



# 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](https://links.marlborough.govt.nz/collection-day)

Bins need to be kerbside by 7am 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 Antenno app which will keep you up to date with latest news, go to: [links.marlborough.govt.nz/kerbside-collections](https://links.marlborough.govt.nz/kerbside-collections) or contact Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.

Let's get it sorted



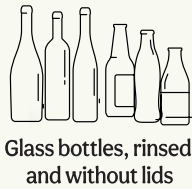
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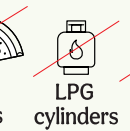
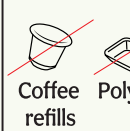
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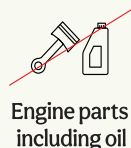
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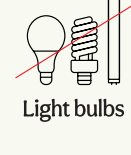
### What **can't** go in the recycling bin



### What **can't** go in the waste bin



### What **can't** go in the glass crate



## Talking wheelie bins at The Company Café

It's time to start using your wheelie bins.

Council's Solid Waste Manager Mark Lucas and Solid Waste Administrator Georgie Sullivan will be on hand to answer questions about the new and expanded kerbside collection

at the weekly Company Café at Picton Library and Service Centre tomorrow Thursday July 4. This regular event runs from 10.30am to 11.30am and is an opportunity to

pop into the library and spend time with staff chatting and relaxing. All are welcome and there is no need to register. Tea, coffee and snack provided.

## Rabbit cull may be delayed

Too much winter feed on the Taylor River area may cause Council to delay its planned rabbit cull.

Two areas – a 49-hectare block from Doctors Creek through to the boundary of the lifestyle block area on Waters Avenue and a 21-hectare block from Wither Road extension through to Richardson Avenue – were to be targeted.

The pest control operation, using pindone, was due to start in July but current conditions were unfavourable due to the amount of grass, Parks and Open Spaces Officer Kiri Whiteman said.

"We need to work out whether rabbits will take the bait or we need to postpone the operation until such time the conditions are better," she said.

To do so, bait station bins will be

placed on private and public land near the go kart track and olive grove. "They will be unfenced and contain no bait for 10 days to let rabbits get used to them, then non-poisonous bait will be added for a further period to let our contractor see how much bait is being taken," Ms Whiteman said. "There will be no risk to dogs, cats or humans during this time as there will be no poison used."

Council is still going through the consent process for the operation and will only run it if all necessary approvals are in place and if the conditions are right.



The operation is to get on top of increasing numbers of rabbits on the Taylor River Reserve.

Pindone is an anti-coagulant poison, commonly used for rabbit control in New Zealand since the 1940s.

It is considered relatively safe to both dogs and cats as a large volume would need to be consumed over a number of days to affect them.

Anyone with any queries can contact the Parks and Open Spaces team at Council on Ph: 03 520 7400.

## 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.