



Getting your recycling 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.

Did you know?



The districts kerbside recycling goes to the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in Palmerston North to be sorted



Recycled glass is sent to Auckland to be made back into glass bottles and jars.



Recycled cardboard and paper gets remade into cardboard boxes and paper towels.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know what type of plastic it is?

When you buy something in plastic, producers should have a triangle with a number inside it. This indicates what type of plastic this is, and helps us to determine what is recyclable and what isn't.

What should I do if my plastic doesn't have a number on it?

Place it in your waste bin or council rubbish bag as we can't determine what type of plastic it is.

What time do I need to have my bin out by?

Recycling wheelie bins and crates need to be placed kerbside by 7.30am to ensure collection.

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.

If in doubt...

Phone Council or place in rubbish bag/bin.

 horowhenua.govt.nz/checkcollectiondates



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

 horowhenua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere

Don't forget



Rinse all recyclables to remove food/liquid to avoid contamination. If unable to be rinsed properly, it cannot be recycled.



If your recycling smells, it's likely to be contaminated and not acceptable for collection.



Stack bottles so that they cannot easily roll out of crate. Stack vertically if possible.



We do not recycle lids.



RECYCLING WHEELIE BIN



What CAN I put in my recycling wheelie bin?

Below are some of the most common items



Milk bottles, bathroom & laundry products



Soft drink, juice, & water bottles



Large yoghurt and ice cream tubs, cleaning bottles, margarine/butter tubs, some takeaway containers rinsed clean



Newspapers & magazines



Egg cartons



Boxes



Letters & Envelopes



Pizza boxes (food free)



Clean pastic trays (without wrap)



Aluminium drink cans



Steel food tins and cans rinsed clean



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

Below are some of the most common items



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



Bagged recyclables



Lids from jars and bottles



What CAN I put in my recycling crate?

Below are some of the most common items



Glass jars



Glass bottles



What CAN'T I put in my recycling crate?

Below are some of the most common items



Mirrors



Broken glass



Window glass



Drinking and crystal glasses



Pyrex and heatproof bakeware



Light bulbs



Perfume/cosmetic/makeup glass jar



Yes, we recycle these



No, we don't recycle these