



Wheelie bins – the countdown is on

All eligible households within Marlborough’s new kerbside collection zone should have their wheelie bins, ready for the new service starting on 1 July.

If you haven’t received yours, please contact Council’s customer service team on 03 520 7400. You should also contact them if you are within the kerbside collection area but do not have a maroon crate.

The new collection service covers Blenheim, Picton, Grovetown, Havelock, Rarangi, Rai Valley, Renwick, Seddon, Spring Creek, Fairhall, parts of Rapuara (Hammerichs Road) and Tua Marina.

Waste and recycling will be collected on alternate weeks, and collection days will differ depending on the area you live in. Check the white label on your wheelie bin for your collection day and collection group. Or go to the calendar on our website <https://www.marlborough.govt.nz/services/recycling-and-waste/kerbside-collections> Black bags will no longer be collected from the kerbside

from 1 July; however they will still be accepted at transfer stations, the Waste Sorting Centre and the Resource Recovery Centre.

Wheelie bins should be placed on the kerb by 7am, facing the road and away from obstacles and overhanging trees.

They need to be half a metre apart to allow trucks to lift them. On your waste collection day, place only your red top bin on the kerb.

On your recycling collection day, place your yellow top bin and maroon crate on the kerb. Your yellow top bin can be used for plastic displaying recycling symbols 1, 2 and 5, metal cans and tins, paper including glossies, and cardboard. Your maroon crate is for bottles and jars



only with lids removed.

To keep up to date with collection days and other specific information, download the Antenna app. If you have the app you will receive a reminder of what bin is to be put out the day before.

Any households still holding Council bag vouchers can redeem them at Council offices or get a rebate up until 30 June.

Watch what you burn

Cooler winter weather sees more outdoor fires around Marlborough which can harm people’s health and affect the environment.

Burning in the open is not allowed in the Blenheim Airshed area, so check Council’s map and factsheet (link below) before you light.

Any smoke from fires must not be objectionable or offensive over the boundary of the property. Only material from the same property can be burned and in some zones the total volume must not exceed two cubic metres.

Good burning practice is to wait until the material is dry so it burns as hot as possible generating less smoke for a shorter amount of time. Burning produces particulate matter and other contaminants, the greater the smoke the greater the particulate matter, which is known to be bad for human health.

Any burn site should also be away from buildings, trees and roads. Only burn material that can’t be composted, recycled or used as firewood.

Painted and treated wood and composite board should not be burned, along with metals, rubber, synthetic materials including plastics and any animal or chemical waste. All are prohibited from being burnt under the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan.

Have water on hand and be prepared to put out the fire if weather conditions change.

For more helpful tips you can pick up an Outdoor Burning Good Practice Guide from Council or go to <https://outdoorburningguide.org.nz>



Anyone bothered by smoke can ring Council on 03 520 7400 to complain, which enables a formal record to be kept.

Council services on Matariki - Friday 28 June

Council’s Blenheim office will be closed from 4.30pm on Thursday 27 June and will reopen on Monday 1 July at 8.30am.

Opening times for the transfer stations, Resource Recovery Centre, Greenwaste Acceptance Facility and the landfill facility on Matariki are:

| TRANSFER STATIONS | |
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| Blenheim | 8am to 4.30pm |
| Picton | 8am to 4pm |
| Havelock | 8am to 2pm |
| Rai Valley | 9am to 12pm |
| Seddon and Wairau Valley | CLOSED |
| Resource Recovery Centre and Greenwaste Acceptance Facility | 8am to 4.30pm |
| Landfill | CLOSED |

| KERBSIDE RUBBISH BAG AND RECYCLING COLLECTIONS | |
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| Rubbish bags and recycling crates normally collected on Fridays will be collected on Thursday 27 June. | Please make sure your bag and crate is out on the kerbside by 7am. |

LIBRARIES
Marlborough Library, Te Kahu o Waipuna and Picton Library and Service Centre Waitohi Whare Mātauranga will be closed on Friday 28 June. Both facilities will reopen at 10am on Saturday 29 June.

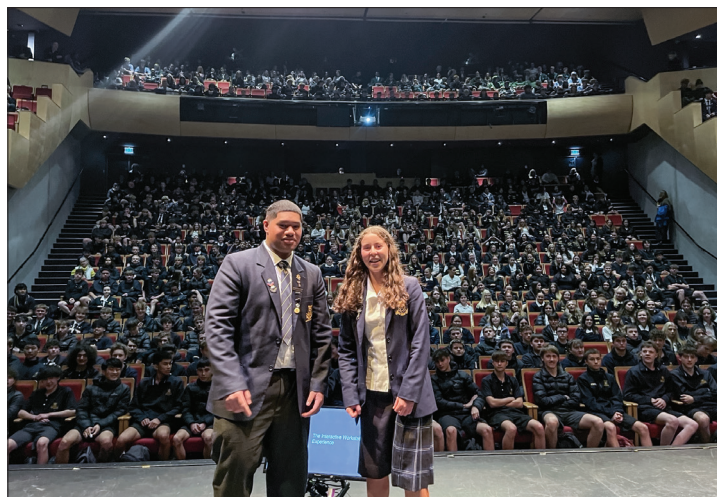
BUS SERVICES
Bus services will not operate on Friday 28 June. Weekend services will operate on Saturday 29 June and normal weekday services will resume on Monday 1 July.

Finding future careers

Around 2100 Marlborough youth were inspired about possible career pathways at the Future of Work Conference 2024 held recently.

Council again partnered with the Graeme Dingle Foundation to hold the event at Blenheim’s ASB Theatre. Community Partnerships Advisor Jodie Griffiths said the programme involved inspiring speakers, opportunities for young

people to ask questions and be involved with interactive workstations and displays from more than 40 industries. The conference concluded with an opportunity in the evening to connect with tertiary providers and universities.



Marlborough Boys’ College Head Boy Josiah Lenati and Marlborough Girls’ College Head Girl Zara Jopson who helped host the successful Future of Work event