

# Are you sorted?



## New kerbside service starts Monday 4 September

[www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/changes-rubbish-recycling-service](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/changes-rubbish-recycling-service)

# Focus on Para Kai Food Scraps

Turning your food scraps into compost

### Collected weekly

So that food scraps can be turned into organic compost by **Living Earth** at Tirohia Energy Park, no bin liners (paper, plastic or compostable) are allowed in your bin. Food scraps only.



### Find your collection day online at

<https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/changes-rubbish-recycling-service/collection-days>



### Hot off the press

**Yellow bags** won't be collected at the kerbside in urban areas after 1 September 2023. Rural residents can order yellow bags online from us for disposal at the Refuse Transfer Stations.

**Recycling bins still needing a RFID tag** will be done during the first few weeks of the new service, as they are presented at kerbside for collection.

### Where to buy PAYT tags

Buy your \$8 PAYT tag for your rubbish bin from a council service centre or [findalocalretailoutletnearyouat](https://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/changes-rubbish-recycling-service/para-rubbish)



### Paeroa and Waihi Refuse Transfer Station

**New operating hours from 1 September 2023**

**Open:** 10am to 4pm, Wednesday to Sunday

**Closed:** Monday, Tuesday and all public holidays.

### Ngātea Recycling & Green Waste Drop-off Centre

**River Road, Ngātea**

**Recycling Bins** are available 24/7 at the facility.

**Green Waste** can be dropped off from 12pm to 4pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays only (when staff are in attendance).

### Find out more about our disposal sites at

[www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/rubbish-disposal-sites](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/rubbish-disposal-sites)



## YES



Egg shells and soft shells e.g. prawn shells



Bread, pastries, cakes and biscuits



Coffee grounds and tea leaves (not tea bags)



Fruit and vegetable stalks and peels



Rice, grains, cereals and noodles



Left overs and plate scrapings, spoiled food and dairy products



Meat, fish, small bones and cooled fat



Check our website or your handy flipchart guide for what can not go in the food scraps bin.

### Worried about smells?

An ice-cream container is perfect for collecting food scraps and keeping them in the fridge or freezer until collection day or you can buy this cute kitchen counter caddy from us online for \$11.00.



Handy tips!



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