

# What goes in my recycling bin?

Your 240L wheelie bin is for clean and rinsed type 1, 2, and 5 plastic bottles and containers, paper, cardboard, tin and aluminum cans.



National Solid Waste Standards now apply from 1 February, 2024. New rules for kerbside recycling mean that we can no longer accept plastic or loose tin lids in our recycling facilities. This is due to size requirements.

 Check out our A-Z recycling and refuse guide: [www.tararua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere](http://www.tararua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere)

## No batteries or vapes accepted in kerbside bins

To ensure your bin can be collected, please do not place these items in your recycling bin:



### NO soft plastics or reusable bags.

- This includes:
-  Food wrap
  -  Bin liners or rubbish bags
  -  Bread bags



### NO food or organic waste

- This includes:
-  Food scraps
  -  Garden waste
  -  Animal faeces
  -  Vacuum cleaner contents



### NO over sized or undersized items

-  Bigger than a 4 litre container
-  Smaller than a yoghurt pot
-  Bottle caps and tin lids



-  NO unrinsed recyclables
-  NO wet cardboard or paper
-  NO polystyrene

 Fireplace ashes should never be placed in recycling bins as they pose a huge fire risk.

Multiple warnings or negligent use of your recycling bin may result in your bin being removed in accordance with clause 19 of Tararua District Council's Solid Waste Bylaw.



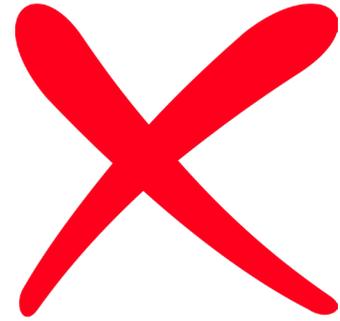
General Waste

**Not  
Acceptable**



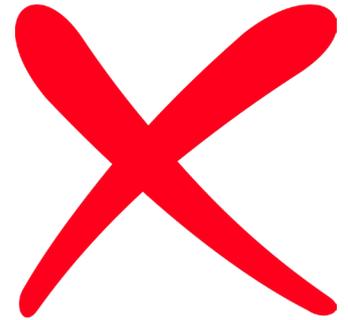
Food Waste

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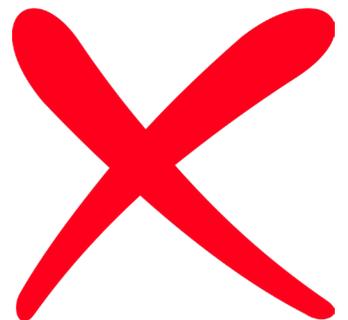
Nappies and  
Sanitary Products

**Not  
Acceptable**



Syringes and  
medical waste

**Not  
Acceptable**



These items are a health and safety risk for our staff. If they are found in your recycling bins, this may result in the bin being removed from your property in accordance with clause 19 of Tararua District Councils Solid Waste Bylaw.