

Household rubbish and recycling collection:

A reminder

Rakiura Resource Recovery Centre

Sorting and presenting your rubbish and recycling correctly makes it easier for everyone involved.

Your rubbish and recycling is sorted by hand, so please bear this in mind and do the right thing. Tissues and wet wipes in recycling are not acceptable, nor is placing any form of sharp object in your rubbish.



Here are a few key reminders:

- Please check RRRC's capacity first to see if they can take your large household load – they may be full.
- No sharp objects should be placed in your rubbish; if you have broken glass please wrap it in paper and put it in the middle of the bag
- All rubbish left out for collection should be in the supplied brown Council bags and should weigh less than 15kg
- Collection times can differ as we sometimes change the route, so all rubbish should be at the gate by 8am on Tuesday for collection
- If you miss collection you can bring rubbish and recycling to the Rakiura Resource Recovery Centre on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (9.30am to 4.30pm) or Saturdays (9.30am to 1pm)
- Offal and animal parts will not be collected
- Please remove all tops from plastic and glass bottles
- Fish tubs with extra bottles will only be collected if you have a Council bin as well. Bins may be purchased from the Council office or from the Rakiura Resource Recovery Centre at Horseshoe Bay

Other points to note:

Second chance shop:

Televisions, fridges, sports goods, second-hand windows, clothes, shoes, books and many other items are available at the second chance shop at the yard, so feel free to check this out.

Burn bin: To get rid of building materials and general burnable rubbish we have a burn bin. The supply of metal bins has been delayed slightly, but this should be sorted soon.

Braggs Bay greenwaste:

Greenwaste = garden waste, including plant material, such as tree branches, hedge clippings, grass cuttings, and composted or partly composted material, but does not include any other types of waste. **Note: No tree stumps, flax or ponga stumps are permitted.**

Arrangements for dumping must be made with the staff at the Rakiura Resource Recovery Centre and supervision will be undertaken whenever possible.

Please do not put these items in your recycling:

- paper
- plastic wrapping items
- used toilet rolls
- wet wipes
- used tissues
- plastic food packages
- pie wrappers
- small goods trays
- any type of bottle top

DID YOU KNOW...

About 1,000 bottles a week are collected from household collections

Between 200 and 400 bags of rubbish are collected each week

An average of 5.5 tonnes of rubbish is shipped from the island each week





How is my rubbish sorted?

Rubbish, cardboard and recycle bins collected are sorted – by hand – into bins on the truck (glass/plastic/tin/aluminum)

All rubbish and recycling is taken to the yard

All recyclables are crushed and then freighted to the mainland

Bins on the truck are checked and emptied into fadges



Rubbish bags are emptied into compactor bins; each compactor bin can take 180 bags, which keeps them under the required weight

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