

Wheelie Bin Stocktake



The Wheelie Bin Stocktake will be in your area from 10 April – 5 May 2017.

Dear Resident,

Christchurch City Council and Waste Management are starting the Wheelie Bin Stocktake in your area next week.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

- 1 Write your address on the lids of the set of bins used at your property (permanent marker is acceptable).
- 2 Ensure all 3 bins are at Kerbside by 6am on your collection day and remain to 6pm even after the collection truck has been.
- 3 Continue to place all bins at Kerbside on your collection day until 5 May or until the bins have been tagged*.
- 4 Place any surplus bins you have at kerbside to be removed.

Please ensure you can identify bins allocated to your property. Only bins tagged to your property will be able to be collected after the stocktake is completed in your area.

* A small reflective sticker placed on the bin will indicate it has been tagged.



What is the Wheelie Bin Stocktake?

After the major earthquakes, many bins have been misplaced, stolen or damaged.

The purpose of the Wheelie Bin Stocktake is to save on the cost of the collection, disposal and processing of material which is paid for by rates and to make sure properties are not receiving additional services above their entitlement as this is unfair to other ratepayers.

The stocktake will save the Council \$9.3 million net by 2029 when its current contract with Waste Management concludes.



How we are achieving this

As part of the stocktake, bins will be allocated a Radio Frequency Identification tag (RFID). RFID tags identify the property a bin is allocated to, allowing for a more efficient service.

Waste Management is carrying out this stocktake. This will involve:

- Installing an RFID tag to the wheelie bins allocated to your property
- The Stocktake will take approximately four to six weeks per collection run.
- Bins without a RFID tag will be removed or no longer able to be emptied
- The stocktake will take approximately three years to complete city-wide

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