

Tasman's

RECYCLING SERVICE



HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW



Please put your rubbish and recycling out by **7.00 am**

As long as you've put your collections out by 7.00 am, you'll never miss your collection.

Bin placement

Place bins at least half-a-metre away from other objects, close to the kerb with your rubbish bags and crates, and on the left hand side so they are not missed by the collector. This gives the truck's mechanical arm the room it needs to pick up the bin. If you have trouble measuring, use the bin width as a spacer. Make sure lids are closed and the front of the bin faces the road (wheels are at the back).



Place your rubbish and recycling in a visible location so our driver can see it. If you are in a cul-de-sac please group your bins together with your neighbours. Our drivers may ask you to place your bins in a central location. This makes it faster and safer to provide service to you.

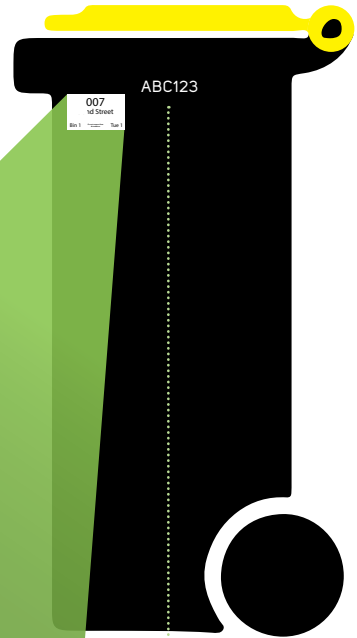
If possible, **place away** from cars, overhanging trees or other hazards.



If you have any questions about your bins, collections, or fortnightly schedules, please call the Council: 03 543 8400

WHEN WILL MY RECYCLING BE PICKED UP?

Each recycling bin is assigned to a specific street address. Each bin's address is written on the sticker.



Every bin has a unique number.

THE DAY ON YOUR STICKER IS THE DAY FOR BOTH YOUR RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Your rubbish will be collected **every week**.

Your recycling will be collected **every two weeks**.

Your collection day won't change on public holidays, except for some people over Christmas, New Year and Good Friday. If your collection day is going to change, this will be shown on the recycling calendar.

THE NUMBER SHOWS WHETHER YOU ARE ASSIGNED TO WEEK 1 OR WEEK 2 FOR RECYCLING COLLECTIONS.

The calendar delivered with your booklet shows the weekly schedules.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?

RECYCLING



**CLEAN
PLASTIC
CONTAINERS
MARKED**



**CLEAN
TINS/CANS**



**CLEAN
PAPER AND
CARDBOARD**



WHAT CAN'T GO IN?

Plastics 3, 4, 6 and 7
Glass
Liquids
Rubbish
Ceramics
Crockery
Porcelain
Hot ashes
Oven ware
Food waste
Polystyrene
Plastic bags
Bubble wrap
Garden waste
Electrical goods
Engine oil bottles
Automotive parts
Disposable nappies
Paint and chemicals
Polystyrene meat trays

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BLUE CRATE?



GLASS

Please don't overfill your bin as bottles may fall and break.

Only recycle empty, **unbroken** glass bottles and jars (clear, brown, blue and green). No windows, glass bakeware, or mirror glass as they can't be recycled. **Maximum weight 12kg.** If you need a second crate, contact your local Council office.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR BAGS?



LANDFILL

If it can't be recycled, reused or composted it needs to go in the landfill.

If you want to reduce what goes to landfill, you can recycle more, and compost your food and garden waste.

The Council offers a \$20 discount on compost bins and e-waste disposal at participating retailers (search 'composting e-waste' at www.tasman.govt.nz).

Please keep the bags **no heavier than 12kg** and remember to wrap sharp objects like broken glass. No flammable or dangerous materials please.

? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Tasman's recycling service uses two bins, one blue 'crate' for glass only and a taller 'yellow lidded' bin for all other material for recycling.

? WHICH IS MY RECYCLING WEEK?

The sticker on your bin shows whether your recycling collections are on Week 1 or Week 2. Each year we issue a colour-coded calendar indicating Week 1 or Week 2 for each week of the year.



? WHY DO WE HAVE TO KEEP THE GLASS SEPARATE AND NOT JUST PUT IT IN THE NEW RECYCLING BIN?

We need to keep the glass separate so we can sort it into separate colours and send it to Auckland to make new bottles. If it was in the main bin it would make it very difficult to recycle.

? IF I SELL MY HOUSE, CAN I TAKE MY RECYCLING BIN AND BLUE CRATE WITH ME?

No, the recycling bin and the blue crate are allocated to the property and must stay with the property for the new owners or tenants to use. If you're moving to another house in the Tasman District, a recycling bin and crate should be waiting for you there.

? WHAT HAPPENS IF MY RECYCLING BIN OR CRATE IS DAMAGED OR STOLEN?

If your recycling bin is stolen, please inform the Council. Each bin has a unique ID number that can be scanned to identify it if we find it at another location. Damaged or stolen recycling bins and crates are normally replaced at your cost. Please contact the Council to arrange a replacement bin.

? I PUT MY RECYCLING BIN OUT FOR COLLECTION AT THE CORRECT TIME THIS MORNING BUT MY BIN HAS NOT BEEN EMPTIED. WHY?

There are a number of reasons why your bin was not emptied. You may have items that cannot be recycled in your bin. In this case, the contractor will attach a sticker to the top of your bin to highlight these items. The placement of your bin may have been an issue for the contractor to lift it safely with the truck's mechanical arm. There may be times when our contractor cannot access your street and that means your bin cannot be emptied. If this happens just give the Council a call. Please make sure that you place your recycling bin close to the kerb, away from other objects, and away from cars parked in the street.

? WHY CAN'T I PUT SOFT PLASTICS IN MY RECYCLING BIN?

Plastic bags and soft plastics can get caught in our recycling equipment and jam it. Soft plastics can be recycled at a number of supermarkets around the Tasman District – Pak'n'Save, New World and Countdown.

? WHY DOES MY RECYCLING NEED TO BE CLEAN?

Clean recycling is much easier to recycle and means our contractor can get a better return on recycling for you.

E-WASTE RECYCLING

\$20 subsidy available

Nelson Environment Centre offers a user pays electronic waste (e-waste) recycling service through their Ecoland site at 31 Vanguard Street, Nelson. Nelson City Council and Tasman District Council both provide a \$20 subsidy (including gst) off the costs of e-waste recycling through the Ecoland Centre. The subsidy is only available at point of transaction and can only be redeemed once for Nelson or Tasman street addresses, not PO Box numbers.

COMPOST YOUR KITCHEN AND GARDEN WASTE, SAVE MONEY AND FEED YOUR GARDEN!

\$20 subsidy available

Nelson and Tasman residents are entitled to a \$20 subsidy (including gst) per household when purchasing a compost bin, worm farm, worms or a bokashi set from approved retailers. The subsidy is only available at point of transaction and can only be redeemed once for Nelson or Tasman street addresses, not PO Box numbers.

Participating retailers:

Bunnings Warehouse – 76 Saxton Road West, Stoke
Ecoland / Organic Co-op – 31 Vanguard Street, Nelson
Golden Bay Hammer Hardware – 4a Commercial Street, Takaka
Mitre 10 Mega, Motueka – 235 High Street, Motueka
Mitre 10 Mega, Nelson – 99 Quarantine Road, Annesbrook
Victory Community Centre – 2 Totara Street, Nelson
Julie's Compost Shop – compostshop.co.nz
Bokashi Boost Dougal Pollock – bokashiboost.co.nz

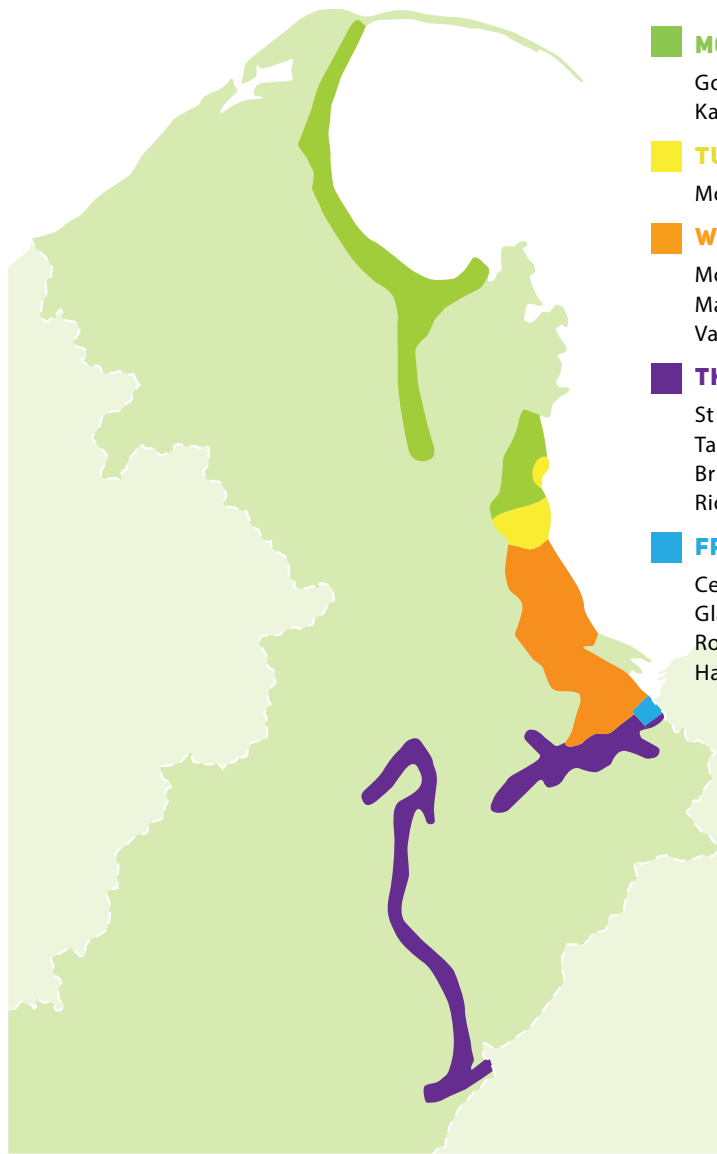


MORE INFORMATION

If you have any further questions about your bins, collections, or fortnightly schedules, please call the Council:



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MONDAY:

Golden Bay, Marahau,
Kaiteriteri, Riwaka, Brooklyn

TUESDAY:

Motueka, Kaiteriteri North

WEDNESDAY:

Moutere, Coastal Tasman,
Mapua, Ruby Bay, Redwood
Valley, Appleby

THURSDAY:

St Arnaud, Tapawera,
Tadmor, Belgrove, Wakefield,
Brightwater, Hope, Upper
Richmond (above Hill Street)

FRIDAY:

Central Richmond (inside
Gladstone Road, Champion
Road, Hill Street, Bateup Road /
Hart Road)



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