

KEEPING THE CITY CENTRE BEAUTIFUL

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT WASTE



We've all got a part to play in keeping our city centre tidy and free of waste. When waste is in the right bin and put out at the right time and in the right place, neighbourhoods are cleaner, more attractive and feel safer.

Here's some information on how you can do your bit.

RUBBISH & RECYCLING

If your building or business uses licensed private waste management suppliers, check with your property manager about collection days and requirements.

For Auckland Council collections:

- ✓ Council rubbish bins are collected weekly and recycling is fortnightly
- ✓ Check your days for collection on the Auckland Council website
- ✓ Rubbish goes in the red bin and recycling goes into the yellow or blue bin
- ✓ Flattened cardboard and paper goes in the recycling bin
- ✓ Place bins at the kerbside, not blocking the footpath, doorways or litter bins



FATS, OILS & OTHER MATERIALS

Keep both bins free of hazardous materials, garden wastes or liquids. Businesses should hire a specialist to dispose of fats and oils. Avoid placing oil containers on the kerbside as they can spill and stain pavements. Don't pour fats and oils down drains as this can cause blockages, or into tree roots as it can kill the trees. Improper disposal can lead to fines of up to \$25,000.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

Putting rubbish and recycling out in a public place and not in their correct bin is considered illegal dumping. Council can fine offenders up to \$400 and Body Corporates can be prosecuted, with a maximum penalty of \$30,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR ADVICE

On waste go to hotcity.co.nz/rubbish or call (09) 379 8000 or email info@hotcity.co.nz