### KEY TO COLLECTIONS

#### MIXED RECYCLING
Your recycling is sorted by people not just a machine, so wash all items before they go in the **YELLOW** bin.

#### GLASS RECYCLING
Clean glass bottles and jars in the **BLUE** bin only. No lids, cardboard, food, plastic or cans. Smashing glass to fit more in the bin is not advised. This may make your bin overweight and unable to be collected.

#### HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH
Don’t put anything in the **RED** bin that could be recycled, is hazardous or may damage the collection truck e.g. scrap metal.

- **PUBLIC HOLIDAY** (No collection)

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### Place your bin close to the kerb or roadside and half a metre away from other bins, poles, fences, letterboxes etc.

- **Do not overfill**, bin lid must be closed. Extra items placed on top or next to the bin will not be collected.

- **Your nearest transfer station for greenwaste, additional recycling or refuse is Cromwell. Some charges apply.**

- **Bins must be out by 7am to guarantee pick up.**

- **Maximum weight. 75kg**

- **Additional Council bins are available on request (charges apply). Commercial collections for recycling or rubbish can be arranged. Call Council for more information.**

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You can check your collection day and read tips and FAQs about this service online at [www.codc.govt.nz](http://www.codc.govt.nz)
**What goes in your RUBBISH bin?**
- ✔ All general household waste that cannot be recycled
- ✔ Plastic wraps & foil wraps
- ✔ Disposal cups, plates & cutlery
- ✔ Polystyrene takeaway containers & meat trays
- ✔ Nappies & sanitary products
- ✔ Broken glass, wrapped
- ✔ Some plastic items

**No Thanks**
- ❌ No recyclable material items such as paper & cardboard
- ❌ No garden waste
- ❌ No building materials
- ❌ No chemicals & hazardous items
- ❌ No medical waste
- ❌ No hot ashes
- ❌ No gas bottles
- ❌ No paints - oil - liquids
- ❌ No scrap metal
- ❌ No rocks - bricks - soil

**What goes in your GLASS bin?**
- ✔ Only clean GLASS bottles and jars

**No Thanks**
- ❌ No lids - put in red bin
- ❌ No plastic or silver lined bags
- ❌ No pyrex, ceramics, mirrors and window glass
- ❌ No light bulbs
- ❌ No cardboard
- ❌ No food e.g. lemons
- ❌ No Paper e.g. cigarettes
- ❌ No cans or tins
- ❌ No plastic

**What goes in your RECYCLING bin?**
- ✔ Plastic bottles & containers (number 1 - 7) OK.
  - Smaller than 3 Litres
- ✔ Wash - squash - lids off
- ✔ Tins & cans - wash - squash.
  - Smaller than 3 Litres
- ✔ Clean paper e.g. newspapers, magazines
- ✔ Envelopes & junk mail
- ✔ Clean cardboard e.g. egg cartons
- ✔ Packaging - flatten cardboard

**No Thanks**
- ❌ No food & garden waste
- ❌ No polystyrene takeaway containers
- ❌ No meat trays (no number 6 or compostable meat trays)
- ❌ No tetrapaks (milk / juice cartons)
- ❌ No electrical or electronic items
- ❌ No textiles or clothing or shoes
- ❌ No unwashed plastic bottles or containers
- ❌ No food contaminated cardboard e.g. pizza boxes
- ❌ No medical waste
- ❌ No batteries
- ❌ No empty aerosols
- ❌ No soft plastics or shrink wrap
- ❌ No shredded paper
- ❌ No lids - please place in rubbish bin
- ❌ No Aluminium foil
- ❌ No shredded paper
- ❌ No coffee / takeaway cups
- ❌ No plastic wrapped newspaper