

Wheelie bins all go

Marlborough's new kerbside collection is underway.

Black rubbish bags are no longer collected kerbside but you can take them to transfer stations, the Waste Sorting Centre or the Resource Recovery Centre.

Waste (red topped bin) is collected one week, recycling (yellow topped bin) and glass (maroon crate) the next. To find what week your collection is go to: links.marlborough.govt.nz/collection-day

Bins need to be kerbside by 7am and placed at least half a metre apart. Make sure they are clear of obstacles and not too close to other bins.

For more details download the Antenna app which will keep you up to date with latest news, go to: links.marlborough.govt.nz/kerbside-collections or contact Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.

What goes in the red bin

- household waste including food scraps
- broken glass - please wrap in paper
- nappies, sanitary items, incontinence products

What can't go in the red bin

- garden waste - including lawn clippings
- all batteries including lithium-ion (must be taken to a recycling station)
- medical waste
- hazardous waste (take to the Hazardous Waste Centre)
- liquids
- engine parts including oil (oil and filters can be recycled at the

Hazardous Waste Centre)

- hot ashes
- any bulky, heavy items such as concrete, timber, shingle

What goes in the yellow bin (please rinse where possible)

- plastic material displaying recycling symbols 1, 2 and 5
- steel and aluminium cans
- newspaper, other paper and glossy magazines
- cardboard including egg trays and pizza boxes, cleaned of all food scraps.

What can't go in the yellow bin

- X glass**
 - soft plastics (take to your local supermarket)
 - nappies, sanitary items, incontinence products
 - food scraps
 - clothing, footwear
 - LPG cylinders
 - paint
 - plastic strapping
 - cups, plates, saucers
 - toys
 - coffee refills
 - oil containers
 - polystyrene

What goes in the maroon crate

- glass bottles, rinsed without lids
- glass jars, rinsed without lids

What can't go into your maroon crate

- light bulbs
- broken glass (wrap and put in waste)
- window glass
- mirrors
- ceramics
- drinking glasses

Let's get it
sorted



✓ Rollout

✓ Get Ready

✓ Go 1 July

Children's library card competition winners

Eight-year-old Elodie Taylor from Witherlea School and Nina O'Connor, nine, from Fairhall School, were the lucky winners of the 'design our next children's library card' competition.

The colourful designs have been chosen to feature on the Marlborough District Libraries children's library card.

The rocket, which featured on the old card, had passed its use by date and so a competition was held for children aged 5 to 13 years to come up with a new design.

Elodie was encouraged to submit an entry by her teacher and opted for a bright and colourful design.

Nina opted for a 'keep reading' message. "I chose an owl, as owls are known to be smart, and reading makes you smart," she said.

The winners received a book voucher prize while the nine finalists received book prizes.

The competition judging panel was councillor Sally Arbuckle, Children's Librarian Tracey McKean and Marlborough Art Gallery Director Cressida Bishop. They each selected their top contenders, which were then shortlisted before the two winners were chosen.



Elodie (left) and Nina with their artwork which will feature on children's library cards

The panel was overwhelmed with the quality of the 192 entries, opting for two winners whose designs will feature on the children's membership cards, which will be in circulation in late July.

The judges loved the variety of styles and ideas illustrated

across the many entries with the winning entries chosen for their bright, colourful design and unique creativity.

A People's Choice competition via social media was won by Lucas London, 11, with a digitally generated design, and he also received a book voucher.

Wairau Plain research sheds new light on historic sediments

The ability of the past to inform the future is behind new research into Wairau Plain sediments dating back 12,000 years.

GNS Science will present the research findings at a public meeting on Thursday 11 July at Blenheim's Scenic Hotel Marlborough from 5.30 to 6.30pm. Members of the community, environmental groups, senior school students, local business and industry, and iwi are all encouraged to attend. The GNS Science presentation

will deliver the research findings using compelling visuals.

Funded by Envirolink, a regional council driven funding scheme administered by the Ministry for Business Innovation and Enterprise (MBIE), the research was conducted by GNS Science in partnership with Council. Its focus is on the Lower Wairau and its rivers and streams – including Ōpaoa River, Doctors Creek, Taylor River, Wairau River, and Pukaka Stream.

Called the 'Assessment of naturally hard and soft bottomed rivers, Wairau Plain, Marlborough'; the research uses a new rapid assessment method to map the characteristics of sediments both across and beneath the Wairau Plain, an important first step to understand what effects human intervention has had on the plain's rivers.

The research will also be presented to Council's Environment and Planning Committee.

Rose pruning demonstration at Pollard Park

Council gardeners will be pruning the roses at Pollard Park next week and will be available for hands-on demonstrations and questions.

Head to the park's rose garden on Monday 8 July or Tuesday 9 July and join the gardeners between 10.30am and midday or at 1pm and 2.30pm for a pruning lesson.

If the weather is wet, the demonstrations will be postponed to the following day.



Opening Hours

Mon to Fri: 8.30 am - 4.30 pm
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