

# Recycling and rubbish in Kāpiti

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## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.\*



\* For tips on reducing waste and other ways to recycle visit [kapiticoast.govt.nz/waste](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/waste)  
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# 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!

### Plastics

- ✓ Empty
- ✓ Clean
- ✗ No lids



### Glass Bottles & Jars

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



### Food & Drink 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

- Packaging only.
- ✗ Not accepted. Return 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](http://kapiticoast.govt.nz/RecycleIt) for drop off locations for select items.