



Why we need to change our habits

The Invercargill City Council are committed to helping protect the environment, and minimising the amount of waste disposed of to landfill is one way we can make a real difference. This will be achieved through the improved recycling service.

Recycling in Invercargill and Bluff will be easier than ever before. You simply place recycling into the bin and wheel it out to the kerb on your collection day.

Have you got any questions?
For more information visit www.wastenet.org.nz
or phone the Helpline on 0800 501 777.

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Southland's new **Recycling** and **Rubbish** service will help reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill by making recycling in Invercargill and Bluff easier than ever before.

The new service begins from **4 July 2011.**

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WasteNet Southland is implementing a new recycling and rubbish service for Invercargill City Council. WasteNet Southland is a joint committee of the Invercargill City Council, Southland District Council and Gore District Council. WasteNet's mission is to provide the coordinated delivery of solid waste and recycling services within Southland to achieve the region's vision of a sustainable Southland.



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Your Guide to:
The new
Kerbside
Recycling
& **Rubbish**
Service



Kerbside Recycling & Rubbish Service

With the delivery of your new red rubbish bin and yellow recycle bin you now have the bins for the region's new Kerbside **Recycling** and **Rubbish** service, starting from **4 July 2011.**

Be careful not to lose the information accompanying these bins, take the time to read the instructions on how to use each bin and please do not put the bins out for collection before **4 July 2011.**



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Your Guide to the new...

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When are my bins collected?

- Your new bins will come clearly labelled with your property address, collection day and week (1 or 2).
- Red **rubbish** bin will be emptied every week
- Yellow **recycling** bin will be emptied every fortnight

Collection start date

The new service begins for Invercargill and Bluff from **4 July 2011.** Please do not put the bins out for collection before **4 July 2011.**

Collection calendar

The week that your bins will be collected are shown on your collection calendar which is in this pack. Please take the time to read it and understand how the new service operates.

Write your collection day here.



What do I do with my old bin & crate?

- Make sure you don't overfill your bins – the lids must be closed for collection.
- Extra items placed next to or on top of the bin will not be collected.
- Where to place your bin
 - Put your bin on the footpath, grass verge or berm closest to where the collection vehicle passes.
 - Allow a metre between adjacent bins and/or obstructions (i.e. trees, poles).
 - Place the bin facing the road, the arrows on the lid indicate the correct placement.

How to use your bins?

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What do I do with my old bin & crate?

- The old rubbish bin belongs to Bond Contracts Ltd and will be collected in the last week of the old service.
- Residents are invited to keep their recycling crate to use for carrying items to the yellow **recycling** bin or for other purposes around the home.

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RECYCLING ONLY

all of the items below can now be placed in your recycling bin!!

please clean plastics, glass, tins and cans. Flatten cardboard

GLASS



bottles & jars



PAPER & CARDBOARD



newspapers · letters · envelopes · magazines · eggtrays · telephone books · wrapping paper · boxes & cartons · advertising material · junkmail · cereal boxes · tetra paks · pizza boxes



METAL - cans & TINS



aluminium tins & cans · steel tins & cans · aerosol cans · aluminium trays · tinfoil



CLEAN PLASTICS

bags, packaging, containers, bottles, trays & lids



shopping bags · freezer bags · shrinkwrap · strapping tape · plastic bags · bathroom and laundry bottles · ice cream containers · yoghurt pottles · drink bottles · cake trays · biscuit packaging · kitchen bottles · plastic jars · bubble wrap · white polystyrene · lids

POLYSTYRENE (white only)



Keep these items out of your recycling bin:

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|----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| * Ashes (hot or cold) | * Food & garden waste | * Mirrors |
| * Black polystyrene | * Furniture | * Nappies & sanitary items |
| * Car parts & scrapmetal | * Garden hose | * Paint & chemicals |
| * Ceramics, porcelain & crockery | * Gas bottles | * Meat trays |
| * Clothing, fabric & shoes | * General rubbish | * Styrofoam |
| * Cutlery | * Household appliances | * Toys |
| * Drinking glasses & pyrex | * Light bulbs | * Tyres & rubber |
| * Engine oil containers | * Liquids | * Window or windscreen glass |



Recycling

RUBBISH ONLY

What CAN go in

- ✓ Household rubbish
- ✓ Food scraps and wrappings
- ✓ Dirty paper, tissues and paper towels
- ✓ Nappies and sanitary products
- ✓ Cold ashes
- ✓ Styrofoam
- ✓ Broken toys, clothing, footwear
- ✓ Dirty or contaminated plastic, and tin cans
- ✓ Broken glass

What CANNOT go in

- ✗ Garden waste (green waste)
- ✗ Building and DIY rubble
- ✗ Construction and demolition waste
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Infectious material
- ✗ Liquids or viscous fluid (paint, ink, oil)
- ✗ Hazardous materials (explosive or reactive, flammable or combustible, corrosive, acidic, toxic or poisonous)



Read the "Southland A to Z Waste Guide" for information on how to correctly dispose of these materials. The guide can be freely downloaded from www.wastenet.org.nz or contact Council for a printed copy.



Rubbish