

WE'RE RETHINKING YOUR RUBBISH



HAVE YOUR SAY ON KERBSIDE WASTE COLLECTION OPTIONS

We're proposing adding new bins to enable you to recycle more of your waste, to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill, and improve the safety and efficiency of our service.

We've developed these options based on providing a regional service with regional pricing, with collaboration across the WasteNet Councils of Gore District Council, Invercargill City Council and Southland District Council. The costs include the additional investment needed in new bins and collection trucks. The final household charges may change slightly based on final contract negotiation.

Scan the QR code to have your say by 5pm 1 September 2025.



For more information visit:
letstalk.icc.govt.nz/kerbside-waste-options-2025



WHEN WOULD THIS START?

It is expected the new service would start in 2027/2028.

Residents are provided different kerbside collection services depending on where you live across the Southland region.

If you don't receive kerbside collection services now, we are not proposing extending the service to you now, although this is an option in the future. If you would like to receive the service, please do let us know so that we can consider this in future planning.

WHICH BIN SETUP WORKS BEST FOR YOUR HOUSEHOLD?



WHY ARE WE CHANGING?

Why Add a Glass Collection Bin?

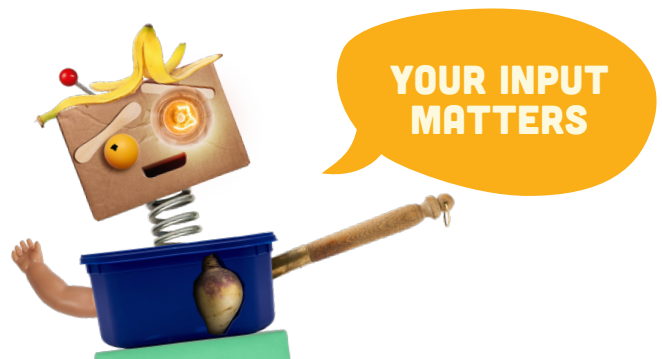
Adding a separate glass bin will mean that glass can be recycled more effectively. Separating glass also stops broken glass contaminating other recycling items, which increases the amount that can be recycled and the value of these recyclable items. Separating the glass also creates a safer process for people collecting and sorting the waste.

Why Add an Organics (Food + Green Waste) Bin?

Adding a green waste bin means that food waste can be removed from the refuse bins (red bins) and green waste from gardens can be repurposed (e.g. composted) via kerbside rather than needing to be taken to the waste transfer station.

Removing green waste from landfill reduces landfill charges and the amount of greenhouse gas emissions produced by these waste streams when landfilled. At the moment there is no local composting solution but this could be developed in the future.

As a result, this option includes the costs of trucking green waste to Dunedin for processing into a reusable product.



About WasteNet

WasteNet Southland is a shared solid waste service for Gore District Council, Invercargill City Council and Southland District Council. Formed in the early 2000's, WasteNet's mission is to coordinate the effective and efficient delivery of waste services to the councils and the Southland region.

OPTIONS FOR INVERCARGILL DISTRICT RESIDENTS

✓ **PREFERRED**

OPTION 1

Add a separate glass bin

- 120 L Weekly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling
- New 80 L Fortnightly Glass Bin**
- \$341 household charge per year (\$0 increase on status quo).
- Increase in level of service.
- 1.2% rates increase.



OPTION 2

Add a separate glass bin and a green waste bin

- 120 L Weekly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling
- New 80 L Fortnightly Glass Bin**
- New 80 L Weekly Food Organics/Green Waste Bin**
- \$396 household charge per year (\$55 increase on status quo).
- Increase in level of service.
- 2.6% rates increase.



OPTION 3

Stay with the current service

- 120 L Weekly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling (Glass-In Service)
- \$341 household charge per year.
- No impact on level of service.
- 1.2% rates increase.

*All options have no impact on debt arising from operational costs.



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OPTIONS FOR GORE DISTRICT RESIDENTS

✓ **PREFERRED**

OPTION 1

Add a separate glass bin

- 140 L Weekly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling
- New 80 L Fortnightly Glass Bin**
- \$341 household charge per year (\$46 increase on *Planned Service*).
- Increase in level of service.
- Estimated 0.96% rates increase based on 25/26 year.



OPTION 2

Add a separate glass bin and a green waste bin

- 140 L Fortnightly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling
- New 80 L Fortnightly Glass Bin**
- New 80L Organics Bin**
- \$356 per household charge per year (\$61 increase on *Planned Service*).
- Increase in level of service.
- Estimated 1.26% rates increase based on 25/26 year.



OPTION 3

Add a separate glass bin and a larger green waste bin

- 140 L Fortnightly Refuse
- 240 L Fortnightly Recycling
- New 80 L Fortnightly Glass Bin**
- New 240L Organics Bin**
- \$411 per household charge per year (\$116 increase on *Planned Service*).
- Variable impact on level of service.
- Estimated 2.38% rates increase based on 25/26 year.



OPTION 4

Planned Service

- 80/240 L Fortnightly Refuse
- 80/240 L Fortnightly Comingled Recycling (Glass In)
- \$295 per household charge per year.
- No level of service increase.
- 0% rates increase based on 25/26 year.

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YOUR SUBMISSION

Let us know what you think about this proposed change to the kerbside collection service. **Submissions are due by 5pm Monday 1 September 2025.**

Hearings are planned for late November. A joint hearing panel made up of three Councillors and/ or Mana Whenua representatives from Invercargill City Council and three Councillors from Gore District Council will consider submissions.

Full Name (required):

Phone (required):

Postal Address:

Email (required):

Which area do you live in? ☐ Invercargill District ☐ Gore District

Would you like to speak to Councillors in person about your submission at a hearing*? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Invercargill Residents what is your preferred option?

- ☐ **OPTION 1: Add a separate glass bin** (Councillors preferred option)
- ☐ **OPTION 2: Add a separate glass bin and a green waste bin**
- ☐ **OPTION 3: Stay with the current service**

If you live in an Invercargill City District area which currently do not receive a service, would you like receive the service in the future?

☐ NO ☐ YES

If yes, where do you live:

Would you like to receive emails about future consultations from ICC? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have any comments:

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Council currently provides waste services on a regional basis through WasteNet. Do you support continued provision of a regional service?

☐ YES ☐ NO



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Gore Residents what is your preferred option?

- ☐ **OPTION 1: Add a separate glass bin** (Councillors preferred option)
- ☐ **OPTION 2: Add a separate glass bin and a green waste bin**
- ☐ **OPTION 3: Add a separate glass bin and a larger green waste bin**
- ☐ **OPTION 4: Planned Service**

Would you like to receive emails about future consultations from GDC? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Do you have any comments:

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Council currently provides waste services on a regional basis through WasteNet. Do you support continued provision of a regional service?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

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*Gore District Council and Invercargill City Council are planning joint hearings; these will be located in Invercargill and are scheduled for late November. Councillors from both councils will be present. For those who are unable to attend in person, we will be offering the option to attend via video link. If you wish to speak, please provide both your email address and a phone number so we can arrange your hearing time. Hearings will be live streamed.

You can have your say in the following ways:



Fill out the submission form online at:

www.letstalk.icc.govt.nz/kerbside-waste-options-2025



Scan and email to:

policy@icc.govt.nz



Post to:

Kerbside Waste Service Delivery,
Private Bag 90104,
Invercargill.



Fill in the form and drop off at:

Te Hīnaki - Civic Building 101 Esk St, Invercargill

Bluff Service Centre 98 Gore St, Bluff

Invercargill Public Library 50 Dee St, Invercargill

Murihiku Marae 408 Tramway Rd, Invercargill

Gore District Council 29 Bowler Ave, Gore

Gore Library 10C Ardwick St, Gore

Mataura Library & Service Centre 1 Bridge St, Mataura



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