

Now being delivered District-wide until 13 September

Properties serviced by the Council's kerbside recycling and rubbish collection will start receiving their new bins over the next six weeks, with the first being delivered to Eltham and Kaponga residents.

Properties will receive:

- 140L red-lidded wheelie bin for general
- 240L yellow-lidded wheelie bin for recycling
- 60L blue glass recycling crate
- 23L food scraps bin

The new bins are being delivered by the new waste contractor, Waste Management NZ, who start the new service on 1 October.

"As you can imagine, dropping off a set of four bins to nearly 9,000 properties all over our District

is a big job and will take some time to complete," says Council's works delivery manager, Rahul Sharma. "Because of this, bins will be delivered over the next six weeks so that everyone has theirs before 1 October, when the new service

"This does mean some residents will need to store their new bins for up to two months. We know that this could be a bit of a challenge for some residents who won't necessarily have a lot of space, but we ask people to do their best during this time. We have tried to make the delivery timeframe as short as possible, given the logistical challenges.

"When you get your bins, an information guide to the collection service as well as a calendar will be inside your food scraps bin."

What you need to know:

- The delivery of four new bins to serviced properties starts on Monday 5 August and will continue for six weeks until 13 September.
- They will be delivered to your kerbside.
- Each bin has your address clearly labelled, so please bring them onto your property and store them somewhere safe until October.
- Continue to use your current set of bins until the end of September. They will be collected some time after your final kerbside pickup, we will let you know what's happening after we've received the plan from our contractor. Please don't use your new bins before 1 October as they won't be collected.