

Sort it right and avoid the third strike!

Kia tika te kōmiri kia kore ai te tautuku tuatoru e haukuru

Putting the wrong items in your bins costs us all. Contaminated bins take more time and money to sort, and when contamination is high, even good materials can end up in landfill instead of being recycled or composted. That's unfair to those doing the right thing and impacts the whole community.

To help reduce this, we use a **Three Strikes** system:



First strike: A sticker on your bin and this guide to help you sort it right.



Second strike: Another bin sticker and guide – a second chance to get it right.



Third strike: Your bin may be removed for three months under Council's local bylaw.

We'd much rather help you get it right, than take your bin away. If you're unsure about what goes where, scan the QR code to visit our website or call our Customer Services team on 07 306 0500 or email info@whakatane.govt.nz - we're here to help.

**Whakatāne Resource
Recovery Centre**
60 Te Tahi Street, Whakatāne

**Murupara Resource
Recovery Centre**
Harakeke Road, Murupara



Your guide to Greenwaste Para tipu

in the Whakatāne District

Let's sort it right. Here's your guide to what can and can't go in your kerbside greenwaste bin.

Getting it right means your greenwaste can be turned into high-quality compost, reducing landfill and creating fertiliser that's great for our gardens and the environment.

Greenwaste *Para tipu*



Lawn clippings



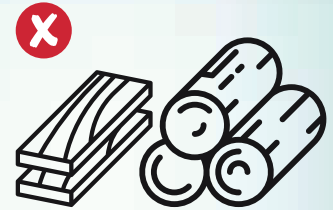
Weeds



Leaves



Fibrous leaves like flax,
palms and yucca*



Timber, logs over
10cm diameter



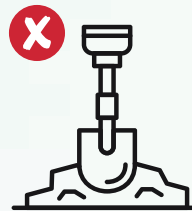
Old plants



Small branches
and twigs



Flowers



Soil, dirt



Rubbish



The items with a tick can be turned into valuable compost – keeping them out of landfill.



The items with a cross can't be composted – please keep them out of your greenwaste bin.



Foodwaste



Return plastic plant
and seedling pots to
your local hardware
or garden store.
Many accept them
for recycling.

*** Fibrous leaves don't break
down as quickly as other
plants and affects the
compost process.**

For more information on greenwaste
go to: [whakatane.govt.nz/services/
rubbish-and-recycling/greenwaste](https://whakatane.govt.nz/services/rubbish-and-recycling/greenwaste)

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