

# Recycling in Buller



For some time the Buller District Council has been working toward zero waste. This means we aim to decrease the amount of residual waste produced and increase our reuse and recycling.

## Why Recycle?

The more you can recycle and reuse the less you will be putting out as waste to landfill. Not only is this good for the environment, it will save you money!

Kerbside recycling services are provided in all areas where there is a refuse bag collection service (see over for details). Currently, we only recycle items which have established markets. As new markets and opportunities are identified the range of items able to be recycled will increase.

Council's contracted provider, West Reef Services Ltd, operate the recycling service.



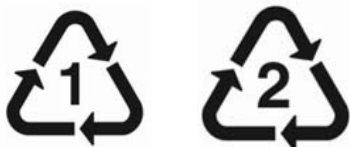
## What we currently recycle kerbside

Plastic Types 1 & 2  
Aluminium Cans  
Tin/Steel Cans  
Newspaper



### Types of Plastic

Many people are confused as to what types of plastic they can recycle. The Buller District Council at this time can only recycle types one and two. The classification of the plastic can be found on the plastic itself, there will be a recycle symbol with a number in the middle; for example a milk bottle will have the number one whereas a margarine container will have the number 5, therefore it is not recyclable at this time.



### Do you know you can also recycle:

Glass  
Car Batteries  
Paint  
Oil

These items are not collected from the kerbside, however they can all be taken to the Westport transfer & recycling facility and Reefton Resource Recovery Park free of charge. Contact the operator for more information.

## How to recycle:

All materials that are being recycled must be cleaned and sorted. Put your clean and sorted recyclables into plastic supermarket bags and put on the kerbside for collection.

Remember when sorting your recyclables to remove all lids.

Put all your plastic together, your papers together and your tins together to be bagged separately.

Once you have finished filling your bag simply tie the top ready to be placed out on the kerb.

As long as the shopping bags are separated into different types of recyclables you can place as many bags as you like out for collection.



## Refuse Collection Dates

To take advantage of the kerbside collections, all of your clean, sorted and bagged recyclables along with any household rubbish in official Council rubbish bags, should be placed out onto the kerb by 7:30am

**Monday**      Westport to Punakaiki along SH6 as far as the Punakaiki Bridge  
Beach Road (SH6 to Nile Bridge)  
Darkies Terrace ( as far as Blacks garage)  
Charleston Township

**Tuesday**      Westport township north and south

<b>Wednesday</b>	Inangahua SH6 & SH9 Rosstown Ikamatua Blacks Point - collection point at Franklyn Street	Brown Creek Road Reefton Mawheraiti
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<b>Thursday</b>	Westport through to Mokihinui Granity Hector Seddonville Utopia Road to (and inclusive of) Garveys Road Alma Road including McPadden Road Birchfield (along the state highway)	Waimangaroa Ngakawau Mokihinui Millerton
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<b>Friday</b>	Carters Beach Tauranga Bay	Cape Foulwind Okari Road to end of road
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