

How to Recycle

Wash It

Clean your recyclables – dirty cans, containers, bottles and jars cannot be recycled.

Squash It

Squash plastic bottles (replace lids) and cans (with lids inside) – this will save room in your Blue Bin and on the recycle truck.

Bin It

Cans, plastic and glass go together in your Blue Bin. Stack the items in the bin so that they will not fall or blow out, e.g. put light material, such as plastics, on the bottom.

Beside It

Tie, secure in a cardboard box, or bundle paper into a plastic bag and put beside your recycling bin. Boxes should be flattened unless they are full of paper.

For More Information

0800 4 RECYCLE

0800 473 292

www.waipadc.govt.nz

'About our Services'



Your Essential Guide to Recycling in Waipa



Recycling Service

A kerbside recycling service is available for all Waipa District residents.

Urban

Urban collection covering Cambridge, Te Awamutu, Ngahinapouri, Ohaupo, Pirongia, Rukuhia, Karapiro and Kihikihi is weekly.

For Te Awamutu and most Cambridge residents, recycling is the same day as the rubbish collection.

Rural

Rural collection is fortnightly with two blue bins.

To check when your next collection day is, go to:
www.waipadc.govt.nz
and click on
'About our Services' then 'Rubbish and Recycling'.
If you have any queries, call
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What to Recycle

Cans

Drink, food and empty aerosol cans



Plastic

Containers and bottles (recycle numbers 1-7, excluding polystyrene)



Glass

Whole bottles and jars



Paper

Newspapers, cardboard and magazines



What not to Recycle

Waxed or plastic coated paper/cardboard, such as drink cartons



Plastic bags/wrapping, polystyrene and other plastic without a recycle symbol



Window glass, broken glass, light bulbs, crystal, drinking glasses and mirrors



Containers used for engine oil, fuel, solvents, paints, poison, etc.



Organic waste, e.g. food scraps and lawn clippings - these can be composted.

