

2025/26 Christmas–New Year Period

Your Guide to Council Services

Swimming pools

The Dudley Park, Oxford and Kaiapoi swimming pools will be open for recreation and lane swimming at the following times during the holidays:

	Dudley Park Aquatic Centre 47 Church Street, Rangiora	Kaiapoi Aquatic Centre 9 Cass Street, Kaiapoi	Oxford Community Aquatic Centre 9 Burnett Street, Oxford
	Phone 0800 924 794		
Wednesday 24 December	6am–12 noon		8.30am–12 noon
Thursday 25 December	Closed		
Friday 26 December			
Saturday 27 December			
Sunday 28 December	10am–7pm		
Monday 29 December			
Tuesday 30 December			
Wednesday 31 December			
Thursday 1 January	Closed		
Friday 2 January			
Saturday 3 January	10am–7pm		
Sunday 4 January			
Monday 5 January	Normal hours resume		

Service centres and libraries

The Rangiora Service Centre will close at 12 noon on Wednesday 24 December and will re-open at 8.30am on Monday 5 January 2026.

Waimakariri Libraries and other service centres will observe the following hours. Libraries are available by phone at 0800 965 542 or email library@wmk.govt.nz

	Rangiora Library 141 Percival Street, Rangiora	Kaiapoi Library & Service Centre Ruataniwha Civic Centre, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi	Oxford Library & Service Centre 34 Main Street, Oxford
	Phone 0800 965 542		
Wednesday 24 December	9am–12 noon		
Thursday 25 December	Closed		
Friday 26 December			
Saturday 27 December	10am–2pm	10am–2pm (Library only)	10am–12 noon
Sunday 28 December	1–4pm	1–4pm (Library only)	Closed
Monday 29 December	9am–5pm		
Tuesday 30 December			
Wednesday 31 December			
Thursday 1 January	Closed		
Friday 2 January			
Saturday 3 January	10am–2pm	10am–2pm (Library only)	10am–12 noon
Sunday 4 January	1–4pm	1–4pm (Library only)	Closed
Monday 5 January	9am–5pm (Normal hours resume) Late nights resume from week commencing 5 January		

Kerbside collections

There will be no kerbside collections on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

From Christmas Day and New Year's Day kerbside collections will move to the following day for the remainder of that week. Thursday's collection will move to Friday and Friday's collection will move to Saturday.

Usual collection day:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
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New collection day:	no change	no change	no change	Fri	Sat

Rubbish bags and wheelie bins must be placed out for collection by 7am.

Collection times may vary during the holiday period. Please contact the Council on 0800 965 468 if you experience any problems with your kerbside collections.

Remember you can sign up for text alerts to remind you to put out your kerbside bins at rethinkrubbish.co.nz

<i>Eftpos and credit card* payments accepted</i>	Southbrook Transfer Station & Resource Recovery Park 284 Flaxton Road, Rangiora Phone 03 313 5499	Oxford Transfer Station High Street, Oxford
Wednesday 24 December	8.30am–4.30pm	Closed as usual
Thursday 25 December	Closed	
Friday 26 December		Closed
Saturday 27 December	8.30am–4.30pm	Closed as usual
Sunday 28 December		12 noon–4.30pm
Monday 29 December		Closed as usual
Tuesday 30 December		Closed as usual
Wednesday 31 December		
Thursday 1 January		
Friday 2 January	8.30am–4.30pm	12.30–4.30pm
Saturday 3 January	(Normal hours resume)	Closed as usual

(*Fee applies to credit and debit card payments)

Noise control, dog and stock control

Day and night please telephone the after hours service number and follow the recorded instructions: 0800 965 468.

Please note this is an urgent service only. Normal services resume Monday 5 January 2026.

Building inspections

Building inspections will resume after the holiday break on Monday 5 January 2026.

Snap Send Solve and email enquiries

Requests and messages will not be processed on statutory holidays or weekends. Please report urgent issues by phone.

Report urgent issues by phone

Urgent calls to any Council Service Centre during the holidays will be directed to our after hours answering service and passed on to duty staff and contractors.

Urgent calls: 0800 965 468 (follow the recorded instructions).

For further information call the Council on 0800 965 468 or visit our website waimakariri.govt.nz