You can check your collection day and read tips and FAQs about this service online at www.codc.govt.nz

**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 Alexandra (Boundary Rd). Some charges apply.**

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

**Maximum weight.**

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