

Masterton District Council's KERBSIDE RECYCLING!

Kerbside RecyclingWhat is it?

Kerbside Recycling is a very cost effective service to help you manage your weekly refuse and keep our resources going around for longer. Recycling saves energy, creates jobs, and is generally very good for the environment (compared with always using new materials).



KERBSIDE RECYCLING is collected same day as your Rubbish Bag.

TIP: Write your address on your bin with a permanent marker to help prevent confusion or theft.

See papers for details if your collection day is a public holiday

What time will my bin be picked up?

Each truck starts collecting at 7:30 each morning and aims to finish before 4.30pm. You can generally expect your bin to be collected at a similar time each week. However, the time of collection may vary if the truck has a puncture or some other event occurs such as a Public holiday.

Please note that your rubbish bags are collected by a different truck so the time your rubbish bag is collected is no indication of the time your recycling bin will be collected.

Always check the papers when your collection day is a public holiday as your collection may be transferred to a different day.

How do you use Kerbside Recycling?

Place your recycling in your green bin and put it out by 7:30 the morning of your rubbish bag collection.

You **must** put out your **green bin at the kerb** if you want the recycling truck to pick up your recyclables. If there is not a green bin, then the truck will not stop.

It helps to have lighter material (eg: plastic bottles) tied up in bags inside the bin and heavier material (such as a bundle of newspaper) on top so your recyclables don't blow away in windy weather.

For safety reasons, **all glass** must be placed in your bin. If glass is in a cardboard box or a plastic bag it **will not** be collected.

Remember the signals;

GREEN BIN = Recycling for Collection ✓

No green bin = No recycling collection ✗

What happens if I miss the collection?

Nursery Rd Recycling Centre is open from 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Saturday; 10.00am to 4.00pm Sunday & Public Holidays; ANZAC 1.00pm to 4.30pm. Closed Christmas Day, New Years Day and Good Friday.

You can recycle here for **FREE** or you can hang on to your recyclables and put them out on time the next week.

If they are clean then they should not smell at all.

How NOT to put your Recycling out...

Only put out items listed over leaf as Recyclable.



Glass bottles must be **IN THE BIN.**



You **MUST** use your recycling bin.



This is litter ->

What You CAN Recycle

Paper

- Newspapers
- Junk mail
- Magazines
- Office type paper

Paper can be tied in a bundle and placed on/under/beside your bin

Cardboard

- Must be flattened

Glass

- Beer bottles, stubbies
- Wine bottles
- Spirit bottles
- Sauce bottles
- Jam jars
- Other jars



All glass **MUST** be put in bin.


Metal

- Aluminium cans
- Beer cans
- Canned fruit tins
- Fish cans
- Pet food cans

Please clean food, fish cans and others that smell.

Plastic

- All drink bottles 
- All milk bottles 
- Please remove tops*

Other bottles with  these include;

- Cleaning product bottles
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo bottles
- Ice cream containers
- Detergent bottles

MOVING HOUSE?

If you move, remember that the bin stays with the house. the bin is owned by the Council and **MUST** remain with the property it was delivered to.

What happens if I don't want to use this recycling service?

If you don't want to use it then that is fine, just don't use it.

However, the service is costed into your rates so you may as well use it. You will find that it is cheaper to fill your recycling bin than your rubbish bags.

Whether you use the service or not, we request that you respect the rights of those who do want to use the service so please **DO NOT** interfere with anyone else's bin.

Kerbside Recycling: What it is NOT

Kerbside Recycling Collection is not a complete refuse management system.

It will cater for the vast majority of recyclables a household will create in a week. However it will **NOT** cope with;

- Your cardboard boxes after you have changed flat or moved house,
- Volumes of bottles & cans after a party,
- Commercial volumes – a retailer can put out the milk and drink bottles from their tearoom, but a restaurant cannot put out their wine bottles; equally a bookshop cannot put out large volumes of cardboard.

Please take large quantities to the recycling centre at Nursery Road, or arrange for a pickup via a private contractor.

What is NOT RECYCLABLE (at kerbside)

PAPER/CARD

- Milk Cartons
- Egg Cartons
- Cereal Cartons
- Toilet roll cores
- Unflattened boxes
- Washing powder boxes
- Painted or waxed paper
- Wrapping paper

GLASS

- Light bulbs
- Broken glass
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses

PLASTICS

- Plastic films and bags
- Yoghurt containers
- Muesli bar wrappers
- Cereal liners
- Coffee refills
- Oil containers

OTHERS

- Nappies
- Foodscraps
- Flowers
- Paint and rope
- Cups, plates, saucers
- Toys
- Fibreboard