

Standardising what can go in kerbside bins

The Government has set national standards for materials collected in kerbside recycling in an effort to standardise recycling nationwide, effective from 1 February 2024. The alterations to Central Otago's kerbside collection in July 2023 have placed our district ahead of the national curve in waste minimisation, so these standards will not bring significant changes to our kerbside service.

From 1 February 2024:



The yellow bin will continue to accept:

- Clean flat paper & cardboard, including pizza boxes free of food residue
- Clean, empty steel food tins
- Clean, empty aluminium drink cans
- Clean, empty grocery and household plastic bottles and containers of any colour with a number 1, 2, or 5 – without lids.

The blue bin will continue to accept:

- Clean, empty glass bottles and jars – without lids.

The green bin will see a minor change, accepting only:

- All types of food scraps, including meat, fish, small bones, fruit and vegetable peelings, cores, skins, and leftover cooked food.
- Greenwaste from the garden, excluding flax, cabbage tree, or toitoi leaves.
- Newspaper solely for lining bins and wrapping food scraps.

The most noticeable change from 1 February is that animal droppings, fur, and hair will no longer be accepted in the green bin.

District Plan Map Update

The Central Otago District Council wishes to advise that effective 1 February 2024 for the latest District Plan Map information, please refer to our GIS web mapping application <https://www.codc.govt.nz/publications/plans/district-plan>. We are no longer producing or updating the PDF maps or hard copy maps as we progress through the District Plan review.

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991 PUBLIC NOTICE OF OPERATIVE DATE OF PLAN CHANGE 18 TO THE CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT PLAN

Pursuant to Clause 20 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 the Central Otago District Council gives notice of the date upon which Plan Change 18 will become operative, re-zoning land in Cromwell from rural to industrial in the Central Otago District Plan. Plan Change 18 will become operative on Thursday 1 February 2024.

A copy of the updated District Plan will be able to be viewed on the Council's website at <https://www.codc.govt.nz/publications/plans/district-plan> and the Plan Change can be viewed on Council's website at [https://www.codc.govt.nz/publications/plans/district-plan/district-plan\[1\]changes](https://www.codc.govt.nz/publications/plans/district-plan/district-plan[1]changes).

The Plan is also available for inspection at the following places:

Council Offices:

- Central Otago District Council office, 1 Dunorling Street, Alexandra
- Cromwell Service Centre, 42 The Mall, Cromwell
- Ranfurly Service Centre, 15 Pery Street, Ranfurly
- Roxburgh Service Centre, 120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh

Public Libraries in the District:

- Alexandra Public Library, 41-43 Tarbert Street, Alexandra
- Cromwell Public Library, 43 The Mall, Cromwell
- Roxburgh Public Library, 120 Scotland Street, Roxburgh
- Maniototo Community Library, 15 Caulfield Street, Ranfurly

This public notice is dated 25 January 2024.

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Vacancies

Library Team Leader

We are looking for a Team Leader to join our passionate and supportive team at Alexandra Library. Applications close 28 January 2024.

Pool Crew - Cromwell

We currently have a vacancy at our Cromwell Pool, and we want you to join our team! The vacancy is full-time position, 32 hours per week. Applications close 31 January 2024.

Environmental Health Officer

We are seeking a dedicated Environmental Health Officer to take on an exciting and diverse role covering both alcohol licensing and food safety. Applications close 3 February 2024.

Parks Officer - Projects

We are on the hunt for a new Parks Officer – Projects, to join our experienced, passionate, and supportive Parks and Recreation team. Applications close 4 February 2024.

Rakatahi Youth Internship Role (12 Months)

Tourism Central Otago: Destination Advisory Board. Applications close 6 February 2024

Pool Crew - Alexandra

We currently have a vacancy at our Alexandra Pool, and we want you to join our team! The vacancy is full-time position, 32 hours per week. Applications close 9 February 2024.

Swim Teacher (Alexandra and Cromwell)

We are looking for an experienced, creative, vibrant, and energetic Swim Teacher to join our dedicated swim team. Applications close 10 February 2024.

For more info and to apply for any of these roles, go to the portal on our Careers page: <https://www.codc.govt.nz/your-council/careers>.

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To find out more and register go to:

<https://lets-talk.codc.govt.nz/shaping-tomorrow-together>