

# Tauranga's proposed kerbside collection services

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# Background

Tauranga has one of the worst rates per capita in New Zealand for sending waste to landfill.



# The Proposal

We propose introducing the following separate kerbside collection services for residential households from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021:

**Rubbish**



**Landfill**

**Recycling**



Plastics 1-2, Cans  
Paper & Cardboard

**Food**



**Scraps**

**Glass**



**Bottles**

(Existing)

# The Proposed Services

Service	Frequency	Bin
Mixed recyclables <i>(paper &amp; cardboard, plastics grade 1 &amp; 2, food and drink cans)</i>	Fortnightly	Choice of 80L, 140L or 240L Wheelie bin
Food Scraps	Weekly	33L bin & kitchen top caddy
Rubbish	Fortnightly	Choice of 80L, 140L or 240L Wheelie bin
Glass recycling (existing)	Fortnightly	45L crate

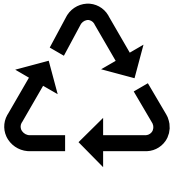
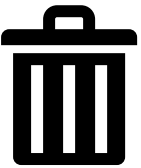
*\* Subject to Councillor approval*

# Guiding Principles

- **Meet Environmental Outcomes:** reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, reduce the number of service vehicles for certain services and ensure there is a long term sustainable business solution for Tauranga city.
- **Keep it Simple:** so the level of service is achievable and realistic
- **Customer First:** to ensure the best solutions are provided to our customers
- **Do It Right:** to encourage customers and contractors to support the outcomes of this project
- **Be Consistent with LTP Outcomes:** to reference to the key messages presented during the Long Term Plan 2018-28

# Benefits

- Reduce household waste to landfill
- Better use of resources
- Reduced traffic + congestion (reduced carbon footprint)
- Lower cost for average household and choice of bin size/cost for rubbish and/or recycling
- Ability to collect data to help guide behavior change campaigns
- National consistency in Council-led waste and recycling collection services



# HAVE YOUR SAY ON TAURANGA'S KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS

- The survey is open:  
**Monday 25 November – Friday 13 December**
- Engagement opportunities: workshops, hui, events, and meetings
- Information to feed into procurement process

# Take the 5-minute survey:

- Visit [www.talkingtrash.co.nz](http://www.talkingtrash.co.nz)
- Call 07 577 7000
- Fill out the survey at your local library







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