

Hamilton's rubbish and recycling service

Your handy how-to guide



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PATUA TE RUAPARA



**Hamilton
City Council**
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa

Rubbish bin / ruapara

Wheelie bin with red lid. Collected fortnightly with the food scraps bin.



No

*For more info about how to dispose of these, please visit fightthelandfill.co.nz

Place anything that
cannot be reused
or recycled in this bin.



Medical
waste



Lithium
batteries



Hazardous
materials



Hot ashes
or liquids

Let's help the environment!

You don't need to use bin liners in your wheelie bins.
Save the waste and cost of plastic liners by
going completely bag-free.

Mixed recycling bin / hangarua

Wheele bin with yellow lid.

Collected fortnightly with the glass
recycling crate and food scraps bin.

Reminder:
Put rinsed
recyclable items
straight into
this bin.



Yes



Plastic
containers
1, 2 and 5



Paper and
cardboard



Tins and
cans



Glass



Batteries



Lids



No



Drink
cartons



Polystyrene



Plastic bags,
cling film and
soft plastics

Reminder:

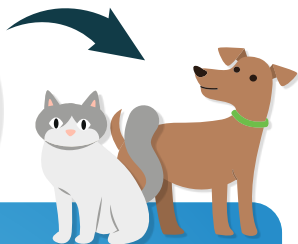
Excess recycling can be taken to the Resource Recovery
Centre for free at 60 Lincoln St, Frankton.

Food scraps bin / para kai

23-litre green bin.

Collected weekly.

Reminder:
Lock this bin
to keep the
animals
away.



Yes



Fruit,
vegetables
and coffee
grounds



Bread, dairy
and cooked
food



Meat
and fish
bones

Reminder:
you can line this
bin with brown
paper 'bags' or
newspaper.



Egg shells and
seafood shells



Indoor cut
flowers



Compostable
packaging
or plastic
bags



Cling film
and bin
liners



Garden
waste



Liquids



No



Teabags



Vacuum
cleaner dust



Kitchen paper
towels

Glass recycling crate / Karaehe

Blue open-top crate. Collected fortnightly with the mixed recycling bin and the food scraps bin.

One glass recycling crate per household

1X



Yes

Reminder:
Rinse out
items and
take lids off.



Glass bottles



Glass jars



Tableware



Broken
glass



Light
bulbs



Mirrors or
window
glass



No

*Please wrap these items securely and put them in the red rubbish bin.

Reminder: think before you throw

When the wrong items are put in the wrong bin, they contaminate the recycling and can mean the whole truckload ends up going to landfill. This is something we really want to avoid.

When to put your bins out

You'll never have to put all four bins out at once.

Red week

(Rubbish week)



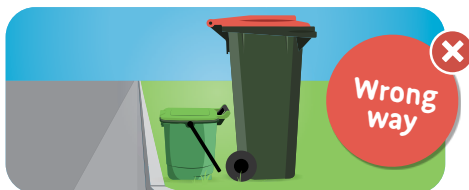
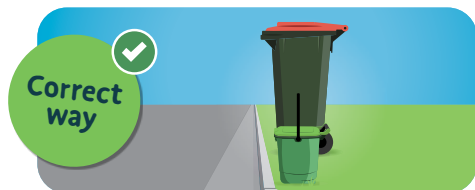
Yellow week

(Recycling week)



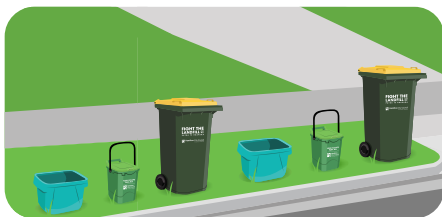
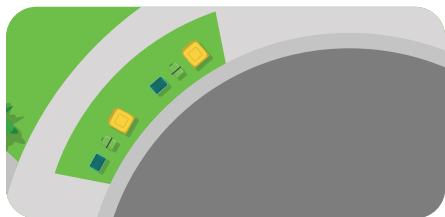
Make sure the bins are out on the kerbside by 7am on your collection day. Bins shouldn't be out before 5pm the night before and need to be brought back inside your property no later than 7am the day after collection.

How to put your bins out



Please keep lids closed and don't overfill your bins. The bins should be placed as close as possible to the kerb with enough room between each bin so the trucks can pick them up. The **fightthelandfill.co.nz** logo should be facing the road/kerb.

Flats, shared driveways and cul-de-sacs



If you can't fit the bins directly outside your property, please work with your neighbours to find a safe and appropriate location to place your bins. This may mean some residents have neighbours' bins outside their property on collection day.

Do you need assistance with the bins?

We can help you if you can't take your recycling and rubbish to the kerb for collection due to a disability or medical reason, and you have no one to put it out for you. Please call us on **07 838 6699** or email **info@hcc.govt.nz** to request an application form.




Keeping our streets accessible

Let's all work together to make sure bins aren't blocking paths or driveways – we want all our residents to easily get around.



Bins not collected?

We have a bin inspector randomly checking recycling bins each week to see if the correct items are in each bin. They'll leave a tag on your bin to help you become a recycling champion.

-  A green tag means everything in your bin was recyclable – well done!
-  An orange tag means there were some non-recyclable items in your bin. Your bin was still collected, but please double-check what goes where.
-  A red tag means there were lots of non-recyclable items in your bin, so it wasn't collected. Remove non-recyclable items and place the bin out again on the next collection day for that bin.

Got it right, but your bins weren't collected?

If everything was correct and your bin or crate was not emptied, visit **fightthelandfill.co.nz**, call **07 838 6699** or email **info@hcc.govt.nz** to report a missed collection.

Need collection day reminders?



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