

Your Guide to Westland's Kerbside Collection Service





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The collection has two different wheelie bins:



Please refer to our website for a calendar outlining your designated collection days.

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

For more ideas please refer to the Westland District Council website: <u>www.westland.govt.nz</u>

Your yellow bin is for recycling clean:

Paper





Metal tins and cans





Plastic containers and bottles (1,2,4 and 5)



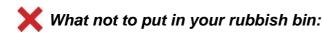


What not to put in your recycling bin:

- Aerosol Cans
- Ash (Hot or Cold)
- Batteries
- Bubble wrap
- Car parts and scrap metal
- Ceramics, porcelain and crockery
- 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 trays)
- Toys
- Tyres and rubber
- Unwashed plastic food containers
- Window or windscreen glass

Your green bin is for general waste



- 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 <u>www.westland.govt.nz</u>
- Gas bottles.

Glass Bottles and Jars:

Glass bottles and jars are not collected from the kerbside. Instead you can drop them off **free of charge** at the Council Transfer Stations.

IMPORTANT – window glass, mirrors and windscreen glass is to be treated as general waste

How to use your wheelie bins:

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

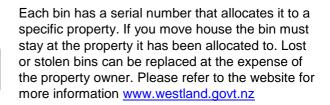


Bin lids must be closed flat to ensure collection. Extra items placed next to the bin will not be collected.

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.

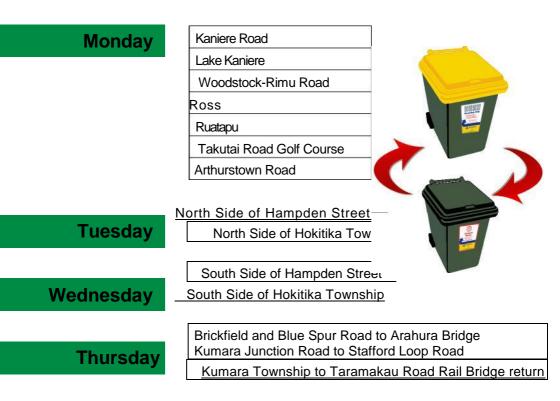
Place bin on the footpath or grass verge closest to where the collection vehicle passes. The bin's logo should face the road. Some rural addresses where the collection vehicle only drives one way down the road will need to put the bins on the opposite side of the road to the dwelling (affected addresses will be notified individually).



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

Collection Schedules

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



2020

Waste & Recycling Collection Calendar

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