LESS WASTE SAVES MORE

64% OF OUR WASTE CAN BE RECOVERED

YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

lesswastesavesmore.co.nz
Waikato District Council has a plan for reducing waste to help make our district an even better place to live. Refuse and recycling services are one of the many services you get for your rates.

The Waste Management and Minimisation Plan (WMMP) supports our district-wide waste minimisation goals through a user-pays approach for households who have a kerbside waste collection.

- Reducing the amount of waste sent to landfill
- Managing waste as locally as possible
- Lowering the total cost of waste to our community as a whole
- Reducing the risk of environmental damage and protecting public health.

It’s time to see our waste for what it can be – a valuable resource.

The tips in this guide will help you reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill. It’s much easier than you might think!
**RECYCLING**

- **Wash and squash all containers**
- **Leave the lids on all bottles and containers**
- **Containers should be no larger than 4 litres**
- **Plasticised milk/juice cartons are not accepted**

### Yes please in your crate

- Plastic bottles, including bathroom/laundry
- Plastic household containers 1, 2 and 5 only
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminium, steel and tin cans
- Empty aerosols

### Yes please next to your crate, bundled

- Pizza boxes (empty only)
- Advertising mail and envelopes
- Bundled paper
- Egg cartons
- Newspapers/magazines

**Please securely bundle in a plastic shopping bag, cardboard box or tie with string.**

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Please note, soft plastics like plastic bags, bread bags, frozen veggie bags and plastic wrapping and packaging can be recycled at a number of supermarkets for free. See recycling.kiwi.nz/soft-plastics for more information.
ON YOUR REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY

- Leave your bin or bag as close as you can to the kerbside, clear of the footpath, other bins and away from signs, lamp posts and trees.
- Place your bin or bag out by 7.30am on your usual collection day.
- Remember to check waikatodistrict.govt.nz and our Facebook page for public holiday changes.
- Remember if you don’t put your refuse and recycling out right it may not be collected.
- Wrap any broken glass or sharp objects thoroughly before putting them in your refuse bag.
- Make sure your bag is no more than 60 litres full and it weighs under 20 kilograms.

X No thanks in your refuse or recycling

- Hot ashes
- Car batteries
- Hazardous materials
- Building materials
- Medical
## REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

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<td>A weekly recycling collection with two Council supplied crates for glass, plastic, tin and aluminium per household</td>
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<td>A weekly paper and cardboard collection placed inside a box, plastic bag or tied with string and placed next to your recycling crate</td>
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<td>A weekly refuse collection where you can use any bag as long as the contents aren’t more than 60 litres and your bag doesn’t weigh more than 20 kilograms. One pre-paid sticker to be placed on each bag. RRP $1.50 for each pre-paid sticker</td>
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<td>A weekly refuse collection in which you can use either a 60 litre or 25 litre pre-paid bag</td>
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<td>A weekly refuse collection using a 120 litre wheelie bin on a pay-per-lift basis. Please see page 9 for more detail</td>
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<td>An annual inorganic service where you will be notified of your area’s collection week</td>
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Below is what the collection service in your area looks like:

### Recycling
- **Tuakau**
- **Central**
- **North Waikato**
- **Raglan**

### Refuse
- **Tuakau**
- **Central**
- **North Waikato**
- **Raglan**

### Sticker and Tag
- **Tuakau**
- **Central**
- **North Waikato**
- **Raglan**

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The pre-paid stickers and tags are available from Council offices. For other outlets in your area please visit [lesswastesavesmore.co.nz](http://lesswastesavesmore.co.nz).
INORGANIC COLLECTION

Yes please for inorganic

- Stoves
- Lawnmowers
- Corrugated iron
- Bicycles
- Carpet
- Furniture
- Washing machines
- Metal pipe

No thanks for inorganic

- Hazardous waste (e.g., solvents)
- Mirror/broken glass
- Garden waste
- Paint
- Building waste
- Car parts
- Gas cylinders
- Tyres
Raglan Resource Recovery Centre

The Raglan Resource Recovery Centre is supporting the Raglan community by providing a place where unwanted items and treasures can be recycled, repurposed, reused or sold back to the community.

The centre is a community enterprise. Keeping Raglan’s resources in the community creates local jobs for local people.

Xtreme Zero Waste (XZW)

xtremezerowaste.org.nz is a Council partner contracted to operate the Raglan Resource Recovery Centre. This provides the Raglan community opportunities to access their own resources. Their contract includes weekly kerbside collection, street bins and Zero Waste Education.

XZW offers more services including a reuse shop, metal yard, mini skips and wood yard, E-cycle drop-off, business recycling, consultancy, education, mentoring, waste audits and site tours.

With approximately 75% diversion from landfill, XZW are turning Raglan’s waste into resources and moving towards zero waste.

Raglan Resource Recovery Centre is located at 186 Te Hutewai Road. Come and check us out next time you’re in Raglan!

Monday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Tuesday Closed
Wednesday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Thursday Closed
Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm
Saturday 12.30pm – 4.30pm
Sunday 8.30am – 4.30pm

Check lesswastesavesmore.co.nz for public holiday changes.

facebook.com/xtremezerowaste
There are two other waste transfer stations in the Waikato district.

These are places where you can dispose of recycling for free and other items such as garden waste and larger household items for a cost. Check our website for acceptable items.

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Rata Street, Te Kauwhata (MetroWaste) 07 828 9719

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Saturday Closed
Sunday 11.00am – 4.00pm

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Tuakau residents, for your bin to be collected, it must have a Council pre-paid tag attached

- One pre-paid tag per wheelie bin
- Tag to be placed on handle – this will be removed during collection
- Council recommends you write your address on your tag to help prevent theft
- RRP $3.00*

- Lid to be closed flat, but please do not force bags into bins
- No hot ash
- Recycling crates can be put out without your wheelie bin
- Place bin out before 7:30am on your collection day

*The $3.00 is based on 120 litres being equivalent to $1.50 sticker for 60 litre bags. Only Tuakau township residents have refuse collected via a wheelie bin service.
RESOURCES FOR YOUR KIDS’ FUTURE

Did you know that we are currently using resources 50% faster than the planet can replace them?
Play your part. Learn how you can make a difference by wasting less.

- Our stickers contain NO plasticisers
- They also use ink pigments which are safe for the environment
- This booklet is printed on 100% recycled paper
- Saving more for the planet

THIS IS JUST ONE WAY THE WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE