

# WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL KERBSIDE RECYCLING



**If you live on a rubbish collection route:**

- ✓ Please ensure you have your bags and bin at the kerbside by **7.30am** on rubbish day
- ✓ The bin will be emptied and returned to the kerbside – take it in and start filling for your next collection

**If you DO NOT live on a rubbish collection route:**

- ✓ Please take your rubbish bags and recycling bin to the nearest intersection with a collection route by 7:30am on rubbish day. Alternatively, you can take them to your nearest transfer station.

## What CAN I put in my recycle bin?

**ONLY** these items go in your recycling bin:

### ✓ Glass

Whole glass bottles and jars only  
Rinse and remove lids.



### ✓ Plastic

Only plastics numbered   
from your kitchen, bathroom and laundry  
Rinse and squash them.  
Remove lids and place in your rubbish.



### ✓ Metal

Drink cans, food cans, clean aluminium foil plates and empty aerosol containers  
Wash cans, push the lid in and flatten them.  
Flatten aluminium drink cans.



If you have more than you can get in the bin, take it to the transfer station or hold it back until the next collection. Don't overflow your bin. If you do we might not take it because it may be too heavy or likely to spill. Please consider the environment and help stop litter being blown away on a windy day.

## What about Paper and Cardboard?

Place it beside your bin.

Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, flattened cardboard boxes, card, shoe boxes, old phone books.

Make sure that cardboard is flattened and folded or cut so that it is no larger than the size of the top of the bin. You can bundle your paper and cardboard in a small bundle and tie it up or you can put it in a plastic shopping bag. Please don't put out paper or cardboard which is contaminated.



## What CAN'T I recycle?

The following items are **NOT** recyclable and belong in your rubbish bag:



- ✗ Milk & juice cartons & food wrappings
- ✗ Window glass, light bulbs, crystal, ceramics/pottery, drinking glasses, mirrors & broken glass
- ✗ Plastic numbered 3 to 7 - these are currently not being recycled in Whangarei
- ✗ Dirty recyclables
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Containers used for engine oil, fuel, solvents, paints, poisons etc
- ✗ Containers over 5 litres
- ✗ Plastic bags (except where used to contain your paper or cardboard recycling)
- ✗ Sharp objects of any material - these must be well wrapped before you put them in your rubbish bag
- ✗ Engine parts



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