

Getting your recycling right

We've created these handy lists to help you see quickly and easily what should go in your recycling wheelie bin, what should go in your green recycling crate, and what should go in your rubbish bag.

For more information about what goes where, visit www.horowhenua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere

For more information about rubbish and recycling services in general, visit www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Services/Rubbish-Recycling

What to put in your recycling wheelie bin



These items can go in your Council recycling wheelie bin (please make sure all items are clean and empty):

- Aluminium cans
- Cardboard
- Clean plastic food containers – this excludes meat trays (these go in your Council rubbish bag)
- Egg cartons
- Junk mail
- Metal lids from jars and bottles
- Milk bottles (lids removed)
- Newspapers
- Paper
- Plastic drink bottles (lids removed)
- Shampoo, conditioner or body wash bottles (clean plastic)
- Steel food tins and cans
- Takeaway food containers (clean plastic)



Don't forget to wash and squash!

Non-recyclable materials can endanger recycling collectors, break machinery or contaminate recyclables. If your bin contains non-recyclable materials, we may not be able to collect it.

What to put in your green recycling crate

- Glass bottles (lids removed)
- Glass food jars - remove lid, those can go in your Council wheelie bin

Please don't recycle

- Broken glass
- Light bulbs
- Pyrex and heatproof bakeware
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Drinking and crystal glasses.



Some types of glass are dangerous to recycling collectors or can't be easily recycled because they melt at different temperatures.

What to put in your Council rubbish bag

Some items cannot be recycled and will need to be disposed of appropriately.
The following items can go in your Horowhenua District Council rubbish bag:

- Bedding (poor condition, wet, stained, torn)
- Bubblewrap
- Clothing + shoes (poor condition, wet, stained, torn)
- Corks
- Crockery and cutlery (poor condition, broken)
- Disposable plates
- Fabric (poor condition, wet, stained, torn)
- Glass (broken) - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Glasses / eyewear (broken) - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Hair / fur
- Light bulb (broken, halogen, incandescent, LED) - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Makeup
- Meat trays – plastic and polystyrene
- Mirrored glass - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Perfume bottle - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Pizza boxes
- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap / Gladwrap
- Polystyrene
- Pyrex glass (poor condition, broken) - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Rubbish (household)
- Soft plastics – these are plastics you can easily scrunch up in your hand, such as bread bags, chip packets, food wrap, and plastic bags
- Takeaway cups (coffee, soft drinks)
- Tissues / paper towels (used)
- Toys in poor condition (mixed material / wood / hard plastic)
- Videos, CDs and DVDs (poor condition, broken)
- Waxed cardboard cartons (plastic-coated cardboard) - takeaway cups, milk or custard cartons
- Window glass (broken) - wrap in newspaper and place in your Council rubbish bag
- Wool

To check your next kerbside rubbish or recycling collection day, visit

 www.horowhenua.govt.nz/checkcollectiondates