

Carterton District Council's KERBSIDE RECYCLING!

Kerbside Recycling: What is it?

Kerbside Recycling is a very cost effective service to help you manage your weekly refuse and keep our resources going around for longer. Recycling saves energy, creates jobs, and is generally very good for the environment (compared with always using new materials). Also, it costs less than 50 cents a week so it is much better value than your rubbish bags!



KERBSIDE RECYCLING is collected on Mondays.

Tip: Write your address on your bin with a permanent marker to help prevent confusion or theft.
See papers for details if your collection day is a public holiday

What time will my bin be picked up?

Each truck starts collecting at 7.30am each morning. You can generally expect your bin to be collected at a similar time each week. However, the time of collection may vary if the truck has a puncture or some other event occurs such as a Public holiday. Please note that your rubbish bags are collected by a different truck so the time your rubbish bag is collected is no indication of the time your recycling bin will be collected. Always check the papers when your collection day is a public holiday as your collection may be transferred to a different day.

What happens if I miss the collection?

You can hang on to your recyclables and put them out on time the next week. If they are clean then they should not smell at all. Alternatively you can recycle at Dalefield Road Transfer Station (open Tuesday – Saturday 9.00 am – 11.00 am, Sunday 2.30 pm – 4.30 pm). **Closed Good Friday, Anzac Day morning, Christmas Day and New Years Day.**

How do you use Kerbside Recycling?

Place your recycling in your green bin and put it out by 7:30 am Monday morning.

You **must** put out your **green bin at the kerb** if you want the recycling truck to pick up your recyclables. If there is not a green bin, then the truck will not stop.

If you have more recyclables than you can fit inside the bin, then tie newspapers in a bundle and place either underneath or on top of your bin. It helps to have lighter material (eg: plastic bottles) tied up in bags inside the bin and heavier material (such as a bundle of newspaper) on top so your recyclables don't blow away in windy weather.

For safety reasons, **all glass** must be placed in your bin. If glass is in a cardboard box or a plastic bag it will not be collected. Remember the signals;

GREEN BIN = Recycling for Collection ✓

no green bin = no recycling collection ✗

How NOT to put your Recycling Out.

Only put out items listed over leaf as Recyclable,

Glass bottles must be in the bin, and

You **MUST** use your recycling bin.



What You Can Recycle

Paper

- Newspapers
- 'junk' mail
- Magazines
- Refill paper
- Office type paper

Paper can be tied in a bundle and placed on/under/beside your bin

Cardboard

- Must be corrugated
- Must be flattened

Glass

- Beer bottles, stubbies
- Wine bottles
- Spirit bottles
- Sauce bottles
- Jam jars
- Other jars

All glass must be put in bin.

Metal

- Aluminium cans
- Beer cans
- Canned fruit tins
- Food tins
- Pet food cans

Please clean pet food, fish cans and others that smell.

Plastic

- All drink bottles
- All milk bottles

Please remove tops.

Other bottles with these include some;

- Cleaning product bottles
- Dishwashing liquid
- Shampoo bottles
- Ice cream containers
- Detergent bottles

MOVING HOUSE?

If you move, remember that the bin stays with the house. If you have bought an extra bin then that one is yours but the first bin is owned by the Council and **MUST** remain with the property it was delivered to.

What happens if I don't want to use this recycling service?

If you don't want to use it then that is fine, just don't use it.

However, the service is costed into your rates so you may as well use it. You will find that it is cheaper to fill your recycling bin than your rubbish bags.

Whether you use the service or not, we request that you respect the rights of those who do want to use the service so please **DO NOT** interfere with anyone else's bin.

Kerbside Recycling: What it is NOT

Kerbside Recycling Collection is not a complete refuse management system. It will cater for the vast majority of recyclables a household will create in a week. However it will **not** cope with;

- Your cardboard boxes after you have changed flat or moved house,
- Volumes of bottles & cans after a party,
- Commercial volumes.

Please take large quantities to the recycling centre at Dalefield Road, or arrange for a pickup via a private contractor.

What is not recyclable (at kerbside)

PAPER/CARD

- Milk Cartons
- Egg Cartons
- Cereal Cartons
- Toilet roll cores
- Unflattened boxes
- Washing powder boxes
- Painted or waxed paper
- Wrapping paper

PLASTICS

- Plastic films and bags
- Yoghurt containers
- Muesli bar wrappers
- Cereal liners
- Coffee refills
- Oil containers

GLASS

- Light bulbs
- Broken glass
- Window glass
- Mirrors
- Ceramics
- Drinking glasses

OTHERS

- Nappies
- Foodscraps
- Flowers
- Paint and rope
- Cups, plates, saucers
- Toys
- Fibreboard

Need another Bin?

If you find that you need more space, then pop down to the Council Office and you can get another bin. Extra bins are available at the subsidised price of just \$11.00.

Is there a difference between Carterton's service and Masterton's? Not really.

- Carterton bins have Carterton's Logo: Masterton bins have Masterton's logo.
- Both bins are the same size and both have the same outside colour.
- Carterton bins are black on the inside so they will look newer for longer and are better protected from UV whereas Masterton bins are solid green.
- The same truck, staff and sorting system is used.
- The same goods are accepted (or rejected) for recycling in both towns.
- Extra bins are available at each Council's Office for \$11.00 each.