



# Have you **bin good?**

**A handy guide to reducing waste**

[ccc.govt.nz/bingood](http://ccc.govt.nz/bingood)

# I bin good at reducing waste

By putting the right items in the right bins, you're helping to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

Get the app!  
Christchurch Wheelie Bins



## I bin good with organics



By putting the right stuff in your green bin, you're making it possible for us to make locally-produced organic compost. If the wrong stuff goes in the green bin, the entire truckload might have to go to landfill.

 Collected weekly

## I bin good with recycling



By putting the right stuff in your yellow bin, you're making it possible for us to recycle. If the wrong stuff goes in the yellow bin, the entire truckload might have to go to landfill instead of being recycled.

 Collected every two weeks

## I bin good with rubbish



By putting the right stuff in your red bin you're keeping the other bins free of contaminants. If in doubt use the handy look-up tool in our app or check out our website.

 Collected every two weeks

# I bin good with organics

Put food and garden waste in your green organics bin.

## Remember:

Ash goes in the red bin.  
Let it cool for 5 days.



Fruit, vegetables, food scraps



Fish 'n' chip wrappers, pizza boxes, kitchen paper towels, shredded paper, serviettes



Leftover meat, bones, shellfish, fish



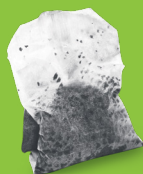
Bread, pastries, baked goods



Cut flowers, cuttings, pruned branches



Garden waste (excluding flax and cabbage tree leaves)



Coffee grinds, tea bags



Cheese, eggs, butter



Leaves

# I bin good at recycling

Put the items below in your yellow recycling bin.

## Remember:

Give your bottles and containers a rinse, make sure they are loose, and put the lids in the red bin.



Flattened cardboard and egg cartons  
(no smaller than a standard envelope)



Aluminum cans



Clear and coloured glass bottles, jars  
(lids in the red bin)



Metal tins  
(lids in the red bin)



Plastic containers numbers 1, 2 and 5  
(lids in the red bin)



Aerosol cans, deodorant, fly spray, air freshener



Paper e.g. envelopes, magazines, brochures  
(no smaller than a standard envelope)



Plastic bottles numbered 1, 2 and 5  
(lids in the red bin)



Empty cleaning containers with the numbers 1, 2 and 5  
(lids in the red bin)

# I bin good with rubbish

Put general rubbish and also these items below in your red rubbish bin.

## Remember:

Reduce waste where you can. If you're unsure where something goes, you can view the full list on our **Christchurch Wheelie Bins App**.



General waste e.g. broken toys, cups, plates



Empty liquid cartons e.g. juice, dairy, coconut milk, almond milk, custard



Plastic items smaller than a yoghurt pottle, lids, loyalty cards, coat hangers, garden pots



Damaged shoes, clothing, bedding, fabric



Cold ash  
(let ash cool for at least 5 days and put it in a bag in the red bin)



Soft plastics e.g. shopping bags, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, chip packets



Timber offcuts, flax, cabbage tree leaves



All compostable and biodegradable bags and packaging



Nappies, animal waste, cat litter

# Dispose for free at an EcoDrop recycling centre

## Dangerous household items

Find your nearest EcoDrop at [ccc.govt.nz/hazardouswaste](http://ccc.govt.nz/hazardouswaste)



Vehicle batteries



Unwanted, unused or old household liquid chemicals, cleaners, dry chemicals



Old or expired household fire extinguishers



Camping gas canisters, helium bottles, gas bottles



Unwanted, unused or old paints, solvents



Unwanted, unused or old oil e.g. vehicle oil, cooking oil

## Broken and unwanted household items



Appliances e.g. microwaves, fridges, dryers, washing machines



Tools, garden equipment



Small appliances e.g. kettles, jugs, pots, pans

# Tips for bin good!



## 1. Bin lids shut flat

Bin lids need to be shut flat to ensure collection. Items placed next to or on top of bins will not be collected. The truck can't lift a bin if it's over-full, or empty a bin that's over-loaded.



## 2. Not too heavy (under 70kgs)

Make sure the bins are not too heavy and place it on the footpath or grass verge to make it easy for the trucks. Place them so the truck can reach them – at least a 1/2 metre clearance.



## 3. Put them out the night before

Have bins out by 6am on collection day and remember to bring them in after they're collected, by 11pm.



## 4. Report a missing bin

Report a missing bin within 24 hours of collection to avoid replacement costs. Phone 03 941 8999 or report online at [ccc.govt.nz/mybin](http://ccc.govt.nz/mybin)



## 5. Each bin needs to have an RFID tag

Call 03 941 8999 if your bin doesn't have a tag. Go to [ccc.govt.nz/binstocktake](http://ccc.govt.nz/binstocktake) to see where the tag is located.



## 6. Want to change your bin size?

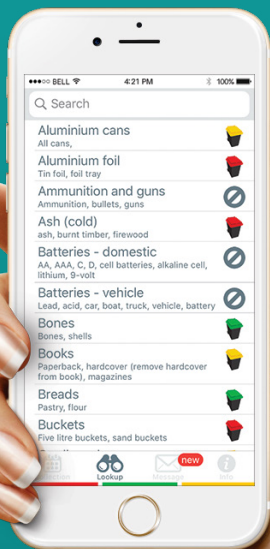
Want to change your green or yellow bin size? Call us on 03 941 8999 or apply online at [ccc.govt.nz/mybins](http://ccc.govt.nz/mybins)

# Thanks for bin good!

## Want to do more?

Check out our website or download our super-helpful Christchurch Wheelie Bins app.

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## And remember:

Soft plastics go in the red bin, that's anything you can scrunch in your hand :)

