



**CENTRAL
HAWKE'S BAY**
DISTRICT COUNCIL

From 2 August 2021

Your Council Rubbish and Recycling services are changing!

A message from Mayor Alex and the Council Team

Kia Ora Waipawa

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've 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 have increased how much you can easily place at the kerbside for collection by including a third crate for cardboard

and paper waste to the kerbside recycling collection for Waipawa and Waipukurau.

We are also extending kerbside recycling collection to the rural communities of Otāne, Takapau, Tikokino and Ongaonga with their existing drop-off centres being transitioned into rural recycling trailers, that frequent different areas of the District on a regular basis.

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!

Ngā mihi

Alex Walker

Mayor of Tamatea/
Central Hawke's Bay



Your new Council Rubbish & Recycling day is

WEDNESDAY



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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 2 August, 2021.

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.

Rubbish Bags to Wheelie Bins in 2023

Through the Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031 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 provide a wheelie bin refuse collection service, instead 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.

Extension of Kerbside Recycling

Council has introduced as part of the Long Term Plan 2021 - 2031, kerbside recycling to the rural communities of Otāne, Tikokino, Ongaonga and Takapau. This service starts from 2 August and will be a great addition to supporting the vision of a Waste Free CHB!

Upgrades to the Waipawa Drop-Off Recycling Centre

The drop-off centre in Waipawa will be upgraded/tidied up with measures taken to improve access, tidiness and to reduce contamination.

Replacement of rural 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, Tikokino, Ongaonga and Takapau. This service will instead be replaced by mobile trailers that will frequent areas of the District on a regular basis. These changes will come into effect in once the new rural kerbside recycling service is running smoothly. This includes being able to service areas of the District, that rural drop-off recycling centres have never been able to reach before.



Let's work together to be Waste Free CHB!

The important things for you to know:

From Monday 2 August, 2021:

Your new kerbside collection day for Rubbish and Recycling will now be WEDNESDAY.



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 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 – **WEDNESDAY**.
- 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.



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 and search #wastefreechb.

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