

# It's not a rubbish bin. Only garden waste in your greenwaste bin.

***Ehara i te ipupara. Para tipu  
noa iho i te ipupara tipu.***

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 contamination, we use a stickering system. If your greenwaste bin contains the wrong items, we'll sticker it and it may not be emptied.

The sticker will explain which item in your bin was incorrect and this guide will help you sort it correctly next time.

We'd much rather help you get it right, than not empty your bin. If you're still not sure 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](mailto:info@whakatane.govt.nz) - we're here to help.

scan me



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

**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.



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District Council  
*Kia Whakatāne au i ahau*

# Greenwaste *Para tipu*



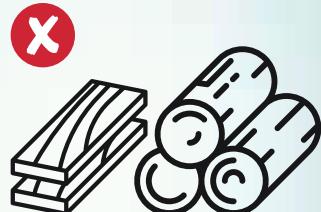
Lawn clippings



Weeds



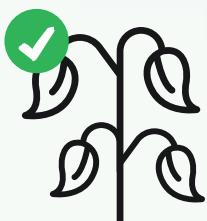
Fibrous leaves like flax,  
palms and yucca\*



Timber, logs over  
10cm diameter



Leaves



Old plants



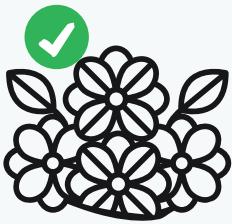
Rubbish



Soil, dirt and ashes



Small branches  
and twigs



Flowers



Animal poo



Foodwaste



*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.*

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

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