

Frequently asked questions about recycling

Are my recycling efforts making a difference?

Yes! Every little bit you do to reduce the waste to landfill is helpful. Your actions do make a difference. Keep ensuring you only put recyclables into your recycling bins, and rinse them out.

Am I contaminating my recycling without realising it?

Probably not, as long as you're only putting recyclable items in your bin and giving them a rinse. We won't collect bins we can see have contamination in them. Unless you're hiding non-recyclable items in your wheelie bin, as some people do, you're probably not contaminating the recycling. We accept plastic 1 and 2, clean cardboard and paper (with no food contact), tin/aluminium cans, and glass. If in doubt – leave it out!

Is my recycling really being recycled?

Yes, as long as the collection isn't contaminated. Recycling companies buy the products from Smart Environmental, but the recyclables need to be good quality to sell. Contamination is a big issue for us, and has meant that in the past some recycling can't be recycled.

How to have your say

- Complete this form and send it back to us.
- Complete our online feedback form at <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/no-time-to-waste>
- Comment on our social media pages – Facebook or Instagram
- Write to us at PO Box 17, Paeroa 3640.
- Email us at info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz
- Contact us to book in to speak to the Council at a hearing in Paeroa on 14 December 2021.
- Contact an elected member for a chat, or make an appointment to meet with them to discuss.
- Give us a call and speak with a member of the strategic planning team – we can draft your feedback into a written statement and provide you with a copy.

When we've taken into account all the feedback received, we might make changes to our plans, then from 2022 we'll start working on our action plan.

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OUT MORE
<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/no-time-to-waste>

Important dates:

Open for written feedback:

From 12pm on Friday
22 October 2021.

Provide your written feedback by:

4pm on Monday
22 November 2021.

Attend the hearing of submissions:

1pm Tuesday 14 December
2021 in the Hauraki District
Council Chambers, William
Street, Paeroa.

Contact us:

P 07 862 8609 or 0800 734 834

E info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz

NO TIME TO Waste

Tiakina a Papa! Mimiti te Para!

Where will this piece of paper end up?*

The choice is yours.

Today's a good time to think about the waste we generate, and where it goes after we're done with it.

We're proposing some changes to the way we manage and reduce waste, and we want your feedback.

We've made a plan for our goals, objectives, and how we'll achieve our vision of

"Towards zero waste together. Hauraki – our home our future"

Have your say by 4pm, 22 November 2021

* you could either pop this paper in your compost bin or worm farm (rip it up first), or recycle it in kerbside collection or at one of our transfer stations.



Big changes could be coming your way...

- Swapping yellow bags for a landfill wheelie bin
- Collecting food waste separately
- More bins for separating your recycling
- More education on ways to be a zero waste warrior
- Less contamination of recycling bins
- Providing more houses and businesses in the district with a kerbside rubbish and recycling collection
- Supporting the Hauraki Repair and Reuse Centre
- Running a 12 month trial of public recycling bins around the district

Which means

It'll be easier and more convenient for you to separate out waste, so more recycling is useable and less rubbish goes to landfill. Now that's good for Papatūānuku too.



What do you think?

Indicate your choices, and either drop it into one of our service centres, post it, or take a photo and email to us at info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz

Please tick ✓ We've considered various options for our kerbside collection into the future, and we want your feedback on which option you'd prefer, or if you'd like a combination of these options.

How it will affect your pocket

Reduction to landfill

Option 1 - Status Quo

No change to the current service:

- Prepaid rubbish bags at kerbside (user fees and charges)
- Mixed recycling and separate crate for glass



If you're in an area receiving the service:

- **Targeted flat rate** for recycling and rubbish collection (only charged if the service is available at your address)
- **Buy yellow bags** as needed

Low

Option 2 - Enhanced Status Quo

- Wheelie bin for rubbish.
- Separate organic collection service for green waste, kitchen waste or both.
- Mixed recycling and separate crate for glass.



If you're in an area receiving the service:

- **Targeted flat rate** for organic waste, landfill, and recycling collection and disposal (only charged if the service is available at your address).

Medium

Option 3 - Advanced Status Quo

- Wheelie bin for rubbish.
- Separate organic collection service for green waste, kitchen waste or both.
- Separate recycling crates for glass, paper/cardboard, plastic, and cans/tin.

Our preferred option



If you're in an area receiving the service:

- **Targeted flat rate** for food waste, landfill, and recycling collection and disposal (only charged if the service is available at your address)

High

Option 4 - Government's proposed standardised collection

- Wheelie bin for rubbish.
- Separate organic collection service for green waste, kitchen waste or both.
- Separate recycling crates for glass, paper/cardboard and plastic/cans/tin.



If you're in an area receiving the service:

- **Targeted flat rate** for food waste, landfill, and recycling collection and disposal (only charged if the service is available at your address)

High

If you want a bin for landfill, which size would you prefer?

- 120 litre
 80 litre
 45 litre
 I'd rather use bags

How often do you think rubbish should be collected?

- weekly
 fortnightly
 other..

How often do you think recycling should be collected?

- weekly
 fortnightly
 other..

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