



RECYCLING IS CHANGING

We're changing the way we collect recycling. Glass will be collected in your existing green recycling bin and we are introducing wheelie bins to collect paper, metals and plastic separately. The change will improve the safety of the service, increase the amount of recycling collected, and reduce wind-blown litter. It will also mean that most recycling will be processed in New Zealand, rather than shipped overseas.

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What goes in my new wheelie bin?

Paper and cardboard

Clean plastic (grade 1 and 2)  



Clean tins and cans



Paper/cardboard

Newspaper, egg cartons, envelopes - windows or not, junk mail, cereal boxes, toilet paper cores

Plastic

Grade  and  (in triangle on bottom) fizzy bottles, water bottles, milk bottles, cleaning bottles, juice bottles

Tins/cans

Aluminium drinking cans, food tins (fruit, salmon, tomatoes, corn etc), pet food tins

What **not** to put in my new wheelie bin



No food or liquid - only clean material will be collected

No bubble wrap, glad wrap, polystyrene, or meat trays

No tin foil

No aerosols (fly spray, deodorant, cream)

No hazardous items (sharp objects, batteries, paint, and oil)

No wax coated or lined containers

No general waste

No cloth or clothing

No green waste



What goes in my existing green recycling bin?

Clean glass (remove lids)

Glass
Clean glass bottles and jars



What **not** to put in my existing green recycling bin



No lids
No pyrex, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs or broken glass

Remember

Please remove lids, wash and squash your plastic, tins, and cans.

Place everything loose in your bins – don't put material into plastic shopping bags.

Don't tie up paper or cardboard.

Flatten boxes and put loosely into bin – jammed cardboard will stop your bin being emptied.

Extra recycling

Any extra recycling you have can be taken to the recycling station at the Southern Landfill, Happy Valley. **Additional green recycling bins** for glass can be purchased from the Council service centre on Wakefield Street and some libraries for \$10.

Where do I put my bins?

Both bins are to be placed kerbside.

Please note, under Wellington City bylaws you could be fined if the wrong material is put in your bin. Contaminated material in your bin spoils the whole truck load.

When do I put my bins out?

On your usual recycling day. The wheelie bin will be collected on alternate weeks to the glass recycling bin.



**For more information or if you have any questions,
please phone 499 4444 or visit Wellington.govt.nz**