

# Recycling and Refuse Calendar

January – December 2026



WEEK 1

WEEK 2

PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
NO CHANGE TO  
COLLECTION

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NO COLLECTION  
THIS DAY

## JANUARY 2026

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## FEBRUARY 2026

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## MARCH 2026

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## APRIL 2026

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## MAY 2026

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## JUNE 2026

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## JULY 2026

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## AUGUST 2026

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## SEPTEMBER 2026

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28	29	30				

## OCTOBER 2026

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## NOVEMBER 2026

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## DECEMBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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Put all Food Scraps, Recycling and Rubbish bags out before 7.30am on your collection day. If your recycling and food scraps are collected on the same day, please place bins in this order: food scraps, glass crate, blue bag, recycling bin. Allow at least 0.5m separation between bins. Do not over fill and ensure the lid is closed.

For Food Scraps collection dates, visit [www.mdc.govt.nz/collectionday](http://www.mdc.govt.nz/collectionday)



2026



# Feilding Kerbside Collection Service

## Food Scraps, Recycling & Rubbish





# Feilding Rubbish Collection Service

Feilding residents have access to weekly kerbside food scraps and rubbish collection, with recycling collected every fortnight. It’s all part of Feilding’s three waste systems that make up one smart system.

## Food Scraps

Each property is supplied with a food scraps kitchen caddy for everyday use and a green kerbside bin for weekly collection. Whether you have just a few peels or a whole lot of scraps, your green bin is collected every week. Your food scraps collection day may be different from your rubbish and recycling day. Check the sticker on the side of your bin to confirm your collection day.

## Recycling

Each property in Feilding has been provided with a yellow lid wheelie bin and a black recycling crate for kerbside recycling. These are collected every two weeks, on the same day as your rubbish collection.

## What Goes Where In Our Three Waste Systems

Knowing what goes where helps keep our community clean, our recycling effective, and our environment healthy.

### Food Scraps – Green Bin

- Fruit and vegetable scraps including peelings, cores, stalks and skins.
- Bread, pasta and rice.
- Dairy products.
- Meat bones and scraps including fat trimmings.
- Fish bones and scraps including shellfish shells.
- Egg shells, nut shells and coconut husks.
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves.
- Fats/oils solidified if possible.

### Recycling – Yellow Lid Wheelie Bin

- Rinsed plastic containers with any of the recycling symbols 1, 2 & 5. Tops removed.
- Newspapers, magazines, junk mail and brochures.
- Cardboard: eg cereal, beer and pizza boxes (no food contaminated items).
- Rinsed drink cans: eg aluminium and steel, Coca Cola, Pepsi, Red Bull etc.
- Rinsed food tins: eg spaghetti, pasta sauce etc.

### Recycling – Black Crate

- Rinsed glass bottles and jars: eg Clean beer and wine bottles, jam jars (no broken bottles, jars, no mirror or window glass etc).

## Rubbish

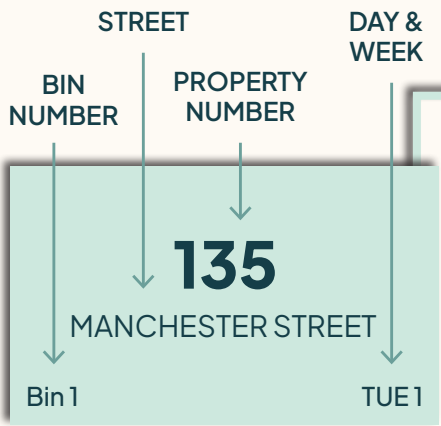
Rubbish must be placed in official Manawātū District Council blue bags. These can be purchased from supermarkets in Feilding and Palmerston North, as well as stores throughout the District, the Manawātū District Council Administration Office at 135 Manchester Street, Feilding, or from the Manawātū Community Hub Libraries at 64 Stafford Street, Feilding.

## What if I lose my bins or crate?

Each wheelie bin and crate will have a serial number and property address on it. We hope misplaced bins or crates will be returned to the correct address. Should you require another bin or crate, they are available from the Council. **Charges may apply.**

# Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

By recycling you are saving money, playing your part to help the environment and making Manawātū a leader in diverting waste from going to landfill.



## Find Your Collection Day

Your food scraps and recycling bins both have a sticker on the side showing important details, including your collection day (not necessarily the same day). The illustration above shows where to find this information on your recycling bin.

For example:

- TUE1 means rubbish is collected on Tuesdays, and recycling is collected every second Tuesday on Week 1 of the fortnightly schedule (as shown on the recycling calendar).
- TUE2 means your rubbish is collected on Tuesdays, and recycling is collected on Week 2, every second Tuesday.

A 2026 Recycling Calendar, showing Week 1 and Week 2 dates, is included for your reference.



Scan the QR code or visit MDC’s website and use the “Find Your Collection Day” search tool. Simply enter your address to see your rubbish, recycling, and food scraps collection days.

If you’re unsure after checking the sticker, calendar, or online tool, please call Council on 06 323 0000 or, if you’re comfortable, ask a neighbour for help.

## On Collection Day

Place your bins just outside your property, close to but not on the kerb, where the collection truck can reach it. If possible, choose a flat, level surface.

- The collection truck must be able to reach your bins from the road edge without driving onto grass or the kerb.
- Bin wheels should face your house.
- Leave at least half a metre between your bins and other objects (like fences, cars, or trees).
- If your recycling and food scraps are collected on the same day, please place bins in this order: food scraps, glass crate, blue bag, recycling bin.
- Make sure bin lids are fully closed. For food scraps, the handle must be in the upright locked position.
- When filling your black recycling crate, place glass bottles and jars upright and below the rim so they don’t roll out during collection.

Please remember:

- Do not put recycling in plastic shopping bags.
- All plastic and glass recycling must be clean.
- Do not include food-contaminated items in your recycling.

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