



**CENTRAL  
HAWKE'S BAY**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

From 5 August 2021

# Your Council Rubbish and Recycling services are changing!



## *A message from Mayor Alex and the Council Team*

### **Kia Ora**

During the Long Term Plan consultation process, you gave us feedback on the way we manage Rubbish and Recycling services in Central Hawke's Bay – and we listened!

It was clear from the start – our community understands the aspiration of our campaign to be Waste Free CHB, and that we have a goal to increase the amount of recyclable material which is diverted from going into our landfill.

As a result, changes to Council's solid waste services will come into effect across the District from 2 August, 2021.

We are pleased to launch the extension of kerbside recycling collection to our communities of Otāne, Takapau, Tikokino and Ongaonga.

We are excited to expand our recycling services in these rural areas by exchanging our existing drop-off centres with mobile trailers, that will frequent different areas of the District on a regular basis. These changes will come into effect once your new kerbside recycling service is up and running smoothly!

The trailers are an exciting addition as we are now able to visit areas of Central Hawke's Bay that rural drop-off has never been provided to before.

Council will also roll out a third crate for cardboard and paper waste to the kerbside recycling collection for Waipukurau and Waipawa.

We are very proud and excited to be making these changes for the better of our communities, and thank you for your feedback and suggestions on future proofing Rubbish and Recycling services in the District.

Let's move forward together on our journey towards a thriving and Waste Free CHB!

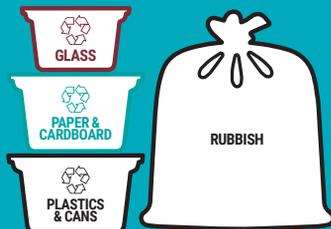
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**Alex Walker**  
Mayor of Tamatea/  
Central Hawke's Bay



Your new Council Rubbish & Recycling day is

# THURSDAY



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# We've listened and are making the following changes to your Rubbish and Recycling services

In the Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031 we consulted on a number of changes and options for the future of our Rubbish and Recycling services. Council have now confirmed a plan to future-proof solid waste in the District and will be rolling out the following changes, from Thursday 5 August 2021.

## Extension of Kerbside Recycling

Council is introducing Kerbside recycling to the rural communities of Otāne, Takapau, Tikokino and Ongaonga. This means from Thursday 5 August 2021 you will now receive kerbside recycling collection!

## Additional Recycling Bin

As part of the kerbside recycling service changes, we've added a third recycling bin for paper and cardboard. Previously we provided only two bins; one for glass and another for everything else.

## Replacement of Drop-Off Centres with Mobile Recycling Trailers

With the introduction of kerbside recycling, we are expecting demand for the existing drop-off centres to change. As part of our service offering, we are no longer providing the existing drop-off centres in Otāne, Takapau, Tikokino and Ongaonga. This service will be replaced by mobile trailers, that frequent areas of the District on a regular basis. These changes will come into effect in September. This includes being able to service areas of the District, that rural drop-off recycling centres have never been able to reach before.

## Rubbish Bags to Wheelie Bins in 2023

Through the Long Term Plan process we heard from you that our current refuse bags are not the easiest or most practical to use. When given a choice of using a bag or a wheelie bin, you told us you would prefer a wheelie bin. From 2023 Council will roll out its wheelie bin refuse collection service, in place of rubbish bags, to the townships of Waipukurau, Waipawa, Otāne Tikokino, Ongaonga and Takapau. The cost of this wheelie bin will be covered by your rates, and will be a similar cost to the existing bag service.

You will still be able to buy rubbish bags beyond 2023, and dispose of these for FREE at Transfer Stations.



Let's work together to be Waste Free CHB!

# The important things for you to know:

From Thursday 5 August 2021:

You now have kerbside Recycling services.

Your kerbside collection day for Rubbish and Recycling is **THURSDAY**.



**Red** – for glass

**Black** – for plastics (1,2 and 5) and cans

**Teal** – for cardboard and paper

## Remember:

- Crates need to be by the kerbside by 7.30am.
- Please place the crates closest to the kerb/ road edge, without blocking footpaths.
- Make sure it is clean – wash, squash and take lids and tops off plastics and glass.



To find out what we consulted on during the Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031 visit our website: [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031.

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## Here are a few tips to help your Recycling collection run smoothly...

- Crates must be kerbside by 7.30am on your designated collection day – **THURSDAY**.
- Items need to be separated into the **correct Council crate (black, red and teal)**.
- Please ensure your items are **rinsed/washed clean**.
- **Remove all lids** before recycling.
- Make sure you only have approved items in your crates, refer to your 'Recycling Made Easy' guide or see our Waste Free CHB online hub for guidelines.
- **Flatten/collapse cardboard** before placing **within** the teal crate. Extra items can be taken to the recycling drop-off centre
- To ensure your recycling is able to be processed, it is important that the correct items are placed in the relevant crates. The red crate is for uncapped glass; the black crate is for plastics (1, 2 and 5) and rinsed cans, the teal crate is for cardboard and paper.
- If your crate includes **non-recyclable items or rubbish, it will not be picked up**. For example: wrapping plastic, polystyrene, children's toys, aerosol spray cans, takeaway coffee cups, soft plastics, nappies, tetra-packs ie: milk and juice cartons.
- The crates belong to your property and must remain with the property when you move.

Following Waste Free Wendy's tips will ensure all crates are picked up on your designated collection day.



Hi, I'm Waste Free Wendy. I'm here to help make recycling easy – tune in for more tips from me on the Council Facebook page @CHBDistrictCouncil.



For more ideas on how you can reduce your waste, check out the Council's Waste Free CHB online hub at: [www.chbdc.govt.nz](http://www.chbdc.govt.nz) and search #wastefreechb.

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