

Recycling and rubbish in Kāpiti

For full details go to kapiticoast.govt.nz/waste

Recycling and rubbish collection

Rubbish and recycling services are provided by private companies operating under a license issued by Council. Kerbside waste services are not included in your rates. For a list of providers go to kapiticoast.govt.nz/waste.

Some other options for rubbish and recycling are detailed below.

Transfer stations

If you'd prefer to drop off your rubbish and recycling instead of paying to get it collected, we have two transfer stations in Kāpiti (fees apply for rubbish).

Otaihanga Transfer Station
220 Otaihanga Rd, Otaihanga
04 298 5207

Ōtaki Transfer Station
1 Riverbank Rd, Ōtaki
0800 240 120

Composting

Get tips on composting food waste at kapiticoast.govt.nz/LoveYourCompost. Complete our online survey to get a one-time voucher to go towards a compost or bokashi bin, or worm farm at participating retailers, or to use with garden waste or food waste collectors when you sign up for a new collection service.

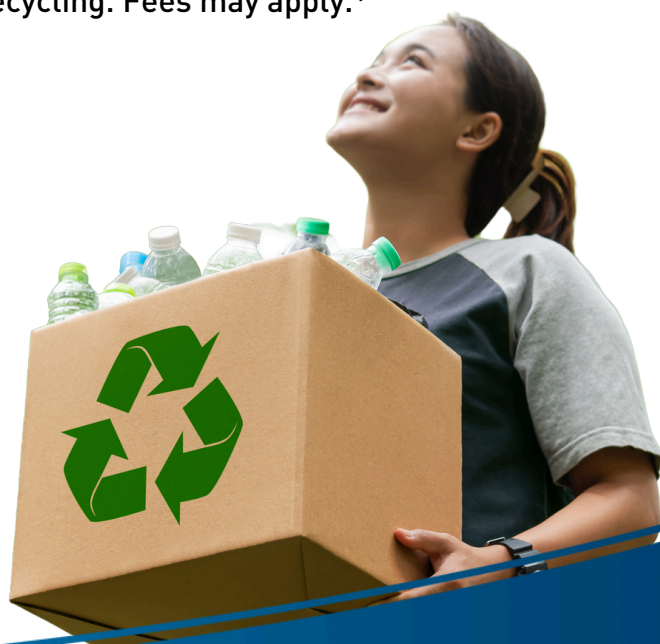
Garden waste

Drop-off locations (fees apply):

- Ōtaki Transfer Station.
- Composting NZ, located at
- 160 Otaihanga Rd, phone 04 298 8774.

Recycling

- See over the page for a guide to what can go in your kerbside recycling bin.
- Soft plastics can be dropped off at most local supermarkets, or find a drop off point at recycling.kiwi.nz/store-locator.
- Plastic and metal lids can't go in kerbside recycling. Find a drop off point at capslids.recycling.kiwi.nz.
- Small household batteries can be dropped off at Paraparaumu, Ōtaki, and Waikanae libraries.
- Otaihanga Zero Waste (located at 200 Otaihanga Rd) and our transfer stations take select items that can't be put in kerbside recycling. Fees may apply.*



Kerbside Recycling

Here's a handy guide for the fridge so you know what's accepted in kerbside recycling.

✓ Accepted

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

Plastic bottles, trays & containers



- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✗ No lids



Glass bottles & jars

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✗ No lids, recycle elsewhere*



Food & drink tins & cans

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✓ Attached lids okay



Paper & cardboard

Cardboard packaging, newspapers, brochures, office paper & magazines



- ✓ Clean – remove all food scraps, minor surface marking is okay.

✗ Not Accepted

Plastics



- ✗ Not accepted.
Place in rubbish bin or recycle elsewhere.*



Soft plastics

Return clean and dry to in-store collection points.



Lined drink cartons

- ✗ Not accepted.
Place in rubbish bin or recycle elsewhere.*



Polystyrene

- ✗ Not accepted.



Return packaging to retailer, place in rubbish bin, or recycle elsewhere.*

Dangerous items

Aerosol cans and broken glass.

- ✗ Not accepted.

Place in rubbish bin. Wrap broken glass to protect collectors.



* Some items can't be accepted for kerbside recycling. See kapiticoast.govt.nz/RecycleIt for drop off locations for select items.