

Back Door Rubbish Collection



Application Number: _____



Application for Free Back Door Rubbish Collection

Please return this form to:
Wellington City Council
PO Box 2199, Wellington 6140
Attention: Back Door Rubbish Collection

1. For some people, the Wellington City Council is able to provide free back door rubbish collection.

If you qualify, up to two tied official Wellington City Council bags of rubbish per week will be collected from your back door.

2. Who qualifies for free collection?

Applicants who either can show that (1) they have a **disability and or impairment** and (2) there is no one in the household who is able to carry the rubbish bags to the kerb side and (3) **who are experiencing Financial Hardship** i.e Low household income.

Or applicants who (1) **are frail and elderly** and (2) there is no one in the household who is able to carry the rubbish bags to the kerb side and (3) **who are experiencing Financial Hardship** i.e Low household income.

3. Please provide the following supporting documentation:

- **Disability/impairment/frail elderly** - Applicants must supply a written statement from a health professional such as a district nurse, doctor, Foundation for the Blind confirming the Disability/impairment/frail Elderly status of household member/s.

AND

- **Financial Hardship** – Applicants must supply proof of household income (after tax) such as a certificate of earnings, Work and Income New Zealand (WINZ) benefit details or income tax return.

The following table is a guide to weekly (after tax) incomes which may qualify:

Adults (Over 15 yrs)	No Children	One Child (Under 15 yrs)	Two Children	Three Children
1	\$211	\$277	\$437	\$758
2	\$351	\$512	\$672	\$993
3	\$562			

4. How will I know if my application has been granted?

Council will advise you by mail if your application has been granted or not.

5. What if I do not qualify and want to receive a back door rubbish collection?

You can make a separate application and pay the \$125 fee for back door collection. For further information on obtaining an application phone the Council Contact Centre on 499 4444.

6. Confidentiality

All information supplied on the form is completely confidential, and will be used only for the purpose of this application.

7. Application for free collection *(please print)*

First Names _____

Family Name/Surname _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

How many people live with you? *(please tick box)*

Adults (over 15 yrs)

Children (15yrs and under)

Are you in the 75 plus age group? *(please tick box)*

Yes

No

8. Disability/Impairment/Frail/Elderly *(Please don't forget to provide supporting evidence from your health professional or organisation)*

Please describe:

9. Financial *(please don't forget to supply proof of income, such as a Work and Income New Zealand benefit details (WINZ))*

Are you employed? Yes/No

Do you receive a benefit or pension? Yes/No

Benefit/pension number _____

What is your household's total net income? *(please tick box)*

Below \$10,972

\$10,972 - \$18,252

Above \$18,252

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10. Attachments

- Have you attached a written statement from a health professional such as a district nurse, doctor, Foundation for the Blind confirming the Disability/impairment/frail elderly status of household member/s?
- Have you attached proof of household income (after tax) such as a certificate of earnings; Work and Income New Zealand benefit details or income tax return?

11. Declaration/Acknowledgement (*please tick box*)

- As the occupant of the property, I am unable to carry the rubbish bags to the kerb side
- There is no-one in my household who is able to take the rubbish to the kerb side
- Paying \$125 would cause financial hardship
- I acknowledge that an annual renewal application must be submitted

All the statements I have made are correct and complete.

Signed _____

Date _____

Office use only

Supporting evidence received?

Yes/No

Approved

Yes/No

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