RUBBISH, RECYCLING AND FOOD SCRAPS COLLECTION CALENDAR 2025-2026

Auckland region

Rubbish and food scraps is collected weekly. Recycling is collected fortnightly. Collections for both occur on the same day of the week.

Please place your food scraps bin, wheelie bins and bags out by **7am** on the collection day unless otherwise stated.

For more information, go to **aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/collectionday** or scan the QR code.



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Week 1: You may have a label on your recycling bin that displays your collection week. If not, visit our website or call us to confirm which week your recycling collection falls into.



Public holiday: If your collection is on or after a public holiday, it will be one day later that week.



Week 2: As above.





Containers



Plastic containers* numbers 1, 2 and 5



Glass bottles and jars



Steel, aluminium, and tin cans

Paper and cardboard



Advertising mail and envelopes



Newspapers and magazines



Paper and cardboard packaging



Egg cartons and cereal boxes

X No thanks



Plastic bags (full or empty)



Food scraps



Clothing, shoes and bedding



Polystyrene



Hazardous waste, chemicals and empty aerosol cans





Cookware, pyrex and window, mirror and drinking glass





Gas bottles



batteries

Electronic and

electrical items



Medical waste

Nappies



Garden waste

Please note:

- Empty and rinse all recyclable items and place loose in your recycling bin.
- Take lids off all bottles and containers and drop to the community recycling centre.
- All recyclable packaging/containers must be wider than 5cm at the widest point and smaller than 4 litres in capacity. All flat paper and cardboard items must be larger than 10cm x 14cm.

^{*}Only plastics 1, 2 and 5 are accepted and recycled through Auckland Council's roadside recycling collection.