



Other items *Para kē atu*

**These items will only be accepted
at the Resource Recovery Centre.**

**They can't go in the in the kerbside
collection bins.**

✓ **Take these to a Resource Recovery Centre**

Large steel items

Batteries - household, car, power tool etc
– small quantities only

Whiteware

Waste oil, reusable paint and hazardous or liquid
household chemicals in their original container
– small quantities only

✗ **We can't accept these items**

We can't accept soil, odorous material, materials
containing asbestos, industrial chemicals, liquid waste,
explosive or highly flammable waste and infectious
waste. Fence wire must be free of battens, posts and
wood and cut to 1m lengths.

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 Recycling Hangarua in the Whakatāne District

Let's sort it right. Here's your guide to what can
and can't go in your yellow lid recycling bin and
glass crate.

When the right things go in right bins, recycling
reduces landfill, saves resources, and helps create
a healthier planet for us and future generations.



Paper and cardboard *Pepa me te pepamārō*



Paper



Newspaper, magazines and junk mail



Books



Envelopes



Egg cartons



Clean pizza boxes



Cardboard



Plastic coated paper



Tetra Pak - milk and juice cartons



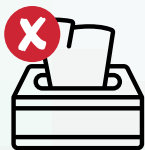
Packaging with food waste



Takeaway coffee cups



Shredded paper



Tissues and paper towels



Polystyrene

Plastic and cans *Kirihou me ngā kēne*



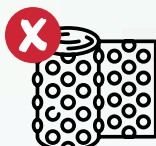
Plastic 1, 2 and 5 graded



Tin and aluminium cans



Plastic 3, 4, 6 and 7 graded



Bubble wrap



Soft plastic



Aerosols



Buckets and plant pots



Paint tubs



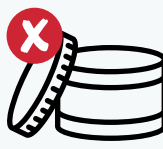
Small yoghurt containers



Household batteries



Tinfoil



All metal and plastic lids



Plastic Corflute signs

Glass *Karaihe*



Glass bottles
Glass jars
Wine beer and spirit bottles



Broken glass



Light bulbs



Drinking glasses and Pyrex



Windows or mirrors



Cups and plates

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