



Te aratohu a Pōneke mō te hangarua ki ngā tapa tāone

Wellington's guide to recycling in the suburbs



Your green crate is for clean glass bottles and jars only (tops and lids removed).



Your wheelie bin or recycling bag is for paper, tins and plastics numbered 1, 2 and 5.



We collect your green crate and wheelie bin on alternate weeks.

Get a high five from your recycling collector by following these five simple steps.

- 1 Remove all lids.
- 2 Rinse plastics, cans and tins - and don't squash them.
- 3 Flatten cardboard and break up large boxes before putting them in your bin or bag.
- 4 Put everything loose in your bin, not in plastic bags - and don't overfill it.
- 5 If an item is sharp or broken, wrap it up and put it in your general rubbish.

To be collected, your recycling must be put out on the right week in a Council-approved wheelie bin, recycling bag or crate. If you put the wrong thing in, your recycling may not be picked up, we may confiscate your bin, or you could be fined.

What **can** go in your wheelie bin or recycling bag



Paper and cardboard

- newspapers and magazines
- egg cartons
- office paper and envelopes
- domestic junk mail
- cereal boxes
- toilet paper rolls
- cardboard boxes
- pizza boxes (but remove pizza scraps)
- brown corrugated cardboard
- books (but remove plastic cover, and remember your recycling bag only holds up to 10kg)



ONLY plastics 1, 2 and 5 can be recycled

- drink bottles
- food containers including meat trays
- cleaning product containers



Tins and cans (cleaned)

- aluminium drinking cans
- food tins
- pet food tins

What **can't** go in your wheelie bin or recycling bag



Hazardous items

- sharp/broken objects
- medical syringes
- batteries
- aerosols such as fly spray, spray deodorant and cream cans
- paint and oil
- all types of gas bottles/cylinders



Specific types of plastic and metallic wrap and packaging

- plastics with numbers 3,4,6 and 7
- plastics with no number
- polystyrene
- bubble wrap
- plastic bags and soft (scrunchable) plastic packaging
- cling film
- tin foil



Wax-coated or lined cartons (Tetra Pak)

- milk and juice cartons



Green waste

- lawn clippings
- weeds



Other waste

- food and liquid
- cloth or clothing
- bottle and jar lids
- nappies



What can go in your green crate

Clean glass bottles and jars only (remove lids).



What can't go in your green crate

Broken glass, drinking glasses, light bulbs, mirrors, Pyrex, window glass or ornamental glass like vases.