

Collection Calendar 2026

Central, North, South and West Mainland

January				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

February				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27

March				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

April				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

May				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

June				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

July				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

August				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December				
M	Tu	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

Paper, Card
and Cardboard

Plastic Bottles,
Cans/Tins and
Cartons

Non-recyclable
Rubbish

Public Holiday
Check local press or
website for details

Recycle More Waste Less

Blue-lidded Bin

- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Card
- ✓ Cardboard



Grey-lidded Bin

- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Tins & cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols
- ✓ Drinks cartons
- ✓ Plastic pots, tubs & trays



Purple Bag

- ✓ Glass bottles & jars



Non-Recyclable

- ✓ Items that cannot be recycled



Make sure to have your recycling bins or non-recyclable rubbish out for 7.30am on your day of collection. If it is not out at this time we cannot guarantee that it will be collected.

Please note, we will only collect what is indicated on the calendar, so if you put out anything else it will be left (ie no black bags on a blue-lidded bin week).

Over Christmas and New Year your collection day may change due to the public holidays (weeks affected are highlighted on the calendar), this will be advertised on the Council's website and through local media.

If you have any questions, please contact us:
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