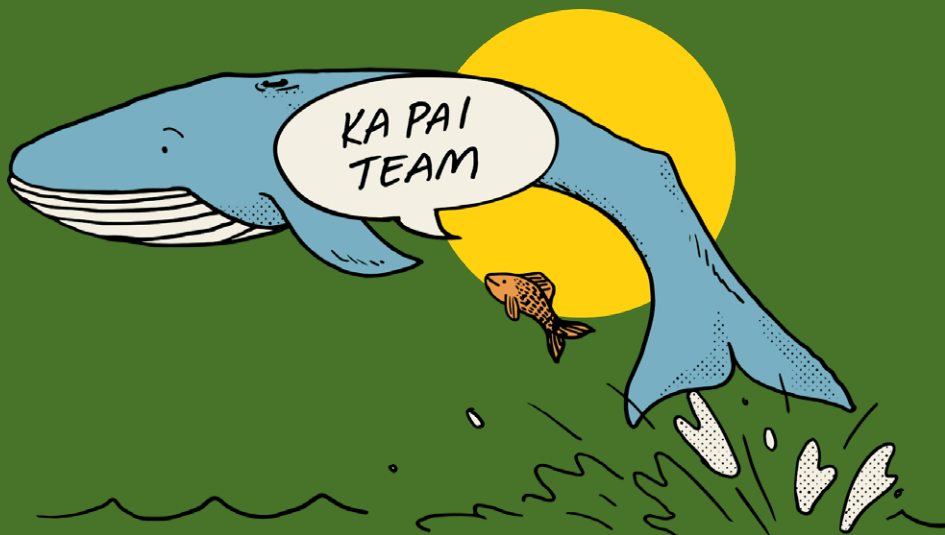
Excess glass and cardboard boxes too big for the kerbside recycling bins can be taken to Council's community recycling and greenwaste centres.

Ratepayers can pay for an additional glass crate in their rates.

For a full list of recycling and greenwaste centres visit westernbay.govt.nz/property-rates-and-building/rubbish-and-recycling/community-recycling-and-greenwaste-centres



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