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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

Could you tell me why the green rubbish bins have been removed from by the bus stops around town.

How many have been removed in total and why they were removed and will they be replaced .

It's now just a place for people to dump their rubbish.

Our response:

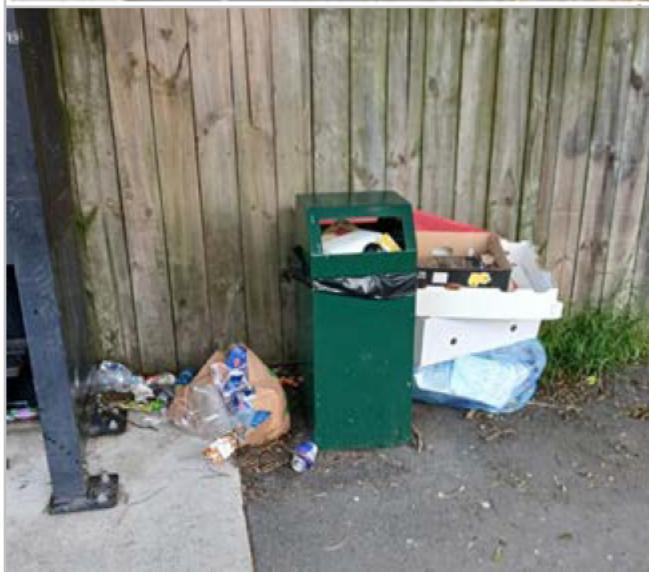
Council regularly reviews bin locations, size and type based on customer feedback, bus routes and any improvement work done in the area. This sometime means bins will be removed or added depending on utilisation, capacity, vandalism, and illegal dumping. Council does not actively remove bins around the city. In most cases they are left in place or replaced with a newer bin when and if required.

In the last 12 months, a total of three bins were removed from bus shelters as they were encouraging regular illegal dumping of household waste or, when the bus shelter was relocated, and the bin was no longer required.

Household waste is expected to be disposed of through Council's kerbside rubbish and recycling service. Illegal dumping of household waste creates additional, unbudgeted costs for Council. The two photos below are an example of what we sometimes find across the city.

Council does not intend to replace bins that have been removed.

You can report illegal dumping on our [Fight The Landfill webpage](#). Our compliance team will investigate and, if possible, issue a fine to the person(s) responsible.



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 12:49 PM

To: info@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: Rubbish bins

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Best regards

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