

Kerbside rubbish goes to FORTNIGHTLY collections



All in your recycling wheelie bin

The extraordinary circumstances of COVID-19 mean we're having to change how we handle collecting rubbish and recycling.

From Monday 30 March, your **Kerbside refuse collection** will need to be placed inside your **recycling wheelie bin** and will be collected **FORTNIGHTLY**. The fortnightly collection will be on your **normal recycling day** in your **normal recycling week**.

To minimise human contact and the spread of COVID-19

BAG ALL RUBBISH & RECYCLING

All rubbish and recycling must be bagged and placed in your recycling wheelie bin and will be collected using low touch collection methods (mainly side lifters). This is particularly important if your bin falls over, in which case by bagging all waste and recycling, it will be contained and more easily dealt with.

SPILLED RUBBISH

Unfortunately, the collectors are not able to pick up spilled rubbish or overturned bins during this time, the resident is responsible for cleaning spilt rubbish.

During the lockdown:

1 Put recycling (including glass, plastic, cardboard, tins etc) inside any bag.



2 Put rubbish inside an official Council blue bag.



3 Put bags inside your wheelie bin. Everything in the bin needs to be inside a bag.



4 Put your closed lid wheelie bin on the kerbside by 7.30am on your collection day.

! If anyone inside your home is sick (with COVID-19 or anything else), please double bag your rubbish and recycling.



When's my recycling week?

- Check your wheelie bin's address sticker.
- The number next to your collection day, e.g. Tue1, is your recycling week – Week 1 in this example.



How you can help:

- Try to minimise your rubbish at home
- Wash and store your recycling at home
- If there's no room in your wheelie bin, take it to one of our Refuse Transfer Stations drop off points during operating hours. [tcdc.govt.nz/rts](https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/rts)
- Only use your bins and the drop off sites for your day-to-day household rubbish. Now isn't the time to be cleaning out the cupboards and the garage.
- Please pick up your own rubbish if it spills in the street – because our contractors won't be able to touch it.
- Sign up to our e-newsletter [tcdc.govt.nz/subscribe](https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/subscribe)

Tune in to your local radio stations or follow us on Facebook for daily reminders.

For more information see [tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside](https://www.tcdc.govt.nz/kerbside) or call 07 868 0200.

Please be kind and patient while we try to keep our communities clean, while keeping everyone safe.