



## 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.

## Recycling is sorted by hand. Play your part. *Ka kōmirihia te hangarua e ngā kaimahi. Āwhinatia rātau.*

After your bin has been emptied, the trucks take the  
recycling to Tauranga, where real people sort it by hand.  
Please be considerate: put the right items in your bin,  
rinse them out, and keep it clean.

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. 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 recycling 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 - we're here to help.

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

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

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## 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



No lids