2021/22 Waste collection calendar WEEK 1

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Organics Bin Green Lid

Glass Bin Purple Lid

R Advertising material - paper R Aerosol cans (empty) R Aluminium cans R Aluminium foil (scraped clean) 0 Ash - must be dampened L Bag ties L Band-aids Batteries (recycle at Council office) L. BBO chicken bags G Beer bottles R Berry punnets R Biscuit trays 0 Rones R Books R Bottle tops Bottles (plastic) R R Boxes (cardboard) flattened no waxed boxes 0 Branches Bubble wrap (recycle at supermarket) R Cake travs (metal) R Cake trays (plastic) Cake trays (polystyrene) L R Cans Carbon paper Cardboard R Cardboard (waxed) L Cassette tapes CDs (recycle at Council office) L Cellophane L Ceramics R Cereal boxes Chip packets L Cigarette butts L Cleaning rags Cling wrap/soft plastics L (recycle at supermarket) Clothing/shoes L R Coffee tins R Compact plastic disc cases (no disc) Computer paper R Confectionery wrappers L (soft plastics) Cooking oil containers R L Corks R Cosmetic iars Cotton reels L Cotton wool buds 1 Crockery (broken) L Crockery (intact)

Cups and saucers . L. Curtains R Cutlerv (metal) Deli/butchers paper (clean) Deodorant cans or roll-ons R Detergent bottles (plastic) 1 Disposable nappies L Disposable razors 0 R Drink cans & bottles L DVDs (recycle at Council office) R Egg cartons R Envelopes (all types) Eve glasses L 0 Fish scraps L. Foam boxes L Foam meat travs L Foam underlav R Foil (aluminium) scraped clean Foil-lined cartons (juice - no liquid) L R Food cans Food travs (plastic) Food waste Fruit & vegetable scraps Frypans (no glass lids) 0 Garden waste Gift wrapping paper Glad wrap (soft plastic) L Glass (other than jars & bottles) Glass jars (lids removed) G Grass clippings 0 R Greeting cards Hair product containers Hairspray cans R Ice cream containers & lids Insect spray cans L Juice cartons R Junk mail 0 Kitty litter R Laundry detergent bottles & boxes 0 Leaves Light bulbs & tubes L R Lids (plastic) leave on Lids (metal) remove L L Lolly wrappers Long life containers (milk/stock) L Lunch boxes R R Magazines Manure/animal droppings 0 R Margarine tubs R Matchboxes

0 Meat scraps L. Meat travs - polystyrene R Meat travs plastic R Medicine bottles (empty) R Milk bottles (plastic) L Milk cartons L Nappies (disposable) R Newspapers Office paper R R Paint tins (drv) R Paper bags R Paper plates (no food) R Paper towel roll Pens & pencils L Pet food tins (not empty) L R Pet food tins (scraped) R Phone books L Picture frames L. Pillows 0 Pizza boxes (empty) R Placemats 0 Plant cuttings R Plastic plant pots (clean) Plastic bags . (recycle at supermarkets) Plastic bottles & containers R . Plastic clothes baskets Plastic cutlerv R Plastic lunch boxes R Plastic plates/bowls/cups Plastic strapping L Plastic trays/baskets R L Plastic wrappers L. Plate (glass) L Polystyrene (foam) L Pots and pans (no glass lid) Printer cartridge L (recycle at Council office) L Pvrex (ovenware) R **Rigid plastic containers** R Saucepans (no glass lids) 1 School bags L Scissors R Seedling containers (clean) R Shampoo & conditioner bottles L Shoes L Shopping bags R Silver foil (scraped clean) R Soft drink cans - L. Spectacles (recycle at Specsavers)

Spirit bottles G Sporting goods L R Sprav cans (empty) Steel cans (empty) R Stvrofoam L Sweet wrappers R Takeaway containers empty 0 Tea bags Telephone books R R Tin cans R Tissue boxes (all/plastic opening) L Tissues R Toilet paper rolls L Tools L Toothbrushes Toothpaste tubes Toys (plastic - batteries removed) 0 Tree prunings R Tupperware Twine . Vacuum cleaner dust R Vegetable punnets (plastic only - no polystyrene) Vegetable scraps 0 1 Videos L Vinvl R Vitamin bottles Waxed cardboard L Waxed paper 0 Weeds L Window panes G Wine bottles R Wrapping paper (paper) R Yoghurt containers (empty) NO

Bricks NO **Building material** NO Car parts NO Concrete NO Dirt/sand NO Human or animal remains NO Medical or infectious waste NO Oils NO Paint tins (wet) Sharps including hypodermic NO needles, blades and scalpels Slops or liquid waste NO NO Solvents NO Trade waste E-waste items NO (recycle via transfer stations)