

Tekapo

2026 Collection dates

Your bin collection takes place on Wednesday

January	7	14	21	28	
February	4	11	18	25	
March	4	11	18	25	
April	1	8	15	22	29
May	6	13	20	27	
June	3	10	17	24	
July	1	8	15	22	29
August	5	12	19	26	
September	2	9	16	23	30
October	7	14	21	28	
November	4	11	18	25	
December	2	9	16	23	30

-  Red and yellow bins are collected in alternate weeks
-  Green bins and Glass crates are collected weekly



What goes in each bin?

◆ Glass Bin | ★ Recycling | ■ Organics | ● Rubbish Bin | ● Resource Recovery Park

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| ● Aerosol cans | ● Dog poo | ● Magazines |
| ★ Aluminium cans | ● Drinking glasses | ■ Meat, fish and bones |
| ● Aluminium foil | ★ Egg cartons and trays (clean, dry) | ● Meat trays - polystyrene |
| ● Ashes (cooled for 7 days) | ● Electrical appliances | ★ Meat trays with a number 1 triangle (rinsed) |
| ● Batteries - all | ● Empty engine oil containers | ★ Milk bottles with a number 2 triangle (no lids) |
| ● Biodegradable plastic | ● Fast food packaging / containers | ● Mirrors (if broken) |
| ★ Books | ● Fish and chip paper, paper towels and serviettes | ★ Newspaper and office paper |
| ■ Bread, pastries and flour | ■ Food scraps, fruit, vegetables, meat, bones, fish | ● Oils - e.g. mineral, used engine, gearbox and transmission oil |
| ● Bubble wrap | ★ Food tins (rinsed) | ● Paint and chemicals |
| ★ Cans (clean) | ● Furniture | ● Plastic bottles/containers - grades 3, 4, 6, 7 or no grade |
| ● Car parts and scrap metal | ■ Garden waste, cut flowers, pruned branches, leaves and grass clippings (unsprayed) | ★ Plastic bottles/containers numbered 1, 2 or 5 (clean, no lids) |
| ★ Cardboard boxes (clean and flattened) | ● Garden - Bamboo, cabbage tree leaves, flax and palm leaves | ● Plastic film or wrap - soft plastic |
| ● Cartons - milk and juice | ● Garden pots | ● Plastic ties and Strapping |
| ● Cat litter | ◆ Glass bottles (rinsed, no lids) | ● Polystyrene - Including packaging polystyrene |
| ● CDs or DVDs | ● Glass cookware/ovenware (broken) | ● Sanitary Items |
| ● Cellphones and smartphones | ◆ Glass jars (rinsed, no lids) | ● Shells and shellfish |
| ★ Cereal boxes (clean and flattened) | ● Hoses and plastic tubing | ● Shredded paper |
| ● Cereal liners | ● Household appliances | ● Smoke alarms (with batteries removed) |
| ■ Cheese and butter | ● Human and animal hair | ● String, twine, rope |
| ● Child car seats | ★ Junk mail | ● Takeaway cups |
| ● Clothing, shoes and textiles - drop off to a clothing bin or charity if it's reusable. | ● Lids - plastic and metal bottle/container lids | ● Teabags |
| ■ Coffee grinds & loose tea leaves | ● Light bulbs - Ecobulbs and fluorescent | ● Toys |
| ● Coffee pods and sachets | ● Light bulbs - all others | ● Window glass (broken) |
| ● Computers and electronic devices | | ● Wood - treated, stained, oiled or painted |
| ● Crockery, ceramics, porcelain (broken) | | |
| ● Disposable nappies | | |

♻ Bins need to be out by 7:00am on your collection day.

♻ Place each bin half a metre apart, to allow for the bin collection truck's automatic arm to fit between the bins.

♻ Wheelie bin lids must be fully closed and glass must not be piled above the height of the crate.

♻ Wheelie bins are stamped with a unique number and allocated to individual properties, they should not be shifted between properties. If you have built a new home and need a set of bins, please contact us.

♻ If your bin has been damaged or stolen, please contact us on 03 685 9010.



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