

# Your guide to Selwyn's Rubbish, Recycling and Organics Service



# Selwyn's kerbside collection service

There are three different services:

## RECYCLING

- Collected every two weeks
- 240 litre bin
- Compulsory service for households on the collection route
- Off-route properties can be provided with two 60 litre crates which can be transported to a local collection point
- 60kg weight limit



## ORGANICS

- Collected weekly
- 240 litre bin
- Optional service
- Used for food scraps and garden waste
- Available in most townships. Check whether the service is available at your address at [selwyn.govt.nz/organics](http://selwyn.govt.nz/organics)
- 60kg weight limit



## RUBBISH

- Collected weekly
- 80 litre or 240 litre bins available
- Optional service
- 30kg weight limit 80 litre bins and 60kg weight limit for 240 litre bins
- Households can also use 60 litre rubbish bags, which are available from Council Service Centres and supermarkets



Check the sticker under your bin lid. Only put material in the bin that the Council lists as acceptable. If you don't have a sticker, contact us and we can arrange to have one sent to you, or pick one up from your library or service centre.

- Bin lids must be closed flat to ensure collection.
- Put bins out at the kerbside by 6.30am on the day of collection.
- Each bin's logo needs to face the road. Place them at least 50cm apart and away from obstructions. Place bins on the footpath or grass verge, not on the road.
- Bins must stay at the property they are allocated to.

If your bin is not picked up by 7pm on collection day, please contact the Council within 48 hours on **0800 SELWYN (735 996)** or email **[contactus@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:contactus@selwyn.govt.nz)**

# Your recycling bin

is only for the following CLEAN items...



Empty flattened cardboard

Tins and aluminium cans



Glass bottles and jars



Paper



Plastic bottles and containers



**Tips to ensure your bin gets emptied and to help avoid contamination at the recycling processing plant:**

- ✓ Keep items loose, not bagged!
- ✓ Lids go in the rubbish bin
- ✓ Empty and rinse bottles, cans and plastic containers
- ✓ Your bin weighs less than 60kg

## **We cannot accept:**

- ✗ Soft plastics and any plastic bags (any plastic you can scrunch into a ball)
- ✗ Any other plastics including numbers 3, 4, 6, and 7
- ✗ Any unnumbered plastics
- ✗ Juice and milk cartons eg Tetra Pak®
- ✗ Takeaway coffee cups
- ✗ Clothes and toys
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Pans and foils
- ✗ Window glass, crockery and light bulbs
- ✗ Liquids or food
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ General rubbish

**Repeated contamination may result in withdrawal of your kerbside collection service.**

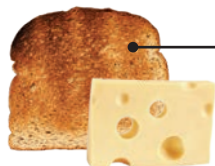


If you are unsure about an item, contact us, or place it in the rubbish bin.

**0800 SELWYN (735 996)**  
**[selwyn.govt.nz/recycling](https://selwyn.govt.nz/recycling)**

# Your organics bin

is only for the following:



Bread, pastries  
and dairy products



Meat, bones and fish



Coffee grinds



Fruit and vegetables



Garden prunings, clippings and leaves

**Tips to ensure your bin gets emptied and to help avoid contamination at the compost processing plant:**

- ✓ Keep items loose
- ✓ Keep the bin weight reasonable
- ✓ Place weeds, branches or newspaper at the bottom of the bin before filling with grass clippings (to avoid contents getting stuck)

**We cannot accept:**

- ✗ Plastic bags  
*(including those labelled as compostable, biodegradable or degradable)*
- ✗ Flax and cabbage tree leaves
- ✗ Metals and glass
- ✗ Rocks, stones and bricks
- ✗ Animal waste
- ✗ Timber
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ General rubbish
- ✗ Dead animals/pets

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**[selwyn.govt.nz/organics](https://selwyn.govt.nz/organics)**

# Your rubbish bin is for items not accepted in the organics and recycling bins...

EXCEPT for the following hazardous items:



AND:



Household volumes of these **hazardous** items can be dropped off at the Pines Resource Recovery Park for safe processing at no cost.

\*Contact Police Arms Office if you have items such as fireworks, ammunition or explosives for disposal.

Wheelie bins containing hazardous waste will not be collected.

Repeated contamination may result in withdrawal of your kerbside collection service.

Let ash cool for at least five days before bagging and disposing of it in your rubbish bin.

Consider whether items you are disposing of could be donated instead.

If you are unsure about an item, contact us.

**0800 SELWYN (735 996)**  
**[selwyn.govt.nz/rubbish](http://selwyn.govt.nz/rubbish)**



# Re DISCOVER



## ReDiscover provides free on-site and outreach waste minimisation and sustainability education for all.

Our on-site programmes make sure of the unique environment at Pines Resource Recovery Park to provide place-based learning within a working resource recovery park and large-scale composting facility.

Through our outreach programmes, you'll have the opportunity to discover practical ways to manage and reduce waste in your own environment.

All programmes can be expanded upon or tailored to suit your group's needs and enquiries.

Programmes are hands-on, interactive, and aligned with New Zealand curriculum. Importantly they feature solutions-based activities that inspire and leave a positive impact on the environment.

Find out more at [selwyn.govt.nz/rediscover](https://selwyn.govt.nz/rediscover)

# Re NOURISH

Community Garden



## ReNourish is a community garden with a twist.

At ReNourish Community Garden, we focus on growing great produce while using resources wisely, and repurposing, recycling, and recovering materials for beneficial use. We hold workshops on topics such as setting up a garden, natural pest control, produce preserving, and composting.

Everyone is welcome! Come along — grow and learn and connect with others.

To volunteer please contact [renourish.garden@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:renourish.garden@selwyn.govt.nz)

Find out more at [selwyn.govt.nz/renourish](https://selwyn.govt.nz/renourish)

# Pines Resource Recovery Park

183 Burnham School Road, Rolleston  
Monday to Sunday, 9am–4.30pm  
(03) 347 2026  
selwyn.govt.nz/pines

## Recycling

We accept household volumes of the following recycling free-of-charge:



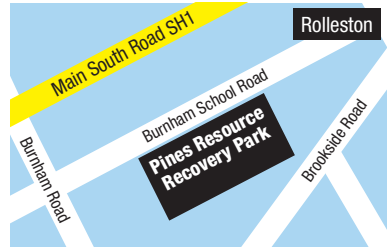
## Recycling

Charges apply



## Organics

Charges apply



## Cleanfill

Charges apply



## Hazardous Waste

Accepted free-of-charge (household volumes):



## Refuse

Charges apply







# Check out Selwyn's largest sustainable shopping experience!

Find us at Pines Resource Recovery Park,  
183 Burnham School Road, Rolleston.

Open Wednesday to Sunday, 9am–4.30pm.

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 **Selwyn**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL