

some things **you** ought
to **know**
about



rubbish + recycling

how much does it cost?

Rubbish Bags

Official rubbish bags are sold at Council Service Centres and at most supermarkets in the District. The price includes a contribution towards the cost of collection and disposal of rubbish. This currently amounts to 75% of the retail price of the bag.

You are not charged for the supply of rubbish bags in your rates, and the Council does not make an annual delivery of rubbish bags to households.

There is no limit to the number of bags you may put out for collection. If you live down a private lane or right-of-way, please bring your rubbish and & recycling out onto the street.

Recycling Crates

A 70 litre recycling crate is provided free of charge to properties within the contracted collection areas. Find more information on our website www.waimakariri.govt.nz

If there is no crate at your property, you may collect one from your local Council Service Centre. When you move, please leave the recycling crate behind as it belongs to the property.

where's the
contracted
collection area ?

Visit our website
to find out which
areas are covered
www.waimakariri.govt.nz





special precautions

Reject Bags and Recycling

Bags that weigh more than 15kg, or unsafe bags containing liquid, hazardous materials or dangerous objects and bags that do not have the Waimakariri District Council name or logo printed on them will not be collected. A sticker will be left with any rejected material advising the reason for non-collection*. If dogs are a problem where you live, please do not put bags out overnight.

* Bags & recycling must be out by 8am on collection day. Collection days may be changed on some public holidays. Check the newspaper for notices advising of changes on public holidays in the week prior, or call Customer Services ph: (03) 313 6136

Collection

Look out for the Hazmobile on a nominated day each summer in Rangiora and Kaiapoi. It collects household quantities of hazardous materials and chemicals that are not suitable for the household collection.

Properties outside the Collection Contract areas

Several options are available for residents outside the Council's contract areas to dispose of rubbish and to recycle. Check the Telecom Yellow Pages or the local newspapers for waste disposal contractors who provide drums or wheelie bins in the District.



Alternatively you may dispose of rubbish and green waste at the Council transfer stations where recycling facilities are also available.

more info

Check our brochures or our website www.waimakariri.govt.nz for information on your rubbish collection day and the Rangiora and Oxford Transfer Stations. Or call Customer Services: ph (03) 313 6136 or (03) 327 6834

We recommend you do not burn green waste on your property in built-up-areas as smoke drift and ash can be a nuisance to your neighbours.

Is it Recyclable?

A comprehensive list of accepted items in the recycling crate is available from the Council Service Centres. The list includes items that cannot be recycled, which could result in the whole crate being rejected.

advice on hazardous waste ?

The Environmental Services Unit at the Christchurch City Council can also give you advice on the disposal of hazardous substances.

Phone 03 3711 824
or 03 3711 828



Rangiora
215 HIGH STREET
PHONE 03 313 6136

Kaiapoi
125 RAVEN QUAY
PHONE 03 327 8039

Oxford
34 MAIN STREET
PHONE 312-1004