2026/27 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		
Thursday 24 December	6am–12 noon		8.30am–12 noon
Friday 25 December	**Closed**		
Saturday 26 December			
Sunday 27 December			
Monday 28 December			
Tuesday 29 December	10am–7pm		
Wednesday 30 December			
Thursday 31 December	10am–3pm		
Friday 1 January	**Closed**		
Saturday 2 January			
Sunday 3 January			
Monday 4 January			
Tuesday 5 January	Normal hours resume		

Service centres and libraries

The Rangiora Service Centre will close at 12 noon on Thursday 24 December and will re-open at 8.30am on Tuesday 5 January 2027.

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		
Thursday 24 December	9am–12 noon		
Friday 25 December	**Closed**		
Saturday 26 December			
Sunday 27 December			
Monday 28 December			
Tuesday 29 December	9am–5pm		
Wednesday 30 December			
Thursday 31 December	9am–3pm		
Friday 1 January	**Closed**		
Saturday 2 January			
Sunday 3 January	1–4pm	1–4pm **(Library only)**	**Closed**
Monday 4 January	**Closed**		
Tuesday 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.

Friday's collection will move to Saturday.

	Mon	**Tues**	**Wed**	**Thurs**	**Fri**
Usual collection day:					
moves to					
New collection day:	**no change**	**no change**	**no change**	**no change**	**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

Transfer stations

Eftpos and credit card* payments accepted	**Southbrook Transfer Station & Resource Recovery Park** 284 Flaxton Road, Rangiora Phone 0800 965 468	**Oxford Transfer Station** High Street, Oxford
Thursday 24 December	8.30am–4.30pm	Closed as usual
Friday 25 December	**Closed**	
Saturday 26 December		
Sunday 27 December	8.30am–4.30pm	12 noon–4.30pm
Monday 28 December		Closed as usual
Tuesday 29 December		
Wednesday 30 December		
Thursday 31 December		
Friday 1 January	**Closed**	
Saturday 2 January	8.30am–4.30pm (Normal hours resume)	Closed as usual
Sunday 3 January		12 noon–4.30pm

(*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 Tuesday 5 January 2027.

Building inspections

Building inspections will resume after the holiday break on Tuesday 5 January 2027.

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