

WAIMATE DISTRICT COUNCIL and METALLIC SWEEPING (1998) LTD



REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE

Council and its contracting partner, Metallic Sweeping, are pleased to provide this District's refuse collection service.

Thank you for applying to join the WHEELIE BIN SERVICE.

This leaflet provides information on bin use and the new service.

BIN INFO

- Bins are for refuse collection only
- Bins are made of plastic (polyethylene) and can be damaged if mistreated
- Capacity is 240 litres
- Bins are the property of Metallic Sweeping
- Bins can be moved easily by tilting back onto wheels
- Each bin has a registration number which is recorded against the property it is issued to
- You are responsible for reasonable care of your bin
- When shifting properties leave the bin for the new occupant

COLLECTION SERVICE

- Bins will be emptied weekly
- Bins should be out by 7.00 am on collection day
- Bin contents should **NOT WEIGH MORE THAN 40 KG (some tolerance)**
- Bins shall **NOT BE OVERFULL**. The lid should close flush
- Bins contents **SHALL NOT BE PACKED TIGHTLY** making emptying difficult
- Place bins at kerbside, with the side marked "This Side to the Road" facing the road
- In **RURAL AREAS**
 - Collection route is shown on attached map
 - Place bin anywhere safe on collection route
 - Avoid dangerous bends, brows, narrow roads or other dangerous features
 - Place bin on **LEFT** side of road in direction of travel, shown on route map
 - The truck driver may request or advise a more suitable location
 - Place bin off road shoulder at least 2.5 metres, and as level as possible

COLLECTION DAYS

RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS AREAS	
AREA	DAY
Waimate East of line High, Shearman, Glasgow Queen and William Sts Upper High Street and Rest of Town	Wednesday Thursday
Glenavy	Tuesday
Morven	Tuesday
Makikihi	Tuesday
St Andrews	Tuesday

RURAL AREAS	
AREA	DAY
All Areas except near Waimate (shown on route map)	TUESDAY
Near Waimate (shown on route map)	WEDNESDAY

- Public holidays may change collection day. Notification will be provided.

ACCEPTED REFUSE

- The following **CAN BE PLACED IN THE BIN**:
 - All normal household or commercial refuse, except those listed below.
- You are encouraged to keep garden waste out of your bin, by home composting, or by taking to the Resource Recovery Park at the end of Racecourse Rd (at cheaper gate prices).
- You are also encouraged to recycle by taking flattened cardboard or newspaper, Steel or Aluminium Cans, and Scrap Metal to the Resource Recovery Park at the end of Racecourse Rd (part loads at cheaper gate prices, FULL LOADS FREE).

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

- Hot ashes – even several days old!
- Liquids
- Flammable material
- Explosive material
- Toxic material
- Hazardous material
- Earth, rocks, bricks, rubble or heavy objects
- Large metal or rigid objects
- **Remember**
 - Bin contents to weigh less than 40 kg
 - Bin not to be overfull, lid should close flush
 - Bin contents not to be tightly packed

BINS NOT EMPTIED

- Bins may be left un-emptied for the following reasons:
 - Not put out before arrival of truck. Collection times may vary. Your only guarantee is to put the bin out by 7.00 am.
 - Bin is not placed correctly
 - Residential : Kerbside, facing front, away from parked vehicles.
 - Rural : 2.5m off shoulder, facing front, on left, safe location
 - Bin too heavy – more than 40 kg of refuse (some tolerance is given)
 - Bin overfull – lid not closed flush
 - Bin too tightly packed
 - Bin contains unacceptable material – hot ashes, liquids, flammable, explosive, toxic, hazardous, or heavy objects
- Any bin not emptied will have a sticker placed on it explaining why (except if a bin put out too late)

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Correct use of the bin as above.
- Reasonable care of the bin. Please take in bin the day it is emptied. Damaged bins, except fair wear and tear, shall be replaced or repaired at your cost.
- Advising us of any problems with the bin or service.
- Leave the bin there if you shift properties
- If you wish to give up the bin, **NOTIFICATION CAN ONLY BE RECEIVED IN JUNE** for the rate to be taken off the property. This is the only opportunity we have to do this during the year. **No part year credit will be issued.**

PAYMENT

- Payment for the service will be included in the rates account for the property at the earliest opportunity.

CONTACTING US

Please contact us –

- For further information or advice
- If a bin has not been emptied without reason
- If there are any other service problems
- If your bin is damaged or missing

We can be contacted at:

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**WE TRUST THAT YOU WILL ENJOY YOUR
NEW REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE**

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