

Your new kerbside collection bins



Your new rubbish and food scraps bin will be delivered by early August but don't use them yet - the new service begins on September 4.

New bin deliveries

Your new para rubbish bin will be placed on the kerbside outside your property within the next two weeks.

The new para kai food scraps bin will be inside the rubbish bin. And inside the food scraps bin you'll find a handy guide explaining everything you need to know about the new kerbside collection and what can go in each bin.

You'll want to get it out and have a good read, as it includes a lucky number on the back page to go in the draw **to win a six month's supply of PAYT tags for your rubbish bin** (drawn during August 2023)!

We'll publish the winning numbers in the Valley Profile and HC Post newspapers, as well as on our website and Facebook, so keep your guide handy.

Our recycling service has expanded the range of items that can be recycled, so we'll also give you a new sticker that explains what can and cannot go in the recycling bin. Please fix the sticker to your clean, dry recycling bin lid.

BE IN TO WIN!



Remember...

You'll need a green \$8 PAYT tag on your para rubbish bin each time you put it out for collection, but just because it's collection day, you don't HAVE to put your bin out unless you want to. Save your tags for when your bin is full.

HDC rubbish tags are lime green

Only this colour tag will be accepted at kerbside in Hauraki District. The tags have no expiry date, you can use them any time.

The tags will be available to purchase from our Council service centres in Ngātea, Paeroa and Waihi and from local supermarkets and dairies by mid August.



Scan me to keep up to date with changes to our new kerbside collection service starting 4 September 2023.

www.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/kerbside-collections-new

Tagging your recycling bins

While we're delivering the new bins, we're also retrofitting existing recycling bins with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag. The tag enables us to identify missed collections and if a bin is lost or stolen, we can return the bin to the correct property.

How do I get my recycling bin tagged?

We need you to place your recycling bin out on the kerbside on the day shown below.

Sunday 23 July

Ngātea, Paeroa, Turua, Waitakaruru, Kerepēhi and Kaiaua

Sunday 30 July

Waikino, Waihi Mackaytown, Karangahake and Whiritoa



The tagging crew will retrofit your bin sometime during the coming week. If it's not your recycling collection week, the bin won't be emptied, just retrofitted. If it is your recycling collection week, make sure your bin is back out on collection day, once retrofitted.

The RFID tag is hard to notice so best to leave your bin out for the full week, unless you see the work being done.

Didn't get your recycling bin out?

Don't worry, there'll be two more times that the crew will return. We'll advertise those dates once we know them.

Para kai food scraps

If you're already composting your food waste, that's great, we encourage you to keep doing it!

The food scraps bin can still be used for things that don't go in your compost bin (like meat scraps, egg shells, bread crusts etc) and for things that don't compost well (like citrus peels, fruit stones, corn cobs etc).

Next month, we'll focus on the para kai food scraps bin and give tips for using it; what can go in it and what cannot and what happens to your food scraps after they've been collected.

