

Recycling made easy in 2 simple steps!

1

REMOVE ALL FOOD, LIQUIDS AND PLASTIC WRAP AND RINSE.



2

SORT INTO THREE SEPARATE BINS:



GLASS

PLASTIC, TIN & ALUMINIUM

PAPER & CARDBOARD

What can I recycle?



Accepted:

Cardboard, paper, junk mail, newspapers, wrapping paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, egg cartons, envelopes, magazines and clean pizza boxes



Not Accepted:

Food or drink cartons and wax-coated paper such as coffee cups



Accepted:

Empty, clean glass jars and bottles including green, clear and brown glass



Not Accepted:

Broken glass, glassware, light bulbs, mirror and window glass



Accepted:

Empty, clean, rigid, plastic bottles, jars and containers (plastics only) displaying recycling grades 1-7. Empty and clean tin and aluminum cans



Not Accepted:

Plastic bags, expanded polystyrene like meat trays, packaging, plant pots, toys, plastic film, wrap or packets like frozen vegetable bags

What containers should I use?

We recommend small plastic crates for holding your recycling. If the crates get too big, they become too heavy for our recycling crew (particularly if containing glass) to lift safely into the truck. And if too big, they may not fit into the sorting bay of the recycling truck.



Maximum crate sizes and weight:

- 45L for glass crates
- 60L for other recyclables
- 10kg per filled crate



Recommended containers:

- Fish bins
- Orchard crates
- Plastic cube bins



Also accepted:

- Cardboard boxes (for paper and cardboard only)
- Flexible plastic buckets with handles



Recycling containers not accepted:

- **All Bags** (Excluding **clear see-through** bags until **April 5**)
- Bins with sharp edges or handles or protruding items
- Broken bins
- Large (home-made) barrels and containers
- Weak or wet beer cartons full of empty bottles
- Overflowing containers of any kind



Handy hints

- Stackable crates reduce windblown litter and are less likely to blow away
- A hole in the bottom of the crate will prevent it filling with water
- Use sturdy bins that do not break when dropped
- Adding your house number will help identify your bin

The future of recycling

Due to the changes in the global recycling market, Hastings District Council, in conjunction with Napier City Council and like many councils in New Zealand, are considering the way we recycle plastics. In particular, whether to stop accepting grade 3 to 7 plastics from the kerbside recycling collection. This would leave some grades 1 to 2 being collected only; essentially soft drink and milk bottles.

At the end of 2017, China banned the import of 24 grades of recyclables and waste, including household plastics. Since then, our contractor has been sending mixed plastic bales to South East Asia, but now Malaysia has put imports of mixed plastics on hold.

Due to these circumstances, Hawke's Bay residents can expect to see a number of changes in recycling acceptance criteria in the near future.

Be an early bird!

Please ensure your recycling is out by 7.30am on the morning of collection at your kerbside edge. Recycling not placed kerbside will not be collected. Avoid putting it out the night before as this helps prevent items blowing away.

For more information about kerbside recycling and waste minimisation services go to www.hastingsdc.govt.nz



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