

Recycling *Hangarua*



Paper *Pepa*



YES, these can go in your yellow-lid bin

- Newspaper
- Office paper
- Magazines
- Junk mail
- Books
- Wrapping paper: plain only, not metallic or plastic-coated



NO, these can't go in your yellow-lid bin

- Plastic-coated paper
- Food wrapping paper
- Paper used for personal hygiene, including tissues and napkins
- Shredded paper



Cardboard

Pepamārō

Cardboard won't be collected unless it's in the yellow-lid bin. If you have a large quantity to dispose of, you can drop it off at the Resource Recovery Centre free of charge.



YES, these can go in your yellow-lid bin

- Cardboard boxes
- Clean pizza boxes
- Egg cartons/trays
- Books



NO, these can't go in your yellow-lid bin

- Polystyrene, even within boxes
- Plastic sheet: corflute, real estate signs
- Tetra Pak®/cardboard designed for the fridge or freezer



Plastic *Kirihou*

Only **plastics graded 1, 2 and 5** can be recycled in your yellow-lid bin.



YES, these can go in your yellow-lid bin

- Plastic graded 1, 2 and 5
- Milk bottles, large yoghurt and ice cream containers - graded 1, 2 and 5
- Soft drink bottles - graded 1, 2 and 5
- Plastic bottles from the bathroom and laundry - graded 1, 2 and 5



NO, these can't go in your yellow-lid bin

- Soft plastics: cling film, bread bags, plastic bags
- Plastic packaging - bubble wrap
- Polystyrene
- Meat trays with no stamp or not graded 1, 2 and 5
- Small yoghurt containers
- All lids



Soft plastic recycling bins are available at Woolworths Whakatāne. Visit [recycling.kiwi.nz](https://www.recycling.kiwi.nz) for more information.



Compostable products can't be recycled, please don't put them in your yellow-lid bin.



Greenwaste: If it grows in the garden (with the exception of flax, palm fronds and yucca) and is soil-free, please put it in your greenwaste bin.



Tins, aluminium can and steel *Ngā tini, ngā kēne, a ngā maitai*

Remove lids from tin cans and rinse thoroughly. No need to remove the labels. Lids can also be put in the general waste bin.



YES, these can go in your yellow-lid bin

- Aluminium cans
- Steel cans
- Tin cans



NO, these can't go in your yellow-lid bin

- Dirty cans containing food, liquid or hazardous waste
- Tinfoil
- Aluminium foil trays
- Household appliance batteries
- Aerosols
- Metal jar lids



Glass *Karaehe*

Remove any lids and rinse out all glass to be recycled. There is no need to separate glass colours; this will be done by the collections driver.



YES, these can go in your glass crate

- Glass bottles - all colours
- Jars - all colours



NO, these can't go in your glass crate

- Broken glass
- Lightbulbs
- Ovenproof glass (Pyrex® or similar), drinking glasses
- Window glass or mirrors
- Automotive glass or mirrors
- Ceramics



Other items

These items will only be accepted at the Resource Recovery Centre.

Don't put them in your kerbside collection bins.



YES, take these to the Resource Recovery Centre

- Large steel items
- Batteries- household, car, power tool ect batteries - household quantities only
- Whiteware
- Waste oil, re-usable paint and hazardous or liquid household chemicals in their original container – household quantities only



We do not accept soil, odorous material (offal, carcasses, fish waste etc), materials containing asbestos, industrial chemicals, liquid waste, explosive or highly flammable waste and infectious waste. Fence wire must be free of battens, posts and wood and cut to 1m lengths.

Electrical or electronic appliances

CRew (07 308 5963) will accept both working and non-working appliances at 40 Te Tahī Street, Whakatāne. There is a small fee if you deliver non-working appliances.

People NOT Machines

The material you put out for recycling is handled by real people, not machines! Please be kind - don't recycle dirty, smelly or sharp materials.

RESOURCE RECOVER CENTRES

WHAKATĀNE	MURUPARA
60 Te Tahī Street, Whakatāne	Harakeke Road, Murupara
Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm	Mon, Wed, Fri: 10am-3pm
Sat & Sun, most public holidays: 9am-4pm	Tue & Thu: 2:30pm-5pm Sat & Sun: 9am-4pm
ANZAC Day: 1pm-4pm	ANZAC Day: 1pm-4pm
Closed: Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day	Closed: Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day

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