

Resource Centre Acceptance Criteria Change

July 2026



Effective from: Wednesday, 1 July 2026

Residents using the **Moana, Blackball, and Nelson Creek** Resource Centres are advised that changes are being made to what refuse and recycling can be dropped off at these locations.

What's changing?

From **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**, updated acceptance criteria will apply to what can be dropped off at these Resource Centres. This means some items may no longer be accepted, or may need to be separated or handled differently.

Why are these changes happening?

Some materials will now only be accepted at McLeans Pit Landfill and Recycling Centre, where they can be processed more effectively. Centralising these materials helps ensure efficient handling, supports consistent, reliable recycling and recovery services across the district.

What does this mean for you?

Please check the updated acceptance criteria detailed in this flyer before visiting your local Resource Centre. Moving forward, some things may need to be taken to McLeans Pit Landfill and Recycling Centre instead.

Updated information will be available:

- On-site at Resource Centres
- On the Council website: www.greydc.govt.nz
- By contacting our Customer Service Team 03 769 8600

Thank you for your understanding and support as we work together to reduce waste and improve resource recovery on our District.

If you have questions please contact our Customer Service Team on 03 769 7600.

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Material	General Waste	Household Recyclables	Glass	Green-waste	Hardfill/ Soil	Tyres	E-waste + TV
Description	All material sent to landfill	Paper (no smaller than an envelope) Cardboard (flattened) Aluminium Cans* Tin Cans* Plastics 1, 2 and 5* *clean and empty	All coloured glass bottles and jars (clean and empty)	Such as leaves, weeds, branches, lawn clippings (no fibrous plants or limbs/stumps larger than 100mm in diameter)	Hardfill/Soil	Consistent with the requirements of product stewardship scheme Tyrewise (Up to 5 tyres, clean, free of debris, de-rimmed, only car, 4WD, and truck tyres)	Computers, laptops/notebooks, tablets/palmtops, monitors, projectors, printers, scanners, cameras, video cameras, computer peripherals and accessories
Accepted at:							
Mcleans Pit Landfill and Recycling Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blackball Resouce Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Moana Resource Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Nelson Creek Resource Centre	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No

Material	Whiteware	Gas Bottles (Domestic)	Paint (Domestic)	Oil (Domestic)	Hazardous Waste (Domestic)	Building Materials	Prepared Car Bodies	Scrap Metal
Description	All whiteware	LPG bottles		Automotive waste oil and cooking oil	Acids, bitumen products, caustic wastes, chemicals, glue, hazardous inorganic chemicals, herbicides, lime, oil, paint, pesticides, resins, scheduled posions, and solvents	All building materials	All oils, fuels, and batteries removed.	Light scrap metal and heavy scrap metal
Accepted at:								
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Blackball Resouce Centre	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Moana Resource Centre	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Nelson Creek Resource Centre	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

WHAT CAN GO IN THE YELLOW TOP BIN?

**Plastics numbered 1, 2 and 5,
paper, cardboard and cans**

Look for these numbers on the bottom of plastics



Clean plastic, lids off (No's 1,2,5)

Clean tins & cans

Clean flat paper & cardboard

WHAT CAN GO IN THE BLUE CRATE?



**Empty, unbroken
glass bottles
and jars
(lids removed)**

WHAT GOES IN THE RED TOP BIN?



Plastics 3, 4, 6, 7, broken glass, liquids, rubbish, polystyrene, plastic bags, garden waste, food waste, disposable nappies, cold ashes, bubble wrap, ceramics, crockery and porcelain, lids, toothpaste tubes and any other household waste.

