

Application for assisted rubbish (and co-mingled recycling) collection

(recycling excludes glass bottles and jars)

Who qualifies for collection?

Applicants who can show that:

1. they have a disability or health condition that prevents them from taking rubbish (and co-mingled recycling) bags to the kerbside, and
2. there is no one in the household who is able to carry the rubbish (and co-mingled recycling) bags to the kerbside.

Please provide the following supporting documentation

Disability or health condition

Applicants must supply a written statement from a health professional such as :

- a district nurse, or
- doctor, or
- the Foundation for the Blind

confirming the applicant has a disability or health condition that prevents them from taking their rubbish (and co-mingled recycling) bags to the kerbside.

How much does it cost?

Applicants who qualify must pay an annual fee for the service. Applicants are required to purchase official Council rubbish bags at their cost, but the Council will provide official recycling bags for free.

Assisted rubbish collection	\$125 per year (incl. GST)
Assisted rubbish and co-mingled recycling collection	\$225 per year (incl. GST)

I cannot afford the collection costs but need the service, can you help?

Applicants who cannot afford the annual payments can request the Council waive the fee if they can prove financial hardship.

Applicants must supply proof of household income (after tax), such as

- a certificate of earnings
- Work and Income New Zealand (WINZ) benefit details, or
- income tax return

The following table is a guide to weekly (after tax) incomes which may qualify

Adults (over 15 yrs)	No Children	One Child (under 15 yrs)	Two Children	Three Children
1	\$467	\$836	\$1010	\$1148
2	\$699	\$1010	\$1148	\$1284
3	\$1010			

How will I know if my application has been granted?

Council will advise you if your application has been granted or not. Please select your preferred method of communication:

phone email mail

Confidentiality

All information supplied on the form is completely confidential, and will be used only for the purpose of this application.

Application for collection (please print)

Name:	Surname:
Address:	
Phone:	Email:
How many people live with you?	
Adults (over 15 yrs):	Children (15 yrs and under):
I wish to apply for (tick those that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid assisted rubbish collection - \$125 incl. GST per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Paid assisted rubbish and co-mingled recycling collection - \$225 incl. GST per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> Free assisted rubbish and co-mingled recycling collection under the financial hardship criteria	

Attachments

Have you attached a written statement from a health professional such as a district nurse, doctor, Foundation for the Blind confirming the disability/impairment

If you are applying for free assisted rubbish and co-mingled recycling, have you attached proof of household income (after tax) such as a certificate of earnings; Work and Income New Zealand benefit details or income tax return?

Declaration/Acknowledgement (please tick boxes that apply)

As the occupant of the property, I am unable to carry the rubbish (and co-mingled recycling) bags to the kerbside, and there is no one in my household who can do this on my behalf

Paying \$225 would cause financial hardship

I acknowledge that an annual renewal application must be submitted

I have read, understood, and will abide by the terms and conditions of the service on the Wellington City Council's website

All the statements I have made are correct and complete.

Signed	Date
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Please return to:

Wellington City Council
PO Box 2199
Wellington 6140
Attention: Assisted Collections

Or email this application to: wasteoperations@wcc.govt.nz

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Supporting evidence received?	Yes	No	
Approved	Yes	No	Date
Application Number			