

# Hauraki District rubbish and recycling services



Starting 1 September 2023



**NO TIME TO  
Waste**

**Tiakina a papa! Mimiti te papa!**

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# Your kerbside collection service

From 1 September the new service will alternate each week between **recycling week** and **rubbish week**.

The para kai **food scraps** bin will be collected **weekly**.



Always place bins facing the kerbside by 7:30am on collection day



See a collection calendar for your area on the back page.



Collected **fortnightly**

## KARAEHE | GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

**Don't overfill your crate**

### YES



#### **Glass bottles and jars**

(clear, amber, blue and green glass only)

### TIP

#### **Lids off and rinse**



Remove all lids and put in the rubbish bin. Rinse glass bottles and jars to reduce contamination and place in the blue crate.

#### **Wrap it**

Wrap broken glass/china in paper and place in your rubbish bin.

### **NO** place items in rubbish bin

- ✗ broken glass, windows and mirrors
- ✗ china and crockery (cups, saucer, plates)
- ✗ drinking glasses
- ✗ fluorescent tubes and light bulbs
- ✗ glass bricks
- ✗ vapeware
- ✗ opal glass (milky white)
- ✗ pyrex dishes and oven ware
- ✗ perfume bottles
- ✗ medical and laboratory glass containers

### **NO** take to Refuse Transfer Station

- ✗ TV tubes and computer screens

# Karaehe - Glass bottles and jars



## Make landfill your last choice

A circular waste economy means we keep resources in use for as long as possible. It's a big shift away from the wasteful 'take-make-dispose' system. Use the waste hierarchy for ideas to reduce, reuse, repair or repurpose stuff.

### Refuse Transfer Stations

From 1 September 2023, the Waihi and Paeroa Refuse Transfer Stations will be managed and operated by Hauraki District Council.

Hours for both sites: **9am – 5pm, Wednesday – Sunday**, closed Mondays, Tuesdays and all public holidays.

Payment by Eftpos, debit and credit cards only. Official yellow pre-paid rubbish bags can be dropped off at no cost until 31 December 2023. After that, they will not be accepted.

Check our website for the opening hours of the new Plains Recycling and Green Waste collection centre, at River Road, Ngātea [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz)

## The Waste Hierarchy Te Pūnaha Whakarōpū Para

### Rethink/Redesign | Kia tukuruua

Avoid unnecessary resource use and waste by designing waste out.

### Refuse | Whakanau

Say no to stuff that's single use or wasteful.

### Reduce | Whakakaiti

Buy less stuff you don't need.

### Reuse | Whakamahi anō

Keep reusing it until it's broken.

### Repair | Whakatika

Put stuff back into use by repairing it.

### Repurpose | Whakarerekē

Create new jobs for old stuff.

### Rot | Whakapopo

Compost all organic stuff  
e.g. dirty paper and food waste.

### Recycle | Hangarua

When all else fails try recycling.

### Dispose or burn | Porowhiu me te Tahu

Landfill, waste to energy, burning or burying.



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## PARA KAI | FOOD SCRAPS

**If in doubt, leave it out.  
Put in your rubbish bin.**

Turning  
your food  
scraps into  
compost

### YES



Meat, fish, small bones  
and cooled fat



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

### **NO** place items in recycle bin

- ✗ recyclable plastics graded 1, 2 and 5
- ✗ cardboard, tin and aluminium

### **NO** place items in rubbish bin

- ✗ fruit stickers
- ✗ compostable packaging
- ✗ tea bags and takeaway paper coffee cups
- ✗ plastic or compostable bags
- ✗ bin liners, cling film and food wrapping
- ✗ waxed paper and aluminium foil
- ✗ textile
- ✗ large bones or hard shells (e.g. mussel or oyster shells)
- ✗ animal waste and pet sand
- ✗ general rubbish
- ✗ degradable or biodegradable bags
- ✗ paper towels and tissues
- ✗ liquids

### **NO** take to Refuse Transfer Station

- ✗ grass clippings and green waste

### TIP

Place bin at herbside with handle  
in the upright, locked position.

# Para kai - Food scraps

## Why do we need a food scraps bin?

When we started audits in 2021, they showed that 47 percent of waste going to landfill was food scraps.

Food scraps in landfill, as they break down, give off green-house gases like methane, which is not great for the environment. Getting food scraps out of landfill and collected to make compost is a much better use of the resource and gets the goodness back into the soil, where it belongs.

The new food scrap bins are funded by the Ministry for the Environment Manatū Mō Te Taiao.



## What happens to my recycling collected at kerbside (recycling, glass and food scraps)?

Your food scraps will go to Living Earth at Tirohia Energy Park, just outside Paeroa, where it will be processed for composting.

Your glass and recycling will be taken by Waste Management to a MRF (Materials Recovery Facility).

Refer to our website [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz).





Collected **fortnightly**

## HANGARUA | RECYCLING

### YES



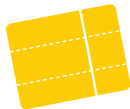
Aluminium + steel cans (cleaned)



Rigid plastics graded



Newspapers and magazines



Flattened cardboard boxes (remove leftover pizza from pizza boxes)

### TIP

#### Lids off and rinse

Remove all lids and place in the rubbish bin. Rinse plastic containers to reduce contamination. Don't squash plastic containers or cans.



### NO place in food scrap bin

- ✗ food waste

### NO see over page for recycling options

- ✗ bubble wrap, plastic bags and wrappers (soft plastics)
- ✗ Liquid Paperboard/Tetra Pak® cartons (e.g. milk, juice, ready-made custard cartons)

### NO place items in rubbish bin

- ✗ lids (jar and bottle)
- ✗ coffee capsules/pods and disposable takeaway cups and lids
- ✗ disposable face masks and gloves
- ✗ disposable nappies, sanitary or incontinence products
- ✗ engine oil bottles
- ✗ cold ash and vapeware
- ✗ oven ware, crockery, porcelain and ceramic
- ✗ plastics graded 3,4,6,7 or ungraded
- ✗ polystyrene
- ✗ general rubbish
- ✗ tin foil and used paper towels/tissues
- ✗ electrical goods

### NO take to Refuse Transfer Station

- ✗ aerosol cans and batteries (of any kind)
- ✗ paint or chemical containers
- ✗ garden waste



## Soft plastics

### YES

- ✓ Bread bags
- ✓ Soft produce bags
- ✓ Frozen food bags
- ✓ Bags and wrappers for toilet paper, cereals, snack foods, and dairy products
- ✓ Lightly foiled bags e.g. chip packets and confectionery
- ✓ Courier packs and bubble wrap
- ✓ Garden potting mix bags
- ✓ Dry pet food bags

Drop off locations	Soft plastics	Liquid paperboard cartons
Council service centres: Paeroa, Ngātea and Waihi	✓	✓
Refuse Transfer Stations: Paeroa and Waihi	✓	✓
The Hauraki Repair and Reuse Centre, Paeroa	✓	✓
Four Square, Ngātea and Paeroa; New World, Waihi; and Countdown, Paeroa	✓	

## How does the pre-paid Pay As You Throw (PAYT) tag work for the rubbish bin?

The \$8.00 PAYT tag will replace the yellow pre-paid bags.

You'll need to attach a new tag to the rubbish bin each time it is put out for collection. Feed the tag through the handles on the lid.

The tags have a built in security feature, so they can't be copied. Falsifying a PAYT tag could result in a \$200 fine.

The tags will be available to purchase from our Council services centres in Ngātea, Paeroa and Waihi and from some supermarkets and dairies.







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## PARA | RUBBISH

### Household waste only - going to landfill

Anything that can't be reused, recycled or composted.

#### YES

Plastics graded 3, 4, 6, 7 or no graded number

Wet wipes, nappies, sanitary and incontinence products

Bags, bin liners, cling film and glad wrap

Glass medicine and perfume bottles, light bulbs, drinking glasses, cookware and broken glass (wrap broken glass in paper)

Clothing and shoes (worn out and unwearable)

Takeaway coffee cups/lids and tea bags

Small animal waste and cold ash

Small lids (milk bottle and soft drink)

Polystyrene

Toothbrushes and tooth paste tubes

Toys

Vapeware

Small stationery items

#### NO

- ✗ dead animals/pets
- ✗ hot ash
- ✗ untreated timber
- ✗ construction material

#### NO please recycle

- ✗ plastics graded 1, 2 and 5 plastics
- ✗ aluminium cans
- ✗ cardboard, magazines, books, cereal boxes, egg cartons, newspapers, pizza boxes (no food leftovers)
- ✗ Liquid Paperboard/Tetra Pak®
- ✗ soft plastics

#### NO take to Refuse Transfer Station

- ✗ white ware
- ✗ batteries
- ✗ paint
- ✗ hazardous waste
- ✗ TV tubes and computer screens
- ✗ grass clippings and green waste

#### TIP

#### Batteries





Don't throw batteries in your rubbish bin. When compacted, batteries can catch on fire.



# Kerbside collection calendar







## SEPTEMBER 2023

	 Rubbish + Food scraps week	 Recycling + Food scraps week	 Rubbish + Food scraps week	 Recycling + Food scraps week
LOCATION	4-8 SEPT	11-15 SEPT	18-22 SEPT	25-29 SEPT
Whiritoa, Waihi (Zone 1**)	MON 4	MON 11	MON 18	MON 25
Waihi (Zone 2**), Waikino, Mackaytown, Karangahake	TUES 5	TUES 12	TUES 19	TUES 26
Kerepēhi, Turua, Kaiaua, Ngātea, Waitakaruru	WED 6	WED 13	WED 20	WED 27
Paeroa	THUR 7	THUR 14	THUR 21	THUR 28



## OCTOBER 2023

	 Rubbish + Food scraps week	 Recycling + Food scraps week	 Rubbish + Food scraps week	 Recycling + Food scraps week
LOCATION	2-6 OCT	9-13 OCT	16-20 OCT	23-27 OCT
Whiritoa, Waihi (Zone 1**)	MON 2	MON 9	MON 16	TUES*24
Waihi (Zone 2**), Waikino, Mackaytown, Karangahake	TUES 3	TUES 10	TUES 17	WED*25
Kerepēhi, Turua, Kaiaua, Ngātea, Waitakaruru	WED 4	WED 11	WED 18	THUR*26
Paeroa	THUR 5	THUR 12	THUR 19	FRI*27

**\*Labour Day public holiday - collections are one day later this week.**

Please refer to our website for changes to kerbside collections after a public holiday.

**\*\*Waihi collections are split in to two zones.**

Find your zone at [www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling](http://www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling)