

23.0 Refuse and recycling

Refuse and recycling fees and charges are charged under the [Waste Minimisation Act 2008](#).

1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

23.1	Kerbside refuse collection	
	Prepaid refuse bags – roll of 5 bags	\$15.50
	Individual prepaid refuse bag	\$3.50
	New or additional green recycling crate	\$22.00
	Replacing an old/damaged green crate (in exchange for a new green crate)	Free
	Replacement 240 L recycling wheelie bin (yellow lid) - delivered	\$45.00
	Replacement 120 L rubbish bin - (red lid) delivered	\$41.00
	Replacement 80 L rubbish bin (red lid) - delivered	\$39.00
	Additional refuse collections	
	Additional 80 L rubbish wheelie bin collection service (each/year)	\$201.00
	Additional 120 L rubbish wheelie bin collection service (each/year)	\$253.00
	Additional 240 L rubbish bin wheelie collection service (each/year)	\$409.00
	Additional 80 L rubbish wheelie bin CBD collection service (each/year)	\$404.00
	Additional 120 L rubbish wheelie bin CBD collection service (each/year)	\$507.00
	Additional 240 L rubbish wheelie bin CBD collection service (each/year)	\$818.00
	Additional rubbish bin – upsize swap (administration and re-issue charge)	\$109.00
	Additional recycling collections	
	Additional 240 L recycling bin collection service (each/year)	\$72.00
	Additional 240 L recycling bin CBD collection service (each/year)	\$146.00
	The glass crate collection service is limited to three per household and six per business	Paid for on rates
	Additional recycling bin or crate retrieval	Free
23.2	Ashburton & Rakaia Resource Recovery Park fees	
	Residual waste minimum charge (up to 40 kg)	\$11.00
	Residual waste minimum charge (40 – 80 kg)	\$26.50
	Residual waste minimum charge (80 – 120 kg)	\$45.00
	Residual waste loads over 120 kg (rate per tonne)	\$399.00
	Green Waste – minimum charge (up to 50kg)	\$6.50
	Green Waste – minimum charge (51kg – 100kg)	\$12.50
	Green waste (per tonne)	\$125.00
	Car / light truck / 4x4 (per tyre)	Fee removed
	Heavy truck (per tyre)	Fee removed
	Standard tractor tyre under 150 kg (per tonne)	Fee removed
	Heavy machine tyre under 1500 mm diameter (per tonne)	Fee removed
	Heavy machine tyre over 1500 mm diameter (per tonne)	Fee removed
	Car body (stripped / each)	\$79.00
	Cleanfill and rubble (per tonne)	\$182.00
	Electronic waste – flat screens, CRT monitors, TVs, stereos and computers	Free
	Expanded polystyrene foam/Styrofoam (per tonne)	\$7,635.00
23.3	Methven drop-off site - green waste	
	Minimum charge	\$12.00
	Green waste (per m ³)	\$36.00