

Kerbside Recycling

Here's a handy guide for the fridge so you know what you can and can't recycle

✓ Accepted

Everything we put in our recycling crates and bins will be handled by someone else – please keep it clean!

Plastics ① ② ⑤

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✗ No Lids



Glass Bottles & Jars

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✗ No Lids



Food & Drink Cans

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean



Paper & cardboard

Cardboard packaging, newspapers, brochures, office paper & magazines.

- ✓ Clean
- no food or drink residue



✗ Not accepted

Plastics ③ ④ ⑥ ⑦

- ✗ Not Recyclable
Place in rubbish bin



Soft plastic

- ✗ Not Recyclable
Place in rubbish bin



Lined drink cartons

- ✗ Not Recyclable
Place in rubbish bin



Polystyrene

Packaging and takeaway food & drink containers.

- ✗ Not Recyclable
Place in rubbish bin



Dangerous items

Aerosol cans & broken glass can damage recycling equipment, hurt collectors and contaminate a load of recycling.

- ✗ Hazardous Item
Place in rubbish bin





Soft Plastics Drop-Off

Soft plastics - any plastic packaging that can be scrunched into a ball!

For soft plastics to be recycled, they need to be collected separately to your kerbside recycling. Otherwise they tangle and damage sorting plant equipment that is designed to process hard plastic, such as bottles and containers.

Visit www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/waste to find out how to reduce your soft plastics or go to www.recycling.kiwi.nz/store-locator to find a drop-off point at one of your local supermarkets.

Transfer stations

Ōtaki Resource Recovery Centre

1 Riverbank Road, Ōtaki

Operation and fee-setting by Midwest Disposals - no cash

- Monday to Saturday 8am - 5pm
- Sunday and public holidays 9am - 5pm

Otaihanga Resource Recovery Facility

220 Otaihanga Road, Otaihanga

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- Monday to Saturday 8am - 5pm
- Sunday and public holidays 9am - 5pm

The Otaihanga Reuse Shop is open Thursday - Sunday 9am - 4pm



There's free drop off for:

- Kerbside recyclables (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Soft plastics (supermarkets) - visit www.recycling.kiwi.nz/store-locator
- Usable paint (Otaihanga)
- All batteries (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Fluorescent bulbs/eco-bulbs (Otaihanga)
- Most small household e-waste items (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Reusable items (Otaihanga, clothing bins, opshops)
- Scrap metal at Ōtaki Transfer Station (Otaihanga takes scrap metal for a fee)



These items can also be recycled:

(Charges apply)

- TVs and CRT Monitors (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Fridges and freezers (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Tyres (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Waste oil (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Gas bottles (Otaihanga, Ōtaki)
- Child car seats (Otaihanga) - visit www.seatSMART.co.nz for information