

KERBSIDE COLLECTIONS IN AN EMERGENCY

WHAT TO DO



These guidelines apply to kerbside and Transfer Station waste collections during emergencies (excluding natural disaster debris) for both households and businesses, regardless of event scale.

ACCEPTABLE WASTE

Household rubbish and recycling.



UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

Debris collection (e.g. damaged property).



- » Be patient – normal services may be disrupted.
- » Keep using your bins and dispose of special waste (e.g. medical) as usual; use sturdy bags or sealed containers if needed.
- » Store all waste on your property until advised otherwise.
- » If bins are full, use strong rubbish bags from your emergency kit.
- » Council and CDEM will provide regular updates on kerbside collections.
- » Minimise and safely store waste, as services may take weeks to resume.

For info and support, check:

WWW.OTAGOCDEM.GOV.T.NZ

WWW.QLDC.GOV.T.NZ/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT

WWW.QLDC.GOV.T.NZ/COMMUNITY-RESPONSE-GROUPS

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