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Your guide to Westland's Kerbside collection service

Westland's kerbside collection service

The collection has two different wheelie bins:



Recycling bin (yellow lid)

This large 240 litre bin will be collected from the kerbside fortnightly on your designated collection day.



Rubbish bin (green lid)

This smaller 120 litre bin will be collected from the kerbside fortnightly on your designated collection day.

Please look after your bins, only put them out on the day of collection and bring them in the same evening.

Westland's kerbside collection for household waste aims to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Every resident has an important role to play in helping the District to achieve this goal, help protect our environment for future generations and think about:

- Reducing the amount of rubbish you produce
- Reusing or donating items
- Repairing items if practical
- Recycling
- Composting your food and garden waste

Your yellow bin is for recycling clean:



✗ What not to put in your recycling bin:

- Aerosol Cans
- Ash (Hot or Cold)
- Batteries
- Bubble wrap
- Car parts and scrap metal
- Ceramics, porcelain and
- Clothing, fabric and shoes
- Cutlery
- Drinking glasses
- Engine oil containers
- Electrical goods
- Flimsy plastic packaging
- Food and garden waste
- Furniture
- Garden hose
- Gas bottles
- General rubbish
- Glass
- Household appliances
- Light bulbs
- Liquids
- Mirrors
- Nappies
- Paint and chemicals
- Plastic ties and plastic tubing
- Polystyrene (packaging and meat)
- Toys
- Tyres and rubber
- Unwashed plastic food containers
- Window or windscreens glass

Non-compliant Recycling stickers:

Waste officers complete random checks on Kerbside recycling bins.

If your bin is checked and has non-compliant recycling, it will be stickered and in some cases not emptied.

If your bin has a sticker please remove any non-compliant items as indicated by the sticker. The Recycling bin can then be put out for collection on the next recycling day.



Glass:

Glass bottles and jars will be collected from the kerbside where recycling is collected

IMPORTANT: window glass, mirrors and windscreens glass is to be treated as **general waste**



Your green bin is for general waste

✖ What not to put in your rubbish bin:

- Sharp objects or material capable of puncturing the bin.
- Any explosives, hot ashes or flammable material.
- Any other waste that may endanger any person, animal or vehicle, during collection or disposal.
- Any item of excessive size.
- Any liquid, including used oil.
- Any radioactive waste, excluding domestic smoke detectors.
- Any lead-acid batteries like car, boat or truck batteries.
- Any hazardous or toxic waste. For more information on how to dispose of hazardous waste go to www.westland.govt.nz
- Gas bottles.



For more information please refer to the Westland District Council website: www.westland.govt.nz

For any service inquiries, compliments or complaints please contact Westland District Council on 756 9010

How to use your wheelie bins:

To ensure your bin is collected, please follow these guidelines:



Bin lids must be closed flat to ensure collection. Extra items placed next to the bin will not be collected.



Bins must be put out at kerbside on collection day by 8am. Please bring the bins in the same day.



Where possible place bins 50cm apart and away from other obstructions. This gives the truck's mechanical arm the room it needs to pick up your bin and your neighbours.



Place bin on the footpath or grass verge closest to where the collection vehicle passes. The bin's logo should face the road.

Some rural addresses where the collection vehicle only drives one way down the road will need to put the bins on the opposite side of the road to the dwelling (affected addresses will be notified individually).



Each bin has a serial number that allocates it to a specific property. If you move house the bin must stay at the property it has been allocated to. Lost or stolen bins can be replaced at the expense of the property owner. Please refer to the website for more information www.westland.govt.nz

Collection Schedules

Recycling and rubbish collections will be on alternate weeks on the same day

Monday

Kaniere Road
Lake Kaniere
Woodstock-Rimu Road
Ross
Ruatapu
Takutai Road Golf Course
Arthurstown Road



Tuesday

North side of Hampden Street
North side of Hokitika Township

Wednesday

South side of Hampden Street
South side of Hokitika township

Thursday

Brickfield and Blue Spur Road to Arahura Bridge
Kumara Junction Road to Stafford Loop Road
Kumara township to Taramakau Road Rail Bridge return

2026

Waste & Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling

Waste

Holidays

January						
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