YOUR GUIDE TO 3-BIN COMPOST, RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES

Contact the Council for:

- **EXTRA BINS**: Additional bins are available for an extra charge.
- **LOST, DAMAGED OR STOLEN BINS**: The Council will replace or repair your bin if it has been damaged or stolen by others. You will be required to pay costs if the bin is damaged due to negligence.

**PLEASE KEEP BINS 0.5m APART**

- This is enough room to stand between them
- Also please keep vertical space above them clear
- This means the truck can empty them easily and quickly

Place red bin first from truck's direction of travel.

Rural areas: offset bins slightly for clearer driver vision.

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Please ensure the bin lid is closed when you put your bin out for collection.

**GARDEN WASTE**

- Shredded paper
- Pizza and burger boxes
- Fish & chips paper

**ALL FOOD WASTE**

- Tissues
- Hand towel

**PAPER WASTE**

- Maximum weight 80kg
- No plastic bags, wrap or strapping
- No ash
- No treated wood, sawdust or shavings

**HANDY HINTS**

- Bio Bins for food collection available from TDC Customer Services.
- You can wrap food scraps in junk mail, newspaper or cardboard boxes.
- Composting system destroys all weeds.
- Place a stick under the lid in summer to prevent grass fires.

Lawn clippings which have been sprayed with herbicides containing the active ingredient CLOPYRALID should NOT be put in the green bin.
COMPOST - What goes into your bin

WEEKLY COLLECTION

- Animal droppings (loose or in paper)
- Bones
- Branches
- Cereal slops
- Chicken bones, scraps
- Coffee grounds
- Cooking oil
- Dairy products
- Dirty paper & cardboard
- Egg shells
- Fats
- Fish
- Fish & chip paper
- Flowers
- Food leftovers / scraps
- Food waste
- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Garden waste
- Grass cuttings
- Hair
- Hand towels
- Kitty litter (in newspaper)
- Leaves
- Meat: raw or cooked
- Newspaper
- Paper serviettes
- Paper towels
- Pizza, burger & chip boxes
- Plant cuttings
- Shredded paper
- Skin/bones
- Small animals, offal
- Tea bags
- Tissues
- Vegetable scraps
- Weeds
- Wood (untreated)

Do NOT include these in your Compost bin:

- Ash
- Bricks and concrete
- Flax, palm or cabbage tree leaves
- Gravel and dirt/soil
- Household rubbish
- Large logs and stumps
- Metal objects
- Plastic bags and plastic wrap
- Plastic plant pots
- Recyclable materials

Make sure that your compost bin does not have any rubbish in it.
Place newspaper on the bottom of your bin to keep it clean and easy to empty.
Place materials loosely in the bin so that it will be emptied completely.
Do not stomp or compact your waste.

Dispose of contaminated grass cuttings under hedges or in red bin. Council has a list of ACCEPTABLE sprays on the website or in the Compost brochure at Service Centres.
Incorrect materials can cause problems during processing, including injury to workers and contamination of recyclable material.

1. Squash boxes and bottles to make more room.
2. Clean bottles and containers by rinsing with dishwater.
3. Separate materials: empty bottles from boxes; remove plastic bags from boxes etc.

**HANDY HINTS**

- Maximum weight 80kg
- Rinse rigid plastic containers and tin cans
- Tins & cans: empty, lids on
- Glass jars & bottles: empty, lids off
- Paper & cardboard: all loose, do not place in bags
- Recycle bin: maximum weight 80kg

Please DO NOT put recyclables in plastic bags! Make sure containers are empty and clean.
FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminium cans
- Aluminium foil & plates (clean)
- Books
- Cardboard, paperboard
- Cereal boxes
- Coffee cans
- Computer paper
- Cosmetic jars (clean)
- Drink bottles, drink cans
- Envelopes
- Foil trays, food cans
- Glass bottles and jars - no lids
- Greeting cards
- Ice cream containers
- Janitorials (cleaning) bottles
- Juice containers
- Junk mail, magazines
- Margarine tubs (clean)
- Milk bottles
- Motor oil containers (empty)
- Newspapers
- Office paper
- Paint tins (clean and empty)
- Paperboard (cereal boxes etc)
- Pet food tins (clean)
- Phone books
- Plant trays/pots
- Plastic takeaway containers
- Rigid plastic containers
- Shampoo/conditioner bottles
- Soft drink and water bottles
- Steel/tin cans (clean)
- Toilet roll inners
- Vegetable oil containers
- Wine bottles
- Wrapping paper
- Yoghurt containers (clean)

Do NOT include these in your Recycling bin:

- Batteries and car parts
- Bricks and hardfill
- Broken crockery and tableware
- Carpet
- Clothing, shoes and bedding
- Cooking oil, chemicals or liquids
- Drink/milk cartons
- Dirty food cans or containers
- Electrical appliances
- Food waste
- Garden hoses
- Garden waste
- Gas cylinders
- General residual waste
- Nappies
- Shredded paper
- Sawdust and timber
- Toys
- Waxed cardboard
- Wire, wire netting and rope
- Window glass, lightbulbs, mirrors

If your bin contents are contaminated it may not be emptied.
Handy Hints:

- Extra rubbish placed next to or on top of your bin will not be collected.
- Place dust from sanders, sweepings & vacuum cleaners into bags.
- Bag all waste to reduce litter.

Maximum weight 80kg

Do not place Recyclables or Compostable material in this bin.
FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION

- Animal droppings in plastic bags
- Ash (must be cold)
- Band aids/dressings etc
- Bamboo
- Bread bags
- Carbon paper
- Cassette tapes
- Ceramics
- Cereal box bags
- Crockery
- Cutlery (plastic)
- Disposable nappies
- Drink/milk cartons
- Foam boxes and meat trays
- Foam underlay
- Foil bags
- Flax, palm or cabbage leaves
- Light bulbs
- Lolly wrappers
- Matchboxes
- Medical waste
- Multi-material packaging
- Nappies
- Pens, pencils, felts, crayons
- Plate glass
- Plastic bags
- Plastic strapping
- Plastic wrap & soft plastics
- Polystyrene
- Potato chip & snack bags
- Pyrex
- Sanitary items
- Small batteries
- Styrofoam
- Supermarket bags
- Sweet wrappers
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes

- Treated timber (small)
- Vacuum cleaner dust (bagged)
- Waxed cardboard
- Waxed paper
- Window glass/mirrors
- Window panes

Do NOT include these in your Rubbish bin:

- Bricks, steel, sand and concrete
- Liquids
- Oil, paints, chemicals & solvents
- Unwrapped vacuum dust
- Food & Garden ➔ Green Bins
- Recyclables ➔ Yellow Bins

HOT ASHES:
Put hot ashes on your garden to cool or place in a metal bucket for 7 days AWAY FROM BUILDINGS before placing in your red bin.

Medical Waste?
Contact Council 03 687 7200

Trucks will not return to pick up overweight bins or bins that did not fully empty.
TAKING CARE OF YOUR ENVIRONMENT

Transferring Station Hours

Timaru Transfer Station
23 Shaw Street, Redruth
Monday to Friday 7.30am – 4.30pm
Sat/Sun/Public Holidays: 10.00am – 4.30pm

Geraldine Transfer Station
128 Te Moana Road, Geraldine
Tuesday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Temuka Transfer Station
45 Wilmhurst Road, Temuka
Tuesday 9.30am – 12.30pm
Thursday 1.00pm – 4.30pm
Tuesday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Pleasant Point Transfer Station
23 Beck Road, Pleasant Point
Wednesday 2.30pm – 4.30pm
Saturday 10.00am – 4.00pm

ALL SITES CLOSED:
Good Friday, Christmas Day, New Year’s Day.

Crow’s Nest Shop
Redruth Street, Timaru
03 684 9749
Open Thursday to Sunday, 9.00am – 5.00pm

Crow’s Nest Drop Off
Redruth Eco depot
Your drop off point for all reusable items – also at any transfer station

Council Scrap Metal Yard
Redruth Street, Timaru
Available for free disposal of car bodies and scrap metal
Scrap metal facilities also available at Geraldine, Pleasant Point and Temuka Transfer Stations

Motor Oil
Free drop-off of used motor oil is available at all transfer station except Pleasant Point. Maximum 20 litres.
Batteries – Car, Truck and Rechargable
Free drop off at all Transfer Stations

Agrichemical Containers/Plastics
www.agrecovery.co.nz
www.plasback.co.nz
Progressive Plant Solutions:
346 Waitohi-Temuka Road, Temuka.
03 615 7601

Paint
Resene paint to Resene stores.
Dulux paint to Dulux stores
Free drop off at all transfer stations.
Domestic quantities - max 20 litres.

Clothing etc
Deliver good quality, clean, undamaged clothing to your nearest clothing bin.

Escrap
Free drop off for all electrical and electronic items EXCEPT TVs and screens.

Household Hazardous Waste
Limit 20 kgs / 20 litres: free drop off for domestic customers only. Contact Council for more information.

For more information contact TDC Customer Services
03 687 7200 or FREEPHONE 0800 TIMDC (0800 484 632)