# Central Hawke’s Bay District Council Refuse and Recycling Collection days are as follows for urban residents in the following locations:

## **Refuse collection**

Blackhead: Sunday

Kairakau, Mangakuri, Aramoana, Pourerere: Monday

Waipukurau: Tuesday

Waipawa, Otane: Wednesday

Takapau, OngaOnga, Tikokino, Porangahau/Te Paerahi: Thursday

## **Recycling collection**

Waipukurau: Monday

Waipawa: Friday

## **Recycling Service During Alert Level Four**

In Central Hawke's Bay we consider our recycling collection to be an essential service and we are doing our best to continue this service as normal.

Our plastic, tins and cardboard will continue to be collected, however during Alert Level Four we’ve received national direction that these are unable to be processed for recycling and these items are being sent to landfill. Glass will continue to be recycled.

The reason for this is that these items have to be sorted manually, meaning people need to physically touch each item, this raises the risk factor of exposure to COVID-19.

# **Rubbish and Recycling for Rural Residents during Alert Level Four**

For the rural community who live outside of the kerbside collection catchment area, the Waipawa Transfer Station will extend their opening times, for rural people to dispose of Council rubbish bags and their recycling to landfill. Porangahau Transfer Station will open for limited hours for rural residents to also dispose of their Council rubbish bags and recycling to landfill, through the course of the Alert Level 4 lockdown.

“Since the Level 4 lockdown began we have heard considerable frustration from the rural community in relation to recycling and rubbish disposal” says Monique Davidson, Chief Executive of Central Hawke’s Bay District Council. “In response to this, we’ve been agile in our service approach, to ensure that all of our community are given fair access to their essential services. This includes extending the service available to rural residents at the Waipawa Transfer Station and also opening a second station in Porangahau for those who live further south.”

### **Waipawa Transfer Station opening hours for rural residents:**

What: Disposal of rubbish in pre-paid green or yellow Council rubbish bags and recycling to go to landfill in a container open for inspection before tipping.

When: Thursdays from 9.00am to 5.00pm

Where: Waipawa Transfer Station, Tikokino Road

### **Porangahau Transfer Station opening hours for rural residents:**

What: Disposal of rubbish in pre-paid green or yellow Council rubbish bags and recycling to go to landfill in a container open for inspection before tipping.

When: Wednesdays (starting from 15 April) from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Where: Porangahau Transfer Station, Porangahau Road

Disposal of refuse is permitted only in pre-paid green or yellow Central Hawke’s Bay District Council bags. Disposal of general rubbish or any other rubbish in bags that are not Council pre-paid is not allowed.

Recycling will be disposed of into the transfer station bins, and must be presented in a container open for inspection before tipping. At this time all recycling, with the exception

**We thank you for your patience and co-operation to ensure our communities stay safe.**