

# REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES



Otorohanga District provides weekly rubbish and kerbside recycling collection for Otorohanga, Kawhia and Aotea Townships.

Otorohanga and Kawhia each have a Refuse and Recycling Transfer Centre and there are also four Rural Recycling Centres within the Otorohanga District.

**Kerbside collections:** - Otorohanga is on Wednesday and Kawhia is on Monday. This service is provided for residential quantities of rubbish and recycling only, not for commercial waste disposal. If your collection day falls on a public holiday, generally the collection will run one day later. **Please refer to our website, Facebook or phone us if you are unsure.**

**All Rubbish and Recycling should be placed out for collection before 8.00 am on collection day. Please do not put it out the night before.**

## General Waste

Is to be placed in your yellow EnviroWaste rubbish bag – available from Local retail outlets.

### **What cannot go into your rubbish bag**

Medical waste, hot ashes, recyclables, liquids, garden waste, bricks, concrete, steel and any hazardous materials, including oil, paint, chemicals and solvents.



**Sharp Items are to be wrapped in several layers of newspaper to reduce risk of injury whilst handling.**

## Recycling

Is to be placed in your approved Green Recycling Crate.

### **Acceptable quantities**

1 x Crate with recyclables and 1 x bundle of paper/cardboard tied with string. It can be placed either on top of your crate or alongside it. Crates are not to be overflowing and paper/cardboard bundle is to be roughly the same size as your crate.



**Example of presentation**

### **What can be recycled**

- Aluminium and steel cans (washed)
- Glass bottles and jars (washed)
- Paper and cardboard (bundled)
- Type **1, 2 and 5** plastic containers (washed) this is typically your soft drink and milk bottles. Lids should be removed. (The type description is found on the product usually at the base)

## What cannot be put into your recycling crate

- Plastics types 3, 4, 6 & 7
- Broken glass, light bulbs, mirrors, ceramics, window glass
- Plastic bags, cling wrap, wrappers, oil containers, polystyrene, coffee cups, waxed lined or plastic coated cardboard/containers, Tetra Paks

Be sure to check for the recycling symbol on your plastics, if there are no symbols

it cannot go in your recycling and needs to go in your yellow rubbish bag.

## Contamination

It is important that your recycling is presented without any contamination. It needs to be washed and rinsed before going into your recycling crate. Council contractors may not collect your recycling if it is in poor condition. Contaminated recycling does not get recycled and it will end up in landfill – please take time to clean and wash it.

## Larger Quantities

If you have larger quantities of rubbish or recycling you can take it directly to the Otorohanga and Kawhia Transfer Centres.

Transfer Centres also accept other refuse items as well as greenwaste. There will be fees applicable to various items. **Refer to Council website for more details.**

## Refuse and Recycling Transfer Centres

### OTOROHANGA

Progress Drive  
Open Friday to Wednesday  
(Closed Thursday)  
10 am to 4 pm

### KAWHIA

Lake Road  
Open Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday  
& Public Holidays  
12.00pm to 3pm

**Closed: - Christmas Day, Good Friday and ANZAC Day**

## Rural Recycle Centres

Council has recycling services available to rural areas of the District through the establishment of unattended rural recycling centres.

Currently there are facilities at:

- Ngutunui School
- Arohena School
- Maihihi School
- Korakonui School

These are small recycling-only facilities for the benefit of the community. They rely on community support for their care and management.

These facilities only accept recyclables.

## Useful Contacts

Otorohanga District Council.....07 873 4000  
EnviroWaste.....0800 240 120  
Council website..... [www.otodc.govt.nz](http://www.otodc.govt.nz)