

Recycling guidelines for Zone 1 at a glance

The key to improving Buller's waste and recycling footprint is YOU! Be a local hero and follow the recycling guidelines, reduce, reuse, and recycle. Your participation is essential to minimise our district's impact on the environment by minimising material that will go to landfill.

How do I use my recycling bin?

Follow the local recycling rules. If you do not follow these rules, Smart Environmental Ltd can refuse to collect your bin.

Put your refuse and recycling out by 7:30am on your collection day.

Place the wheelie bin and glass crate as close to the kerb as possible and clear of the footpath.

Glass crate

- ✓ You can only put **clean, unbroken glass bottles** and **jars**, rinsed and with lids removed in your glass crate.
- ✓ **Do not over-fill** your glass crate. Overfilled glass crates are a safety hazard.
- ✓ You must ensure the **glass is level** with the top of the crate or it may not be picked up.
- ✓ **Extra bottles** can be taken to the Transfer Station for **FREE** - easy!

A bit about rubbish

Rubbish (refuse/waste) is any waste or item which cannot be recycled like non-recyclable packaging, toothbrushes, clothes, and batteries.

- You need to use the 60L official rubbish bags for rubbish that cannot be recycled. You can buy these at local supermarkets or at Council offices.
- You can dispose of refuse at the Westport and Reefton Transfer Stations during opening hours at a per tonne gate fee charge.
- You will find locations on Council's website.
- If your rubbish is not put in an official rubbish bag it will not be collected.

What can and cannot go into your yellow bin

The best way to improve our recycling system is following the three Rs model of reduce, reuse, and recycle.



Materials accepted as recycling



Only clear and coloured **plastics #1, #2 and #5** are recyclable. **Plastic #1 meat trays** are now accepted. All items need to be rinsed clean, with any lids removed.



Steel tins and aluminium cans are recyclable. You need to rinse, clean, and check them.



Cardboard and paper are recyclable. **Clean pizza boxes**, without food residue are now accepted. Items must be larger than an envelope, clean and flattened before going into your yellow bin.



Materials not accepted as recycling



Plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7 cannot be recycled, so keep them out of your yellow bin. Check when you buy what type of plastic things are and choose recyclable plastics.



- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Coffee cups
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Cling wrap

- ✗ Crockery/ceramics
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Bubble wrap
- ✗ Lids

- ✗ Product with multiple components (example Pringles containers)



To find out more check out Council's website bullerdc.govt.nz/recycling-refuse-in-buller or call **0800 807 239**



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