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Kerbside recycling is ready to roll out!

Whanganui's new kerbside recycling service officially rolls out next week! The first collection day will be **Monday, 1 July**. By now all households in the recycling service area should have received three recycling crates along with an information booklet.

If you haven't received your crates, please let Whanganui District Council know by either emailing: yourcouncil@whanganui.govt.nz or by sending a report through the Antenna app.

What's my crate day?

You should now have received a letter from the council letting you know your collection day. You can also check your delivery day by using a new address-based search tool on our website – just go to: www.whanganui.govt.nz/recycling

Things to remember for kerbside recycling

Separate your recycling into 3 groups

It's very important that you separate your recycling into the following **three groups**:

- plastics 1, 2, 5, and all tins and cans
- glass bottles and jars
- paper and cardboard.

Each crate can only contain one group of material. However, if you need to, you can use more than one crate for any group. For example, you could put two crates of glass out on your collection day if you prefer, but you'd need to wait until the following week to put out one of your other groups.

If you're unsure about whether a certain item is recyclable, the council now has a handy search tool that let's you know if the item can be included in your kerbside recycling or not – just go to: www.whanganui.govt.nz/recycling

Before putting your recycling in the crates

There are also **three points to remember** before putting recycling in your crates:

- **remove all lids** (these can't be recycled at kerbside)
- **rinse out any food or liquid**
- **flatten any boxes** (and feel free to squash cans and plastic).



Don't fill past the top of the crates

For safety reasons and to avoid recycling being blown away in the wind, it's important to **not fill the crates beyond their top height**. If you put a crate out that's filled too high, our contractors won't pick it up.

A good tip to avoid recycling being blown away is to stack a crate with heavier recycling material on top of a crate with lighter material – for example, place a crate containing glass bottles on top of a crate that has paper and cardboard.

Placing your crates at the kerbside

Remember to have your crates out at the kerb by 7.00am on your collection day (especially in the first few weeks before you learn what time the contractors usually come past your street). The crates should be placed as close to the kerb as practicable to avoid blocking the footpath.

Report issues and stay up-to-date with Antenna!

If you need to report an issue – for instance, your recycling hasn't been collected – the easiest way is by using the free Antenna app. Antenna is also a great way to get short alerts from the council on everything from road closures to community events. Once you download the app, there's no need to sign in – alerts will be sent straight to your phone. Download at: www.whanganui.govt.nz/antenna



Maria Place recycling centre

Whanganui District Council took over operation of the recycling centre in Maria Place this week on Monday, 24 June, and the facility will remain open as usual for use by everyone in the community.

The council has retained the centre as a recycling drop-off facility for rural residents who live outside the kerbside recycling collection zone, and to accept larger volumes of recycling from urban residents who may have held a celebration or other event. The centre will also serve as an important drop-off point for green waste and other material that can't be collected kerbside such as car seats, car and household batteries, and e-waste.

Please note – the centre will be **partly closed for three weeks from Monday, 1 July** to allow for repairs to the baling shed roof after a fire last December. During this time you won't be able to drop off paper, cardboard and/or all plastics. However, you'll still be able to drop off other material including glass, steel tins, aluminium cans, green waste and batteries. Signs will be displayed at the centre as a reminder during the partial closure.

On behalf of Whanganui residents, the council thanks the Whanganui Resource Recovery Centre Trust for their dedicated work in running the centre over the past decade.

Celebrate Puanga 2024!

Events happening at district libraries

To celebrate Puanga 2024, Whanganui District Library has a number of planned activities including talks and school holiday activities, a Whakapapa Research Day in partnership with the Whanganui branch of the New Zealand Society of Genealogists at Te Rerenga Mai o Te Kāuru Alexander Library on **Saturday, 6 July from 10.00am-3.00pm**, and the *Toi Tū Te Tiriti Blanket Exhibition* until **20 July**, also at the Alexander Library.

Please follow the links below for more details:

- **Puanga Treaty Talks** – rb.gy/k8ag1k
- **Puanga for Tamariki** – rb.gy/sz7bp3

Rates rebate reminder

Apply for rebate by Sunday, 30 June

Ratepayers who may qualify for a rates rebate must apply by this **Sunday, 30 June 2024** for the 2023-24 rating year (the rating year runs from 1 July to 30 June). If your income is low to moderate (maximum \$30,100) you may be eligible for a rates rebate of up to \$750.

To determine whether you are eligible, Whanganui District Council requires your gross income earnings (before tax) for the tax period ending 31 March 2023. The rates rebate will be calculated on your income earnings and your 2023-24 Whanganui District Council rates and Horizons Regional Council rates.

For more information, please contact the council on 06 349 0001 and ask for the rates team.

Pauri Domain, Kaitoke

Intention to issue ground lease

Pursuant to Section 119 of the Reserves Act 1977, Whanganui District Council hereby gives notice of an intention to issue a new deed of ground lease to Wanganui Sailing Club Incorporated for the term of nine years from 1 April 2024, for 1900-square metres, being part of reserve land described as Pt Sec 476 LBWR BLK X Ikitara – known as Pauri Domain – for recreational use and storage associated with sailing.

Written submissions (stating the grounds for objection) to the issuing of the deed of ground lease should be forwarded to the undersigned by **4.00pm on Friday, 26 July 2024**.

Further information relating to the issue of this notice can be obtained from council property and facilities officer, Brad Mosen, by calling 06 349 3038.

Council meetings

Upcoming meetings in July

Tamaupoko Hui	1.00pm Wednesday 10 July	Ngā Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui
Council meeting	9.30am Tuesday 16 July	Council Chamber, 101 Guyton Street

- *Long-Term Plan 2024-34 adoption and rates resolution*

Agendas: www.whanganui.govt.nz/agendas
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