

# Assisted kerbside recycling for schools Programme



## Introduction

The Assisted Kerbside Recycling for Schools Programme provides free recycling equipment and a kerbside recycling collection service to early learning centres and schools. Schools who normally would not be eligible for kerbside collection as they are not rated for this service can apply for this programme.

We would like to support the New Zealand curriculum's values and principles by encouraging ecological sustainability and community engagement through the themes of waste minimisation and recycling.

## Entitlement

### Recycling - yellow bins

Early learning centres and schools accepted for the programme are entitled to a maximum of one yellow recycling bin per three classrooms. The bins will be clearly labelled with the collection day and a calendar will be included showing the weeks the bins will be emptied.

If you require any additional educational resources, such as posters or stickers, please ring us on **(03) 941 8999**.

For information on what items are accepted in the recycling bins and learning resources, visit:

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

### Using your yellow recycling bins

- Bins must be kept in a secure setting on the school grounds
- Bins need to be placed out on the kerb by 6am and brought in by 11am on collection day
- Bin lids must be shut flat to ensure collection
- Only clean and compliant items listed on our recycling webpage are accepted
- Items should be loose
- If your bins are not collected and you are unsure why, please phone us as soon as possible on **(03) 941 8999**

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**Please note:** This programme is intended to encourage students to participate in recycling and to support the New Zealand Curriculum principles and values of sustainability, community engagement and participation. The programme is not designed to dispose of all recyclable material that is produced. A commercial collection service may be required to dispose of excess amounts.

The Council does not provide organic or rubbish bins to schools. It is expected that the school will practise sustainability by implementing worm farms and/or compost organic material on site.

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## Application form

**Name of School:** .....

**Street address:** .....

**Staff liaison name:** .....

**Contact email address:** .....

**Contact phone number:** .....

**No. of classrooms:** .....

**No. of recycling bins requested:** .....

## Conditions of service

We accept full responsibility for the safe keeping of the recycling bins provided under the programme, which will remain the property of the contractor. Should we withdraw from the programme, all recycling bins delivered to the school for the purposes of the programme shall be returned to the contractor.

Should any recycling equipment provided under the programme be damaged (accidental damage, fire or vandalism), we undertake to cover the costs associated with their repair and/or replacement.

We undertake to abide by the general terms of the kerbside recycling service, in that only clean acceptable material will be placed out for collection.

We undertake to place the wheelie bins at the kerbside for the collection contractor.

We accept that the Council reserves the right to refuse any applications or terminate the existing service at any time.

The Principal agrees to encourage all teachers, other staff and students to participate in the school's recycling programme, and will encourage sustainable waste management policies and practices in the school's operational and curricular activities.

The Assisted Kerbside Recycling Programme for Schools is a Council provided service, where the key objective is to encourage student participation and increase understanding of recycling.

**Principal's name:** .....

**Principal's signature:** .....

### Please return this form to:

Resource Recovery Team  
Three Waters & Waste Unit  
Christchurch City Council  
PO Box 73014  
Christchurch 8154

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