

Buller's waste footprint

Learn how much waste and recycling is produced in Buller each year and what it is made up of.

Refuse
and
recycling

Find out how much refuse and recycling was collected in the Buller District in the year 1 July 2024 - 30 June 2025.

The total amount of refuse collected in Buller was 2,739 tonnes.

Zone One*

REFUSE  **2,451t**

REFUSE  **871t**

* Zone One covers Westport, Reefton and surrounds.

Karamea

REFUSE  **225t**

REFUSE  **14t**

Maruia

REFUSE  **62t**

REFUSE  **0t***

* Recycling from the Maruia facility is transferred to the Westport Transfer Station and included in the Zone One total.

Buller's kerbside
refuse collected for
the 2024/25 year


**199
tonnes**

Buller's kerbside
recycling collection
for 2024/25 totalled

**558
tonnes**

Buller District general recycling quantities

Material diverted from kerbside collection and transfer stations
(note landfill material is not recycled).

 Tins and cans
69t

 Paper and cardboard
47t

 Glass
287t*

 Iron/steel scrap metal
223t

 Plastics #1, #2 and #5
78t

 Garden waste
174t

Recycling contamination

This refers to the quantity of materials deposited into recycling bins that cannot be recycled, such as plastics different to #1, #2 and #5, soft plastics and materials with multiple components.

Average for the year 2024/25

39%

Remember rinse, clean, check!

 Reduce Reuse Recycle
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*Note, data is by weight not volume. While volumetrically there is a significant quantity of plastics in the recycling stream, glass is the most dominant material by weight.