

# What goes in your Blue Crate? (Glass)

Empty, unbroken glass bottles and jars go into your blue crate.



- ✓ Only clean GLASS bottles and jars
- ✗ No lids (these go in red bin)
- ✗ No cans or tins (these go in yellow bin)
- ✗ No plastic (refer to recycling symbol)
- ✗ No paper or cardboard (these go in yellow bin)



Your Blue Crate goes out the same day as your Yellow Bin

## Other Important Bin Information

- Make sure your bins are put out by 7am on collection day. Residential properties are to bring their bins back in by 7pm that night - "out by 7 - in by 7". Collections in the CBD will take place between 7am and 8am and bins can be taken back in after collection.
- Your new blue glass crate goes out the same day as your yellow bin. Please place it on the kerb next to your yellow bin.
- Bins should be put out close to the kerb, preferably one metre apart and one metre from other objects, and unobstructed by vehicles, trees or power poles. Handles should face the house/business.
- Bins must not be over-filled and the lids must be closed. 80 kg maximum for your yellow and red bin.
- Wheelie bins are specific to the property and will have a property identifier stamped onto each bin.
- Wheelie bins can not be picked up from an address it has not been allocated to.
- Bins belongs to the contractor so the owners of the property need to ensure the bin remains with the property if sold.
- For missed collections, damaged, missing or stolen bins, please contact the Council on 03 769 8611.

## More Information on our Website

You can find out more information, including which bins go out on what days and more on our website or Facebook page.



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# Let's Reset Recycling

## Introducing your new Blue Glass Crate

The Grey District Council is making some changes to its refuse and recycling services, all customers who are currently on our wheelie bin service (red and yellow wheelie bins) will now also have a blue crate for glass recycling. Your new blue crate will be collected on the same day as your yellow wheelie bin.

The new glass collection has enabled Smart Environmental (Council's refuse and recycling Contractor) to employ another local team member to service the new glass crates.

## Changes to Types of Plastics Recycled

From 6 December 2021, Council will move to recycling only plastics numbered **1, 2 and 5**. The change in the plastic collection is being made to align with New Zealand's commitment to move away from using hard-to-recycle, low-value plastics. These are commonly processed overseas and contribute to the problematic international trade in plastic waste. Take a look inside this brochure to learn more about what can go in your yellow wheelie bin.



The new glass crate collection truck

# What goes in your Yellow Bin? (Recycling)

Plastics 1, 2 and 5, paper, cardboard and cans only.

## What can be recycled?

- ✓ Clean bottles with the recycling symbol 1
- ✓ Clean household bottles and containers with the recycling symbol 2
- ✓ Clean household containers with the recycling symbol 5
- ✓ Aluminium cans
- ✓ Steel food tins
- ✓ Clean cardboard and paper
- ✗ No glass (these go in your blue crate)
- ✗ Remember! No lids, pumps or trigger sprays (these go in the red bin)



# What goes in your Red Bin? (Refuse)

Plastics 3, 4, 6, 7 rubbish, garden waste, food waste, nappies, ashes etc.

- ✓ All general household waste that cannot be recycled
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Polystyrene takeaway containers and meat trays
- ✓ Nappies and sanitary products
- ✓ All lids
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Broken glass
- ✗ No recyclable items (symbols 1, 2 and 5)

