

# KEEP THE FAR NORTH

tidy and beautiful this summer



Te Kaunihera  
o Te Hiku o te Ika  
Far North District Council

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## Got rubbish and recyclables?

The Far North District Council provides an extensive network of refuse transfer stations and community recycling centres. All sites will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day, but will open as usual on other days. Go to [www.fndc.govt.nz](http://www.fndc.govt.nz) for details of opening hours which vary.

### What can I recycle for free?

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and packaging with a ♻️ (except coloured drink bottles) or number ♻️ recycling symbol. Please rinse containers.
- Tin and aluminium cans
- Cardboard and paper
- Waste oil and batteries
- Whiteware and scrap metal (at selected refuse transfer stations)

## RUBBISH & RECYCLING SERVICES

### Refuse Transfer Stations

#### Class 1 facilities

Kaikohe, Kaitiāia, Taipā, Waipapa, Whangae, Whitehills

- Bagged and bulk rubbish accepted
- Household recyclables accepted
- Most sites accept batteries, hazardous waste, tyres, oil, green waste and scrap metal

Mon-Fri: 7:30am-5pm  
Sat & Sun: 9am-5pm

#### Class 2 facilities

Ahipara, Houhora, Ōpononi, Russell, Whatuwhiwhi

- Bagged and bulk rubbish accepted
- Household recyclables accepted
- Most sites accept batteries, hazardous waste, tyres, oil, green waste and scrap metal

Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:30am-1pm  
Sat & Sun: 9am-1pm

Additional hours for 20 Dec to 13 Feb  
Tue & Thu: 7:30am-1pm

#### Class 3 facilities

Awanui, Herekino, Kohukohu, Panguru, Te Kao

- Materials accepted are as above (class 2 facilities)
- Exception - bulk rubbish is NOT accepted

Awanui, Herekino, Kohukohu, Panguru, Te Kao:  
Open three days a week, times vary.  
Please check the website for details.

### Recycling Stations

#### Community recycling stations

Broadwood, Hōreke, Maromākū, Moerewa, Ōkaihau, Ōpua\*, Pawarenga, Rāwene, Rāwhiti, Tōtara North, Whangaroa and Waitangi.

- Opening hours range from daily to three days a week
- Household recyclables accepted
- Rubbish not accepted

\*Seasonal service from 26 Dec to 29 Jan

### Recycling & refuse pop up

Russell Kororāreka recycling and refuse pop up  
From 26 Dec to 11 Jan

A mobile rubbish barge in the Bay of Islands will operate Monday to Friday (weather dependent) from 29 December to 30 January 2026. Go to [www.nrc.govt.nz/rubbishbarge](http://www.nrc.govt.nz/rubbishbarge) for details.



Refuse transfer stations are located across the Far North for rubbish and recycling. Find out more at [www.fndc.govt.nz](http://www.fndc.govt.nz)

## KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS

### Northland Waste services



Some kerbside rubbish and recycling collection days will be changed over the holiday period. Contact Northland Waste for details, phone 0800 499 246 or [www.northlandwaste.co.nz](http://www.northlandwaste.co.nz)

### Waste Management services



Some kerbside rubbish collection days will be changed over the holiday period. Contact Waste Management for details, phone 0800 10 10 10 or go to [www.wastemanagement.co.nz](http://www.wastemanagement.co.nz)

### Enquiries about kerbside services

Northland Waste provides kerbside rubbish and recycling services while Waste Management provides kerbside rubbish collections in the Far North District. These are private companies that decide where and when services are provided, how much is charged and what items are accepted for recycling. Any questions about these services, including missed collections, should be directed to these companies.

For more information go to [www.fndc.govt.nz](http://www.fndc.govt.nz) or freephone 0800 920 029