

What goes in my recycling bin?

Your 240L wheelie bin is for clean and rinsed type 1, 2, and 5 plastic bottles and containers, paper, cardboard, tin and aluminum cans.



Check out our A-Z recycling and refuse guide: www.tararua.govt.nz/whatgoeswhere

National Solid Waste Standards now apply from 1 February, 2024. New rules for kerbside recycling mean that we can no longer accept plastic or loose tin lids in our recycling facilities. This is due to size requirements.

No batteries or vapes accepted in kerbside bins

To ensure your bin can be collected, please do not place these items in your recycling bin:



NO soft plastics or reusable bags.

This includes:

- ✗ Food wrap
- ✗ Bin liners or rubbish bags
- ✗ Bread bags



NO food or organic waste

This includes:

- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Animal faeces
- ✗ Vacuum cleaner contents



NO over sized or undersized items

- ✗ Bigger than a 4 litre container
- ✗ Smaller than a yoghurt pot
- ✗ Bottle caps and tin lids



- ✗ **NO unrinsed recyclables**
- ✗ **NO wet cardboard or paper**
- ✗ **NO polystyrene**

✗ Fireplace ashes should never be placed in recycling bins as they pose a huge fire risk.

Multiple warnings or negligent use of your recycling bin may result in your bin being removed in accordance with clause 19 of Tararua District Council's Solid Waste Bylaw.



General Waste

**Not
Acceptable**



Food Waste

**Not
Acceptable**



Nappies and
Sanitary Products

**Not
Acceptable**



Syringes and
medical waste

**Not
Acceptable**



These items are a health and safety risk for our staff. If they are found in your recycling bins, this may result in the bin being removed from your property in accordance with clause 21 of Tararua District Councils Solid Waste Bylaw.