

Recycling made easy

We're making a few changes to our kerbside recycling that will affect you. Due to some plastic types not being able to be recycled in New Zealand, from the 31st of May, we'll only be accepting plastics 1, 2 & 5 in your kerbside recycling. The following information will help you understand what you can and can't recycle in your recycling wheelie bins and crates.

What CAN I put in my recycling wheelie bin?

Clean Paper & Cardboard



Newspapers & magazines



Egg Cartons



Letters & Envelopes



Boxes

Hard Plastics



Soft drink, juice, & water bottles



Milk bottles bathroom & laundry products



Large yoghurt and ice cream tubs, margarine/butter tubs, some takeaway containers

Tins and Cans



Aluminium drink cans



Steel food tins and cans

What CAN'T I put in my recycling wheelie bin?



Clear food wrap, shower curtains, PVC pipes



Coloured sauce bottles, squeezable bottles, bread bags, other plastic wraps



Small yoghurt/dairy pottles, disposable cups, food containers, polystyrene packaging



Sports bottles, baby bottles, some car parts, medical & dental equipment



Food waste



Garden waste



Metal aerosol cans



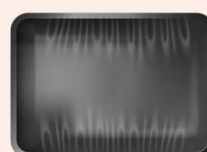
Takeaway coffee cups and compostable packaging



Hazardous waste



Soiled, lined, or mixed layer materials such as drink cartons



Meat trays



Pizza boxes



Lids from jars and bottles



Getting it wrong could mean that your wheelie bin is not emptied as the contents might endanger staff, break machinery or contaminate other recyclables causing them to be disposed of in a landfill.



Yes, we recycle these



No, we don't recycle these



For a full list of how to dispose of most household waste products, please visit:

horowhenua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere

What CAN I put in my recycling crate?



What CAN'T I put in my recycling crate?



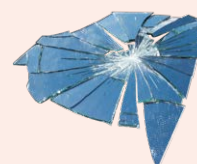
Glass jars



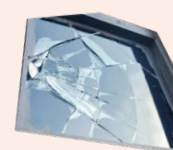
Glass bottles



Mirrors



Broken glass



Window glass



Light bulbs



Drinking and crystal glasses



Pyrex and heatproof bakeware



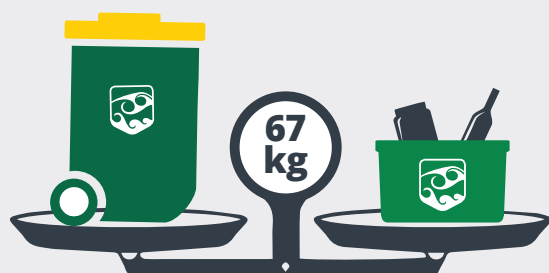
Perfume/cosmetic/makeup glass jar



Did you know?

When it comes to household recycling we recycle about **67kg per person, per year**

Households with large privately owned collected wheeled bins recycle less than households using Council's rubbish bag collection service.



Reduce



Reuse

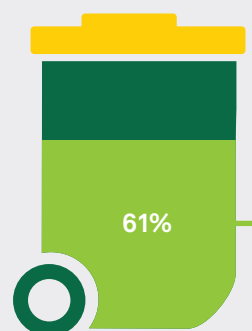


Recycle



The numbers that are affected in these changes are plastics 3's, 4's, 6's and 7's.

They make up around **5.6%** of recycling in the wheelie bins.



We're still collecting plastics 1's, 2's and 5's.

They make up around **61%** of what is currently recycled.

Don't forget...

- Rinse all recyclables to remove food/liquid to avoid contamination.
- Remove any plastic label coverings. These are often found on shampoo bottles, flavoured milk bottles and soft drink/juice bottles.

