What should I put in my green recycling crate?

Use your green recycling crate to recycle:

- Glass
  - Glass jars
  - Glass bottles

Please DON’T recycle:

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

Don’t forget to rinse glass jars and bottles and remove lids.

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

horowhenua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere

You have received a contamination sticker because your recycling bin contains:

- Soft plastics
- General rubbish
- Food waste
- Green waste
- Glass (please place recyclable glass in your recycling crate)
- Other

Your recycling crate contains non-glass items or types of glass that can’t be recycled

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What should I put in my recycling wheelie bin?

Use your recycling wheelie bin to recycle:

- **Paper and cardboard**
  - Newspapers
  - Magazines and circulars
  - Egg cartons
  - Boxes
  - Envelopes

- **Tins and cans**
  - Aluminium drink cans
  - Steel food tins and cans
  - Metal lids from jars and bottles
  - Metal aerosol cans

- **Hard plastics**
  - Plastic bottles
  - Plastic containers

Please DON’T recycle:

- **Soft plastics**
  - Plastic bags
  - Bread bags
  - Food wrappers

- **Polystyrene**

- **General rubbish**

- **Food waste**

- **Garden waste**

- **Hazardous waste**

- **If in doubt, do not put it out**

What date is my recycling collection?

Your kerbside recycling is collected every two weeks, and your recycling bin and crate are collected on the same day.

You can check your next collection date on our website using My Neighbourhood.

horowhenua.govt.nz/MyNeighbourhood

For further information and enquiries:

horowhenua.govt.nz/Services/Rubbish-Recycling
enquiries@horowhenua.govt.nz
06 366 0999

Or visit any Council customer service centre:

- **Main Office**
  126 Oxford Street, Levin

- **Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō**
  10 Bath Street, Levin

- **Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom**
  92 Main Street, Foxton

- **Shannon Library**
  Plimmer Terrace, Shannon

The three-level system for contaminated recycling

A three-level system operates for recycling bins contaminated with rubbish and other non-recyclable materials.

Non-recyclable materials can endanger recycling workers, contaminate recyclables, and jam or break machinery. The materials recovery facility which processes our district’s recycling may reject truckloads of recycling that are contaminated with non-recyclable materials.

**Level 1 Contamination**

The first time your recycling wheelie bin contains minor amounts of non-recyclable material, you’ll get a Level 1 sticker on your bin and we’ll provide you with information to help you recycle right. Your bin will be emptied.

**Level 2 Contamination**

If we are unable to collect your recycling because of major contamination with non-recyclable materials, or minor contamination occurs for the second time in six weeks, you’ll get a Level 2 sticker on your bin and we’ll provide you with information to help you recycle right. Your bin will not be emptied.

**Level 3 Contamination**

In cases of serious repeat contamination with non-recyclable material, your kerbside recycling collection service may be suspended indefinitely or your recycling bin may be removed. You’ll need to contact us to have your service resumed. You will still be able to take your recycling to a recycling station.