

Summary of Feedback - Key Decision 1: What Should our Kerbside Green Waste Collection Look Like?

Summary of Key Decision

An overview of the key decision and options that were presented as part of the consultation.

What Should our Kerbside Green Waste Collection Look Like?

Option 1 – Introduce a Green Waste Collection Service (Preferred Option)

Option 2 – Only Provide the Mandatory Food Waste Service

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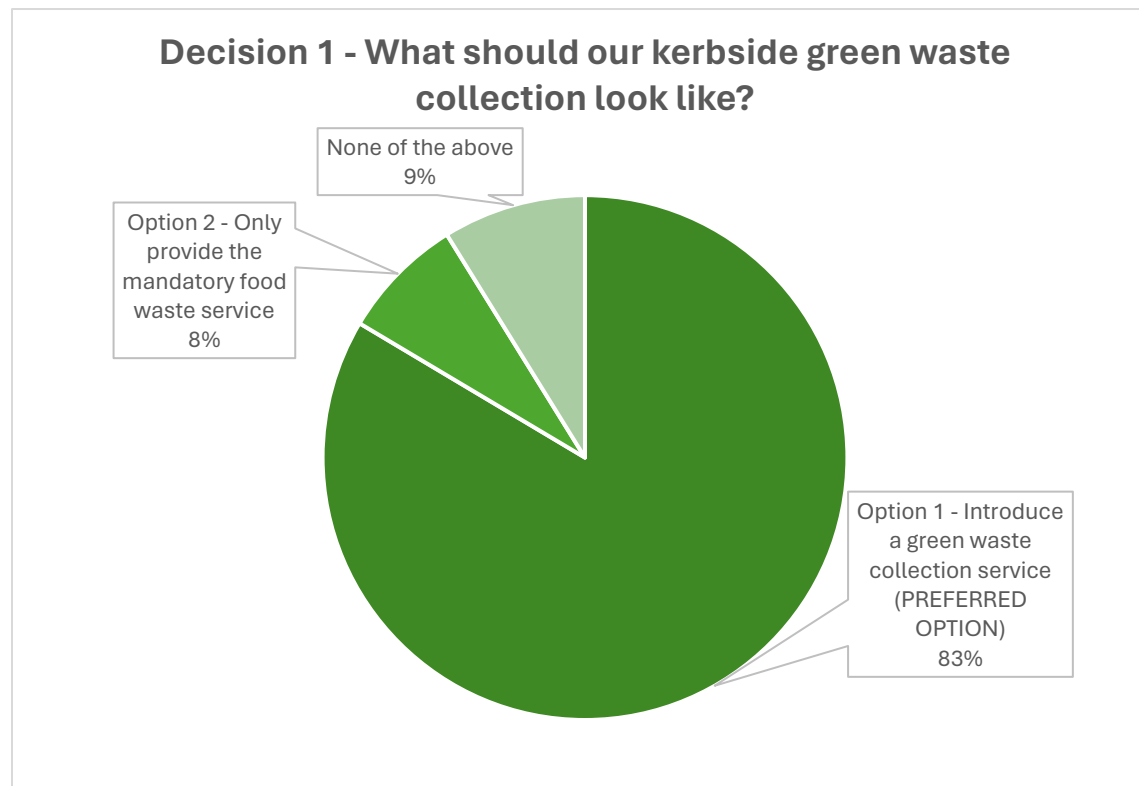
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Feedback Overview

Questionnaire Responses

The outcome of the question asked through the consultation is summarised below.

Decision 1 - What should our kerbside green waste collection look like?	%	Count
Option 1 - Introduce a green waste collection service (PREFERRED OPTION)	83.55	1097
Option 2 - Only provide the mandatory food waste service	7.62	100
None of the above	8.83	116
Total	100	1313



Feedback Commentary

This section provides a summary of the feedback and comments provided for each option.

Option 1: Introduce a Green Waste Collection Service

There was strong support for this option, with 83% of respondents in support of a Green Waste Collection Service. Key themes included:

1.1 General Support

- **Need for Green Waste Management (Inclusive of garden and food waste)**

Many individuals expressed a need for a green waste management solution in the form of a designated bin for garden waste, lawn clippings, and other organic materials. Typical comments included:

- *“Cover both options with the larger bin - green waste and food scraps. Let’s not mess about with a small option and regret it”.*
- *“A comprehensive collection of all green waste”*

- **Comparisons with Other Councils**

Respondents often compared Ashburton’s current waste management practices with those of other councils in New Zealand, noting that green waste bins are common practice within other districts. Typical comments included:

- *“After moving back to Ashburton 2 years ago and being in both the Waimakariri and Selwyn Districts, I found it strange for Ashburton not having large Green Waste bin. They are so much easier to deal with”.*
- *“Every other city I’ve lived in (even Waimate) has the green waste bin. I was so disappointed when I moved to Ashburton and they didn’t have one. We definitely need one”.*

Overall, the key themes revolve around the need for a comprehensive waste management solution that addresses both green and food waste, aligns with environmental goals, and meets the practical needs and preferences of residents.

1.2 Garden Waste

- **Garden Waste Management**

According to respondent feedback, the need green waste management is largely related to the need to dispose of garden waste (as opposed to food waste), in particular lawn clippings, weeds, and garden trimmings. Comments included:

- *“There is far more garden waste throughout a year, than food waste - at least at our house there is”.*
- *“A green waste bin would be appreciated and well used for our leaves and garden waste whereas a food scrap bin would not benefit us at all because we have an insinkerator for that”.*

Overall, feedback relating to garden waste management was in favour of the larger bin size. Respondents commented that the larger bin size would resolve current issues around lack of disposal options and overflow from red bins. Many also cited the positive impacts this solution would have for the environment and the overall convenience of having a collection service.

1.3 Council Production / Resupply of Compost

- **Composting and Recycling**

Over 30 respondents made reference to a Council run composting solution. There is a consensus that green waste is a resource that should be utilised for composting, with the potential for the council to sell the compost back to the community, generating revenue and reducing landfill waste. Comments included:

- *“Most people throw it in the rubbish, which is a wasted resource. Council need to support development of composting green waste, sold back to public at reasonable cost.”*
- *“Most people have green waste but very few can compost so would like to see the council compost and sell back to the community.”*

Overall, many respondents cited the potential for the council to compost green waste to sell back to the community. While this would reduce the landfill waste, many commented that there is a community benefit, providing residents with access to quality compost while also generating a new revenue stream for the council.

1.4 Illegal Dumping

- **Encouraging Responsible Waste Management**

Many respondents have made reference to the current practices and behaviours relating to illegal dumping of green waste within the district. These respondents believe the introduction of a green waste management service will reduce these types of behaviour. Comments included:

- *“You will also notice people will stop dumping their green waste down the river once we have these green bins.”*
- *“This would encourage people to STOP illegal dumping around streets, riverside and highways. We want Ashburton to be “Clean Green and Litter-Free”.*

Overall, respondents believe that the introduction of a green waste collection service will have positive impacts for the community, helping to reduce illegal dumping around waterways, roads and public spaces. It is believed that the convenience of this service will encourage residents to dispose of green waste in the correct manner.

1.5 Bin Size

- **Meeting the Needs of Residents – Capacity and Convenience**

A strong theme emerged relating the bin size, many in favour of the larger 240-litre capacity to ensure there is ample capacity to support their green waste needs. Comments included:

- *“We need a 240l bin for green waste.”*
- *“Our red bin is too small- should be the same as the yellow. This new bin is a great idea that we would completely utilise both for food scraps and green waste.”*

Overall, a large number of respondents believe the larger bin size (240-litres) is the most beneficial option to address both the need for capacity and convenience when it comes to green waste management. Comments made, indicated that many of those who have larger

gardens would require the large capacity to adequately deal with the garden waste being produced, some also made reference to the frequency of collection, in favour of more frequent collections during summer.

1.6 Finances

- **Cost Savings / Value for Money**

Numerous respondents commented on the financial benefits of introducing a green waste collection service. Currently, many respondents find it costly to dispose of green waste and believe having this service included in the council bin collection service is a value proposition which offsets the cost of dumping green waste at local centres. Comments include:

- *“The additional rates investment makes sense for our family as we already purchase a green bin for garden/lawn waste (which we could then cease). This step would mean our household costs wouldn’t change. I appreciate not everyone will feel this way however.”*
- *“We need some containers to put our green waste in instead of using our red rubbish bins. Save money having to use a private drum at \$30 a time”.*

Overall, many respondents believe there are positive financial benefits in favour of a council led green waste collection service. Many cited the reduction in costs that will come from reduced dump fees and private bin hire. Note, there are comments under this theme relating to the increases in rates to fund this service – please see the considerations table on page 9 for further information.

1.7 Convenience

- **Accessibility and Ease of Use**

A key theme from the feedback received cites the convenience of having a council led green waste collection service. Many believe this will alleviate accessibility issues, where some residents may not have the resources to transport green waste to disposal sites.

Comments Included:

- *“I am a single mother without a trailer, I find it hard to get to the recycling centre to get rid of my green waste and also my food waste will save filling up my red too much.”*
- *“I’m 74 and find it would be much easier to be able to get rid of green waste at the kerbside rather than having to lift heavy bags into my car.”*

Overall, Respondents noted the convenience of having a green waste collection service. Many commented that the introduction of this service would positively impact those who don’t have access to vehicles suitable for transporting waste, and the elderly who would find it much easier to utilise green waste disposal under this option.

1.8 Environmental Impacts / Implications

- **Reduction in Landfill**

Respondents acknowledged the positive environmental impacts a green waste collection service would offer. In particular, many respondents cited the reduction to landfill waste as a benefit to this option. Comments included:

- *“Currently green waste is going in the red bin which goes to landfill. Organic waste in landfill creates higher methane and CO2 emissions (greenhouse gases) due to their anaerobic breakdown. By diverting organic waste from landfill we can reduce the emissions which ultimately has a positive effect on climate change.”*

- *“Reduce methane production due to green waste going to Kate Valley, therefore reducing greenhouse gases adding to global warming.”*

Overall, many commented on the positive environmental impacts a green waste collection service would offer. Respondent feedback indicates that many believe this option is a positive step towards a more sustainable waste management solution for the district by offering a systematic approach which will be more efficient and effective.

Considerations

While there was strong support for option 1, respondents noted several considerations to be made regarding the introduction of a Green Waste Collection System.

1.9 Negative Implications

A small number of respondents referenced the negative implications that could come from having a green waste collection service, of those who commented on this, most had concerns about the potential smell pollution and the potential for unwanted vermin to become attracted to green waste bins. Comments included:

- *“Food scraps will be smelly in the hot summer and will attract flies.”*
- *“Research for food waste collections hasn’t been successful due to a number of issues e.g. summer smells, animals, heat, rodents.”*

1.12 Self-Sufficiency / Home Composting

Some respondents indicated that they currently have some form of composting at home, therefore reducing the need for a council led green waste collection service. Comments included:

- *“We use all food scraps in our own compost bins, so we’d be paying for something we’d never use.”*
- *“We compost our food and garden waste so don’t really require either option. If the food waste only option was chosen it would be totally useless to us. With the food & garden waste option we’d at least be able to use it to get rid of convolvulus and other pest weeds we don’t want in our own compost. If there was an opt out option I’d choose that.”*

1.13 Existing Commercial Services

Six respondents raised concerns that a council led green waste collection service would disrupt the commercial activity of existing collection services. Comments included:

- *“While I prefer this option the effect would be to undercut existing kerbside services for green waste, which may force these businesses out of business.”*
- *“It would appear that one or the other will go ahead which will put two private companies out of business. I would prefer the large green bin.”*

1.14 Education / Recycling Behaviours

A small number of respondents indicated that education should be provided regarding reducing waste and recycling practices. Comments included:

- *“Educate public to create less waste: better nutritional choices; budgeting; and using food wisely.”*
- *“The food waste bin is not needed for us; we have a compost bin. Maybe have training course on composting your food waste.”*

1.15 Alternative Options

Respondents noted some alternative options to a green waste solution, many of which indicated that residents should have the choice of either size bin dependant on their usage.

- *“You should be given the option small or large. Small town house maybe only need small bin where as a larger section may want bigger bin.”*
- *“Choose what size container you need. E.g. townhouse resident would only need small container.”*

Option 2: Only Provide the Mandatory Food Waste Service

Only 8% of respondents indicated support for option 2, preferring the council to only provide the mandatory food waste service. Key themes in support of this option included:

2.1 General Support

- **Food Waste Management**

Respondents who indicated a preference for option 2, did so in favour of a solution to manage food waste (as opposed to garden waste). Comments Included:

- *“Keeps food waste separate from general waste”.*
- *“Because it's the right thing to do. Stop putting Food waste back into land fill.”*

Overall, many of the respondents indicated that although they were in support of the Mandatory Food Waste Service, reasoning strongly related to keeping the number of bins to a minimum.

2.2 Bin Size

- **Preference in Favour of a Smaller Bin**

Consensus from respondents is that a smaller bin will be easier to manage and therefore a preferred option for users. Comments included:

- *“Option 1. To large of bin for weekly pickup .”*
- *“Food waste is a small and easy to manage bin. A greens bin is very large and not everyone has use for a massive bin.”*

Overall, those who indicated a preference for option 2, did so because they prefer a smaller size bin. There is an indication that respondents believe there isn't a huge demand for green waste collection in our community and therefore have opted for the minimum requirement.

2.5 Environmental Implications

- **Recycling Waste Material**

Only two respondents referred to the potential impacts on the environment, believing that food waste can be used to manufacture compost. Comments included:

- *“Compost can be generated and recycled onto our own gardens or the Eco Park can be used and this can potentially produce electricity from the green waste material”.*

Considerations

Respondents who indicated a preference for option 2, noted some considerations regarding the introduction of a Mandatory Food Waste Service.

2.3 Finances

Of the feedback received regarding option 2, majority of respondents indicated that an increase to rates was a potential negative implication of a council led collection service. Comments included:

- *“Can’t afford any other option”.*
- *“The Cost will put unnecessary pressure on rates”*

2.4 Negative Implications

A small number of respondents indicated similar concerns to respondents in option 1, citing potential for smell pollution and rodents, especially in summer. Comments included:

- *“Summer will see this green waste stink due to rotting, have you been to Wellington? Our heat will make it horrific and attract flies and rats.”*

2.6 Self-Sufficiency / Home Composting

Similar to option 1 respondents, many of the respondents indicated that they currently have some form of composting at home, therefore reducing the need for a council led food waste collection service. Comments included:

- *“We compost most of our waste but it would be good to have an alternative too.”*
- *“We live rurally, as do a large portion of Ashburton residents, and can compost our own greenwaste. We have no need for the extra cost.”*

2.7 Existing Commercial Services

Some Respondents raised concerns regarding the implication a council led green waste collection service would have on local collection companies, indicating a preference for a food waste service only to reduce the commercial impact on these businesses. Comments included:

- *“I operate Regular Rubbish removals business. We have more than 500 green waste customers. If council starts green waste collection, it will be stop of income for the business from these customers and we will be left with 500 plus bins and other financial problems. From our experience most people will take weeks to fill 240 litre bin and many people do not want this service at all. So this is going to be a pain not a gain for both council and people”.*

2.8 Education / Recycling Behaviours

A small number of respondents indicated that council should focus on providing education to residents around composting, thereby reducing the need for option 1 in support of option 2. Comments included:

- *“We need to educate people on how to compost green waste themselves in there back yard. It’s better for the environment and the councils pocket.”*

None of the Above / No Option Selected

9% of respondents indicated no preference for either option 1 or option 2 but provided commentary on the issue. Most of these respondents didn't support either option, instead cited considerations that should be made in relation to green waste management.

3.2 Self Sufficiency / Home Composting

A key theme of those who selected no option did so because they already have a home based solution which negates the need for a council lead green waste management system. Comments included:

- *"We compost all green and food waste to use for nourishing plants on our property. We're just two people, and don't produce much food waste regardless. We won't have any food/green waste to collect, and not happy we will be charged for a service we don't require."*
- *"I compost everything already."*

3.3 Finances

Financial Implications made up a large proportion of respondent feedback. Multiple respondents raised the idea of a user pays system where only those who require a green waste collection service are charged (as opposed to rate increases for everyone), comments included:

- *"introduce user pays. unfair to impose this extra costs on households that compost."*
- *"Although this would be a great service to provide for the community in the future, with the current cost of living I would put this on a list of nice to-haves rather than necessities for our community. I wouldn't want rates to be increased for this service. We have a great local dump facility that currently charges very reasonable rates to dump rubbish."*

3.5 Existing Commercial Services

Two respondents cited that there are existing services to deal with green waste collection and therefore did not indicate a preference for a council-led green waste management system. Comments included:

- *"There is already a service provider in Ashburton collecting green waste"*
- *"I use private contractor on a pay when emptied basis"*

3.8 Not a User / Not Required

A number of respondents in this section indicated that they are not a user and therefore have a preference to opt-out of a council led green waste management system. Reasons for this included living in a rural area, solo living or alternative composting solutions. Comments included:

- *"I don't have any green waste. and as I live by myself my food/ general waste footprint is very minimal. Why should I pay the same as the family of 4 with the same size section next door."*
- *"It is a ridiculous waste of money even having bins in Rural Delivery areas. As a family of 5 (2 adults , 3 kids) we only half fill our red bin each week, all food waste is composted or used for stock feed so have no need for a green bin, all recycling done also. It is a ludicrous to increase Rural deliver areas rates to fund something that is not needed or wanted."*

3.9 Alternative Solutions

Some Respondents offered comments on alternative solutions to address green waste management including a shared skip bin for small rural communities, user bins size selection, and small kitchen caddies for food waste collection. Comments included:

- *"I think it would be fair to let the people living in the home decide which size they want and pay for it. Some town house don't even need a small one and some other won't have enough with the large one. It would be fair and make more sense if people decide which size they want and just pay for it."*

- *“Too many bins 5 in total out of control and not enough storage space for them and they are not necessary, why don’t you have 4 or 5 recycling bins like Queenstown/Arrowtown and people can recycle as necessary one for bottles, one for rubbish, and garden waste. A big cost saver there.”*

Organisation Feedback – Summary of Contributors

The following organisations provided feedback on green waste collection.

Option 1 – introduce a green waste collection service (preferred option)	Option 2 – only provide the mandatory food waste service
- Ashburton Cadet Unit (Cezarne Rodgers) - Ashburton Citizens Association (Donna Favel) - Ashburton Swim Team (Bree Muir) - Ashburton swim team (Elliot Watson) - Ashburton swim team (Jack Feberwee) - Ashburton Warriors Club (Ken Aguila) - Dance Worx Ashburton (Jessie Thomson) - Hakatere Ceramics and Pottery Ashburton Inc (Mick Hydes) - Juice Signs (Emma Jackson) - Light Up Methven working group (Gillian Heald) - Methven Community Board (Kelvin Holmes) - Mid Canterbury Football (Aimee Paterson) - National Public Health Service - Te Waipounamu Region (Vince Barry - Regional Director) - NBCA Ltd. (Kirsty Naish) - Opuke Thermal Pools and Spa (Matt Turner) - Rakaia Community Association (Neil Pluck) - Regent Cinema (Donna Favel) - Safer Mid Canterbury (Kathy Harrington-Watt) - Spokes Canterbury (Anne Scott) - Tae-Kwon-Do (Paul Breakwell) - Taylors Motel (Craig Lambie) - Upper Rangitata Gorge Landcare Group (INC) (Sally Stevens)	- Base Youth Centre (Jenny Rae) - Bella Vista Ashburton (Michelle Clyne) - Regular Rubbish Removals (2023) Ltd (Shijo George) - Well-being Ōpuke (Valeska Scott) None of the above - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (Neville Bailey) - Ashburton Air Field (Jane Thomas) - Barrhill Chertsey Irrigation Ltd (Nick Daniels) - DanceWorx Ashburton (Charmaine Quaid) - Mt Somers and district citizens association (Robert Schikker) - North Canterbury Equestrian Advocacy Group (Julia McLean) - Shelf (Roger Henderson) - Thornycroft 2018 ltd (Eric Duff)

Option 1 – Introduce a Green Waste Collection Service (Preferred Option)

Option 1.1 – Feedback related to **GENERAL SUPPORT**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kendra Hall	Green waste should not be going in the Red bin, also there should be no food waste if people were careful.	Once the Green Waste Bin is available, no green waste will be allowed in the Red Bin.
Grace Bolton	This would be fabulous for general green garden waste	
B W Clark	It is the best long term option	
Jenny Sanders	Need somewhere for it to go	
Chris Gilbert	Amazing idea we need a green bin	
Laura Joho	Because where else would it go? (honestly irrelevant as live in Carew)	
Amy Russell	Would be great to have an option for greenwaste	
ray eden	as we need it for our food waste and lawn clippings	
Lynda Connolly	While I support this 100% perhaps you work on our appalling ability to recycle our rubbish - recycling is a bit of a joke I can barely fill my yellow bin!	
Riley Wilson	Need a green waste solution.	
Brian Roulston	After moving back to Ashburton 2 years ago and being in both the Waimakariri and Selwyn Districts, I found it strange for Ashburton not having large Green Waste bin. They are so much easier to deal with.	
Lauren Angus	A green waste bin service is something the Ashburton district is currently lacking.	
Jack foster	Cover both options with the larger bin - green waste and food scraps. Lets not mess about with a small option and regret it	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Nikita Hyde	We need somewhere to put garden clippings as well as food scraps	It is preferred to have them together for ease in collection and processing
Nic Moodie	Makes sense to have large green waste bin for composting and garden waste, red rubbish bin is too small for this	
R Hawkes	Makes more sense to get the large option that can be used for numerous organic materials	
Anne Porter	Garden waste collection as well as food is important.	
Roger Scott	It would be great to have a designated Bin for all green waste.	It is preferred to have them together for ease in collection and processing
Hanne Badger	Would be good to be able to dispose of garden waste	
Karin Ratray	Makes more sense to combine the two as not everybody wants to have compost at home	It is preferred to have them together for ease in collection and processing
Mark Cressey	Long term answer to a problem.	
Scott Stringer	Most waste will then be composted	
Sean	Green waste for lawn clippings and food scraps	
Roanna Thomas	Would be fantastic having a bin to put garden rubbish and lawn clippings in.	
Chantel L	Better overall.	
Nicole Hands	Need a decent green waste system	
Janet Hadley	We had a green waste bin when we lived in Christchurch. We really missed it when we moved to Ashburton. We now hire a bin but it doesn't get emptied regularly so I think a Council bin is a better option.	
Peter Fawcett	Fit suit the broadest range of users.	
Bronwyn McMurtrie	Great way to get rid of garden waste and food scraps	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Hayden Marshall	Makes sense to align with other councils offerings. Green waste is a pain currently.	
Jess Shaw	So we have somewhere to put our garden waste	
Tori Pollard	I currently pay to have a green bin as I like to keep my property tidy and maintained so it would be great to have this service provided and emptied more frequently than I currently do	
S chamberlain	Hopefully it should make streets nicer with some where to put green waste and help fill it food scraps as well	
A H	3/4 of our red bin is lawn because we aren't allowed to compost it or keep it on the lawn in our rental	
Tegan	Because the red bins are to small and stinks	
Rachael Delore	Every other city I've lived in (even Waimate) has the green waste bin. I was so disappointed when I moved to Ashburton and they didn't have one. We definitely need one	
darryl law	more user friendly	
Karl Doyle	Because the other option is just stupid!	
Valerie Sisson	Need a green waste collection	
Brian W Jonas.	A comprehensive collection of all green waste	
Lynda Hobbs	Makes sense to keep all green and scrapes together	
Gayle Gilbert	A small amount of garden waste collection would be helpful	
James Ellis	It provides another way to get rid of all green waste	
Amanda Hooper	It would allow more room for normal rubbish in our current red bin by being able to put our green waste in the new bin. A small one is a waste of time.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
John Thompson	Will encourage getting more greenwaste disposed of in this way. The collectors are likely more similar to the other existing trucks and hopefully can provide synergies in providing the service.	
Mary	Makes sense Hopefully it allows a larger area to receive the bins than what areas are currently	
Amanda Van Asperen	The more that can be composted the better	
Matt McCully	I was close to picking the only food waste option, as most people are moving to small sections with not much garden and people with big sections can afford to have a trailer to take green waste to the dump.	Based on experiences from other Councils, collection of “food waste” only is very messy. It requires manual handling and tipping of the bins to trucks. Strong winds and animals, such as dogs and cats, can easily spill the wastes into the footpath and the roads.
Lea Puklowski	The waste should be used	
Rachel Wilson	Bigger bin better	
Kim Mattock	Because it will be better than using the red bins	
Val Knight	Large section, would need a big one	
Roger White	Because I am trying to look after my property watch means I have a little bit of green waste I need to throw out	
Lauren Ekers	Bigger bin is better to include lawn clippings and other green waste	
Sue Newman	A bin for food and greenwaste would encourage more people to keep this material out of landfill. Not everyone home composts and having a bin collected at the gate would make it easy for people to support a community composting project.	
Mary Schmack	It would allow green waste to be recycled	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Emily Simons	Makes the most sense, can't find much in the small mandatory bins	
Deborah Coxhill	People are likely to use this more, including myself	
Anne Williams	Seem the simplest option and would be great to have a green waste bin.	
Willy Leferink	Recycling our green waste is probably a good thing. It will have its plusses and minuses, but at least it is organized.	
John Tarry	I believe that this option would actually be used by people. The other option would be ignored and would still contribute to landfill.	
Mary Firth	The bin has a wider use... garden rubbish etc. However I live on my own and would have limited use for it. No garden rubbish for 6 months of the year. Very little kitchen rubbish. Only voting for this option because it's compulsory.	
Rhys and Kaye Young	it will take food scraps and also basic garden waste	
Michael Rushton	If big green bins are used a two week collection would be satisfactory	
Adam Banks	keeps us in line with neighbouring councils, easier to get rid of garden waste	
Simone swanepoel	I have alot of green waste that just doesn't fit in my red bin every week	
Janelle	Because my rubbish bin is mostly filled with organic waste so this would be perfect!!	
Jo Matthews	Both garden clippings and food scraps will decompose.	
Craig Snook	It already happens in a lot of other towns and cities around NZ. And works well.	
Timothy Sheehan	Makes sense for a bigger bin	
Belinda dalton	Because I would use it more that food scrap	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Deborah Jackson	Better to have all food / garden waste in one large bin	
Deanna Watson	I can fit all my garden waste in it over time.	
Michael Quinn	Because we can't get all our garden waste in the red bin.	
Simon Zwarts	It is all organic	
Craig McKenzie	Save using plastic to wrap food waste into rubbish bin	
Roxy	Green waste would be great many other districts around nz have had this for a long time we are so far behind in Ashburton	
Kieran	Because the little food waste bin is a waste of time and money	
Jonathan Reveley	The right thing to do	
Ben Hallenstein	More beneficial longer term	
Deborah Johnstone	It's bigger for green waste	
Christine Mabon	Suits our needs best	
Sheree Munn	Require green waste option. Paying separately for this service now anyway.	
Cherie Twigley	Other cities have this option and it works well	
Brenda Mobsby	Option 1 is ok for in town. We live at the Hakatere huts and yes we have a recycle area but we need a couple of skip bins for our general waste. This should be looked into	We will investigate and address the specific/ unique requirements of smaller communities once the service had been rolled out.
Shirley aiken	Having this bin will help in the recycling bin being correct	
Caitlin Donnison	I think it is important to have a larger bin that accommodates both food and other green organic waste. Differentiating between food and nonfood waste	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
	would become problematic not only for waste staff but also families to differentiate between the two	
Gayle Smith-Busch	This needs to start quicker a d would make such a difference for our family	
Shinene A	This would help out a lot of family with there green waste and getting rid of it the right way.	
Nicola Dodd	Sustainable	
James Henderson	I currently have an additional red bin for my green waste, which I think is in efficient.	
Marie Gifkins	Small one, ideal for people on their own	
Shane Beauchamp	More space for green waste would be better for our household	
John Rushton	I see too much green waste going into the red bin.	
Bruce Kerr	We need a garden waste collection	
Andy Scott	I use to live in Christchurch and works well. I think most people will like them. Much better than putting garden waste in the red bin	
Michele Fraser	It seem more practical to me.	
Gina Morrison	This will be helpful for garden waste and follows a lot of other districts in NZ	
Melissa Burrell	Works well in other places I've lived	
R Breading.	Lawn clippings and vege waste	
Gayle Temple	For our garden waste	
Jim Lischner	Also it should reduce public going to the green disposal area.	
Jill Watson	People in town have few ways of ridding their sections of green waste. Gardening and food production should be encouraged.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
David Lester	Reduce green waste in red bins	
Alexander Armstrong	Much more usable and it is better than any other service in town.	
Kyle Watson	Puts ADC in line with other local authorities.	
Carol Stronach	Need bigger bins	
Cristian Albu	It's a good idea, all big cities have. And most importantly is ecology to not mixing with other things	
Lauretta Smith	Will be great to be able to put garden waste in the kerbside collection	
Sharon Hunter-Smith	Makes sense to do both	
Claire Rushton	Having used these bins provided by the Mackenzie District Council in Twizel the larger sized bins are collected fortnightly which makes this size practically the most appropriate size for green waste for majority of homes.	
Stu phipps	Seems the most logical option	
Zoe	Why not ? Every other town has them it's time we catch up	
Dean Sinclair	Just makes sense to have that size bin for green and food waste.	
Judi sibley	I only have a small section this sized bin would be perfect for me and my garden	
Craig Lambie	Green waste would be suit most households	
Russell peck	We will not separate the kitchen waste on its own. It will be very stinky any smelly . Much better if we can put gres clippings and branches in. Rather than putting it in the red bin.	
Marilyn Meyer - Veitch	Small bins too small for normal family.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Frith Tagg	I would like to see a rubbish skip at Hakatere in our recycle area. We don't have a council rubbish collection it would solve our rubbish issues & would not involve rubbish truck coming out. Truck could not get around the lower huts.	We will investigate and address the specific/ unique requirements of smaller communities once the service had been rolled out.
Leon Rutledge	Leave's from the tree's from the street filling up our section	
Maria Jimenez	I always thought we should have had green waste	
Phil Walton.	introduction to only follow after a faultless method of processing the waste.	
Miranda King	Best option for our house	
Samuel wallace	Be good if u have big family and children waste food they don't eat or food left overs.garden waste as well	
Peter Yates	Best option for me as the food bin on its own would not be used by me.	
Craig Elms	Economy of scale, but will also remove a lot of green waste from the red bins.	
Tracy James	There is currently nothing for green waste	
John Wards	We have used the compost from green waste when we lived in Chch and would happily use the same in Ashburton when available	
Kimberley Grayling	More practical for households	
Kylie Rose	Cannot fit much in red bin, would be handy to have a green one	
Sonya Spencer	No as we rural so I just put that option as its preferred ,	
Samantha Collins	It would be great to have green waste collection in town like Christchurch and Timaru do	
Sandra Hurley	It would be so good for small properties especially when the only grass they really have is the berm at their front gates!	
Rae Butler	If you are going to do a job do it properly.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Cathrine Stead	Makes more sense	
Judy Williams	Great for people with 'a back yard' but should be an opt out option for people who don't.	
b corah	only sensible option	
Stu Blackburn	I will not separate food waste. To many containers to put out becomes ridiculous. If you make it too difficult we will just put everything into the waste bin and not recycle anything	Once the food waste and green waste collection service is rolled out, disposal of food waste in the red bin will be discouraged. Council bylaw requires that the occupier, and the manager of a premises must ensure that the domestic waste from the premises is separated into waste types as determined by Council and deposited for collection in the correct approved container. No person may deposit in a container material that is not approved for that type of container.
Angela Williams	Because it means that we can put all our extra in the bin and not have to worry about where and how to get rid of it all	
Dan Copland	Other councils provide this service	
Tom cooper	this seems like over kill	
Sonia McCloy	Recycling is down so change the lids over and make sure green waste is large as well	
Geoff Webster	Because you should have done that year's ago	
Beth McLean	It is senseless just to have food waste. Do it properly or not at all	
Carol miles	Green waste all gardening weeds as well as food waste excluding meats.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Stacie mclean	We have to currently burn or find other less desirable places to dispose of	
Delanie Rohan	Need a big bin for lawn clippings and food things.	
Andrew Shepherd	It's the only thing missing from our current waste and recycling collection service and the larger bin would compliment what we currently have.	
Mike and Di Hanham	More straight forward and ties in with current collections	
Grant Mcfaull	we moved from CHCH and were surprised that there was no green waste already - and - the red bin is too small to put much green waste in (which is allowed)	
Michelle Griffiths	We need bigger bins that take our garden rubbish to.	
Seth Bentley	We need it	
Katie Favel	Smaller bins are not big enough for families.	Residents has the option to get additional bins as they may deem necessary.
Michael Bartlett	Food one no use to us, we don't waste food! Large one might help people keep their places more tidier! We would definitely use the big bin	
Greg McNeill	Long overdue	
Manu otene	Green weeds and all extra stuff	
Rebecca Woodford	So many other places have this option and it was strange we didn't go with it in the first place. Would mean the green waste would end up where it's suppose to and not in the red bin.	
Barbara Skilling	Great for us pensioners	
Brigette Erasmus	It'll be good to have a bin for garden waste	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kirsty Williams	We use compost/green waste more than our red bin, which this was introduced right from the beginning	
Steve Gielingh	Good size best for households	
Ann Wise	If you have a larger garden and have garden waste then this size bin covers both garden waste and food waste	
Todd dolan	Save space in red bins for general rubbish	
Karen McFarlane	Would be helpful	
Chris Woods	Behind the times not having one	
Roslyn	For us as a family and we have a section we can use the green waste bins for our garden, lawn and food waste it will be more suitable for us instead of just having a food bin.	
Mikyla grant	As other communities have this, we need as well to keep sections tidy	
Cassius	If we're gonna collect any organics, we might as well collect them all The current red bin isn't big enough for most people's lawn clippings or hedge clippings	
Cheyenne Parris	Better way to dispose of garden waste also	
Della Glassey	Better option for our family. Larger bin	
Hasdeep Singh	Na	
Martin Nordqvist	Although there is currently a privately run greenwaste service, R.R.R, I support this suggestion, which would hopefully lighten the loads to Kate Valley.	
Clare Ayers	A lot of us have green waste that is difficult to compost in the climate here but would be well used in a larger composting company. It not only help rid us of excessive green waste, it provides a business opportunity.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Janice Parkin	Having our own green waste would be a good idea	
Doug Collie	Definitely green waste. No so interested in the food waste thing, goes into the red bin anyway.	
ROGER HART	Have noted lots of people putting green waste red bins. Happy with green waste collection subject to it being able to be dealt with correctly.	
Contributor 1721	We don't object to buying a bigger bin if needed. Would this include sprayed plants?	
Murray Bland	Because green waste & food waste can be composted together	
John Bruce	We all have green waste which tends to overfill our existing red bin. A larger greenwaste bin would be ideal.	
Dave Paki	sick and tired of putting it in the red bin with other rubbish	
Sahra Ward	yes because I'm sick of putting it in my red bin.	
Lynnea Roach	I think it is the most sensible overall option.	
Contributor 1680	We need a bigger bin for green waste (lawns and gardens) also leave to red bin for bags of scraps of food and lids etc. Or a bigger green/red bin for both green and food scraps.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Lisa Rosevear	Start now for long term provision	
Chris Hill	Catch up with every other regional council. Provide basic necessities	
Rachel Hart	It will be used	
Matthew Kappelle	We would much prefer to put less green waste in red bin and better use utilise that resource	
David and Claire Stevens	We support the idea in theory but would like to know where the waste is going to and the costs involved in this service. What size is the bin going to be?	All the information required are in the consultation document.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
John & Alison Driscoll	Most feasible and beneficial option	
Adrienne Moodie	Smaller sections - less space for a compost bin.	
graeme moodie	large bin once a fortnight	
Allan Bowman	Provides a service which meets our needs and most of the residents of Ashburton.	
Joanne Wakelin	Reading the information I see this as necessary and the best option moving forward	
Margaret Begbie	Food scraps composted but green waste would be utilized but suggest reduced collection over winter to reduce unnecessary collection costs.	
Tina Alison	The bin is large enough to hold lawn clippings as well as food scraps.	
Scott broker	Just makes more sense to have the big bin	
Sue McPhee	It's the logical best choice	
Andrew Blain	We see too many using their red bin for green waste	
Andrew Mackenzie	makes sence	
Lisa Payne	Bigger bins for garden waste are preferred as we have a large property to maintain	
Zainy	There is so much that go to regular rubbish that is actually organic material.	
Grace Dilao	Big container for all greens including grass cuttings would be perfect.	
E J T	It makes sense to have a more reasonable size for everyone. If it's too small it's pointless.	
Leon Russell	Leaves from the street trees coming onto my section	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Neil Pluck (Chairman of the Rakaia Community Association)	As Rakaia used to run its own green waste system we fully support this as our community already understands the benefit of kerbside collection and processing of putrescibles (household green waste)	
Shannae Hooper	Because the bin is bigger, can hold more. The red bin needs to be bigger as well.	
Paul Morrison	Well overdue and would be well used in our community.	
Rebecca Oldham	Big enough to put garden waste in. Saves it going in the red bin.	
Natasha Wilson	If I lived in town yes support, but I live on lifestyle so don't require	
Contributor 1361	A lot of people do not need the space. I think we need to offer it to those that do. I think the challenge will be getting the contents right - we still struggle with yellow bins? Composting is less forgiving.	
Andy Bryant	It's the smart and necessary option	
Ilaisaane Manoa	Less green waste in our household red bins	
Peter Lowe	Looks to be the better option for ratepayers	
Gerardine Anderson	It is the best way to recycle our green waste	
Brent and Cushla Murdoch	To enable householders to put their organic garden, kitchen waste etc into a collection bin that can then be composted. If the council is required to provide the mandatory food waste then they may as well introduce the green waste collection service.	
Paula Ward	Larger Green waste bins more practical than large recycling bins.	
Joan Lawn	More logical to collect both at once	
Gregory Walls	lawn grass and green waste most commonly used	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Annette Sargisson	To think it is the best option	
David West	Control of green waste to add value	
Nicholas mckain	Every other council has green waste bins	
Jacinda Watson	If it's going to happen it needs to be big enough for all green waste (eg. Lawn clippings, garden rubbish and kitchen green waste) not something that is so small you still have to deal with the grande and own waste! 240 litre the only way to go!	
Elaine Bishop	Just a good option	
Diane Rawlinson	Pleased to note that there are 2 options as many people don't garden, but the small bin will cater for their food waste.	
Andrew Lobb	Because it is the best option	
Ben Haley	Council should offer Greenwaste service with ratepayers able to opt out If they don't have a garden or Greenwaste	
Amanda Watson	More residents will use the wheelie bin than the buckets.	
Osvaldo Gonzalez	I have lots of green to dispose	
Steven Edzo Broeils Bierema	I think that Green waste and normal waste should be separated.	
Sonia Thom	Green waste bins would be great for ashburton.	
Kim Mawdsley	When I lived in Chch we had a green bin for greenwaste. I believe in composing.	
Paul R. Jones	Learn from Auckland's mistakes where smaller bin waste is a waste of money/high labour costs to implement retrieval. Winds in Canterbury would blow small containers away.	
P. C. Thomson	Do it once. Do it well.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Jon Bond	The Green waste collection is being completed in other areas we reside (Chch) and the green waste collection can be turned into a business opportunity by way of compost	
Christine and Graeme Taylor	We don't have a large amount of green waste but it is preferable to go into the green bin than the red.	
Contributor 1262	If you want to encourage green-waste recycling and stop dumping of green-waste, keep Vaughan's road green waste recycling open all the time and stop charging people. We do not charge people to recycle bottles & hard plastic. At present the cost of taking a trailer load of green waste to Vaughan Rd is artibray based on whatever the site person wishes to charge. Vaughan Rd. opening hours are very limited.	The cost of opening the Vaughans Road green waste all the time will be significant. Methven residents will have to decide whether they want to pay for the service. Residents pay for the collection of the yellow recycling bin and the green crate for bottles as part of the rates. Everyone bringing green waste to the Vaughans Rd green waste site is charged \$33 per cubic metre.
Sona Sebastian	It is more feasible if the council collect it	
Lawrence Richmond	Although this doesn't apply to us as we currently don't receive a service, I am aware my friends in town would definitely use this facility as their green waste currently goes in the red bin.	
Nicola Sycamore	Introducing green waste wheelie bin is going to be so great for Ashburton.. can't wait!	
Contributor 1250	Its a good idea as it can be made into compost, but why does it have to go to Timaru or Christchurch, why not have a place here for making into compost like was done at the recycling centre.	It will not be financially viable to set up and operate a separate composting plant in Ashburton. It will be cost effective to use the existing composting facilities in either Timaru or Christchurch.

Option 1.2 – Feedback related to **GARDEN WASTE**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Judith Roulston	Ideal for garden waste	
Aliyah Hyslop	Need somewhere to put lawn clippings	
Belinda chaw	So can use for garden waste too	
Tash Lilley	There is no where to put grass clippings	
Megan blackwell	So we can put lawn clipping in as well	
Shawnee Brierly	We have lots of green waste	
Leyton Blackwell	Big enough for mowing lawns and gardening	
Brock Maxwell	Lawn clippings	
Lauren Tate	The larger bin will allow garden and grass clippings waste and leave more room in the red bins.	
Chantal Davern	For lawn clippings	
Lynn smith	I wouldn't use the food bin. But would definitely use green waste bin	
Thomas Stead	Garden waste lies around my garden until I can get rid of it bit of a hazard.	
Neville Bensdorp	For grass clippings	
Denise Scrivener	Easier to use bigger for green waste including grass clippings. Anything snaller is just stupid.	
Hayley Morgan	A green waste bin would be appreciated and well used for our leaves and garden waste where as a food scrap bin would not benefit us at all because we have an insinkerator for that (excuse my spelling)	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
David King	Great for grass clippings	
Simon Gregg	Better for lawn clippings and garden waste which are often too much for the red bin	
Sean Hunter my	Would be a much better option to have as somewhere for lawn clippings to go	
Andrea bustle	Easier for lawn clippings	
Leigh Rolton	Grass clippings and garden waste can be included	
Peter Copland	If your having green waste collected it should include lawns & garden rubbish	
Chris Bolton	Allows us to get rid of grass clippings	
J McGillen	For food and garden waste	
Nathan Hall	We prefer this option as have green waste drum now. We wouldn't use the food waste - we don't waste much food & don't want to pay in our rates for something we wouldn't use.	
Peter	Need to be able to get rid of garden waste not just food.	
Janette	People use their red bins for green waste so would make sense to have a bin allocated for this. As weekly users of the recovery park we would still use this facility as have too much green waste for a bin but it would certainly help	
Harriet	i always have lawn clippings which go in my red bin at the moment and garden waste sometimes not enough room in the bin it would be handy to have a green waste and food that would go into landfill	
Craig	Somewhere to put lawn clippings etc. I think 240l every two weeks would suffice .	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Nigel Dean	I would be keen on the 240 litre green waste bin rather than the smaller food scraps only option. We have an insinkerator which we use to get rid of food scraps. This has the advantage of being clean and tidy as the scraps are removed every mealtime. I would be interested in the thoughts of how this compares environmentally with the option of a bin? On balance we would prefer to continue with our current system. Currently we take lawn clippings and garden waste to the transfer station in a trailer roughly once monthly. I can see the judicious use of the 240 litre green bin would certainly reduce this significantly. This seems a much better option.	Food waste that is disposed through insinkerators will eventually end up into our wastewater treatment plants. The waste will then have to be treated and eventually produce biosolids or sludge that must be disposed of as “special contaminated wastes” into a landfill. Another important consideration is the large volume of fats that may accumulate and clog our pipe system. In addition, wastewater also generates and releases methane just like a landfill. When combined with other contaminants that are disposed of through the wastewater system, the cost of treatment will be huge. Dumping of food waste through the wastewater system had been banned in some countries like Scotland. Given the state of our wastewater treatment plants, composting is a more environment friendly and cost-efficient method of disposing food waste.
Josina de Vos van Steenwijk	It would be very handy to have also garden waste collection as a service. As lots of people have always garden waste.	
Richard Loten	Useful for garden green waste that can be put to other uses. Helps to take the overflow from our compost bins.	
Emma Kinzett	Lots of garden waste is left around and rots making our community look untidy	
Julia Pinn	So it can be used for lawn clippings etc as well.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Tammy Morgan	Seems like a no brainer to be honest, respectfully, but in saying that having a 240ltr green waste bin would help us, it's actually hard to get rid of weeds & clipping when we don't own a vehicle with no towbar and asking for help is sometimes even harder as people have their own life stuff going on and I hate being annoying lol, this idea will definitely help reduce the stress	
Levi Coulter	It will be very handy for lawn clippings etc	
Roimata Sheldon	It just makes sense to have lawn clippings and garden trimmings going out in the correct manner	
Sarah Jane Reynish	Avid gardener here. Green waste removal is an issue. A kerbside service would be amazing!	
Andrew Wells	I have more garden waste than food waste and nowhere to put it except in my rubbish bin.	
K Willetts	Many home owners do not have the means to get there lawn clippings or garden weeds to the refuse centre. Especially retirees (I am not one of those). Timaru council have had this service for a long time. This should be a standard option.	
Maraysa Medeiros	Cause here in nz we have a lot of grass, flowers ,beautiful gardens , so we should have a bin to help keep clean	
Elliot Nicolson	Lawn clippings	
Carmen Lye	Because I am a gardener and often need to offload weeds etc. all other scraps, clippings go back into my garden.	
Alex Blair	There is only so much space for your own compost at home. We have a 1000sqm section, have worms farms for our food scrap but don't have the room to store and compost all of our lawn clippings and garden waste. We had the green bin with enviro waste and loved it filled it every week.	
Corey eade	Will be great if we have a collection for lawn clippings and garden wate so its not using the red bin space as much	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Deirdre McFarlane	Lawn clippings & weeds please	
Shona Vucetich	It will be good for my garden waste	
Helen Waugh	I fully support your proposal to provide a big green bin to use for the disposal of garden waste. Our section is a quarter of an acre in size with a big garden and lots of shrubs and fruit trees and we could fill such a bin most weeks. We have several compost bins on the section and most of our food waste is composted, so a smaller bin just for food waste would be less useful for us. I think it is really important that the red bin is collected each week. If we had a weekly green bin collection each week as well, that would be just great.	The Red bin is currently collected weekly, and this service will not change. It is proposed that the collection of food and green waste is also weekly.
Campbell Bedward-Chapman	Would be very handy for grass clippings and leaves	
Deborah Hawkes	We would prefer to be able to have something to put our garden and grass clippings into.	
W.A. Shierlaw	As an avert gardener, with a large verge and lawn, I would prefer the 240 litre green waste bin. Thank you	
Hailey Evjen	Would like to be able to put all my green waste in, not just food scraps.	
Heather Gargiulo	There is far more garden waste throughout a year, than food waste - at least at our house there is.	
Daniel Trail	Grass clippings	
W. Melchers	Bigger container for grass clippings. Though would be much use winter time. Also compost food waste. Leaves seem to blow away somewhere else	
Ann Ross	I have a large garden which always has weeds and I need to prune back bushes so would be very helpful for me.	
Contributor 1126	Our red bins aren't big enough for lawn clippings, but if we let our lawns grow it then becomes a fire hazard.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Hayden	I live alone and do not have much food waste but have lots of green/garden waste	
David Wolfe	Because we need the provision to do lawn and small garden waste	

Option 1.3 – Feedback related to **COUNCIL PRODUCTION / RESUPPLY OF COMPOST**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Mana Thompson	Big family's, vege gardens, gardens in general, lawn clippings, food scraps. All this is biodegradable, good for making compost etc	
Maree Russell	Gets rid of all green waste. Makes good compost so council can sell on later on once composted	The compost that will be produced will be sold by the contractor.
Viv Cameron	Hopefully the green waste as well as the food waste can go towards making compost locally. A very good use of garden waste as well as food waste.	
Patrick Sheehan	All green waste can then be composted and recycled back into the community	
Rhonda Huggins	There is a lot of green waste and food going into red bin. It will be good to go somewhere so that it can be composted	
Pauline Kerr	It would be so good to have a collection of our garden waste/ clippings that would get recycled.	
Anita Freer	To help those who have a lot of garden waste and to then use that waste to make good compost.	
Dawn Lightfoot	It important to be able to dispose of green waste properly where it can be composted.	
Jackie Mort	So all green waste can be used to make a good compost	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
David Bayne	Green waste is a resource and should be utilised as such, ideally composted.	
Chris Levitt	most people throw it in the rubbish, which is a wasted resource. Council need to support development of composting green waste, sold back to public at reasonable cost.	The compost product will be sold back to the community by the contractor
Kylie Mactier	To seperate everyday rubbish from green waste to compost naturally	
Gabrielle Thompson	It works well in Christchurch esp when living earth was made from it so we could buy and use on farm	
Stuart Wilson	At the moment there is garden waste put in the red bin and is transported to Kate Valley. It would be much better to have a green bin for this, and make into compost either locally or in Timaru	It is proposed that when the green waste and food waste collection is rolled out, the collected waste will be sent to a composting plant in Timaru or Christchurch.
Sandra Connor	This is an opportunity to put less into landfill and an opportunity make good quality compost that can be on sold.	
GW Russell	Produce compost which can be sold or used by Council on own gardens.	The compost that will be produced will be sold by the contractor. It is expected that the contractor will consider the profit that will be generated when they are costing the solid waste collection services.
Peter Kilgour	Compost can be created from the green waste and that could become a great money spinner for the council .	
Matthew Colgan	You can turn it into compost and then sell it	
Viv Horsburgh	so much food waste going to landfill when it could be composted	
Dean Rattray	As it can recycled into compost and sold	
Warren Janett	Most people have green waste but very few can compost so would like to see the council compost and sell back to the community	The compost that will be produced will be sold by the contractor. It is expected that the contractor will consider the profit that will be generated when they
Steve Veix	Could be used for mulch - could generate an income for council.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
		are costing the solid waste collection services
Isabelle Cassan	Reducing green waste in general waste will reduce bulk of general waste & allow for composting of green waste. This is a more sustainable option	
Judith and Philip Crozier	As long as only green waste and lawn clippings are put in and the council able to sell the compost as a final product. Can food scraps, including bones, go in green bin?	The compost that will be produced will be sold by the contractor. Any food scraps, including bones can go in the green bin.
Brian Walters	Green waste big bin preferred, will support better recycling process, with new REVENUE OPPORTUNITY SELLING MORE COMPOST. RECOMMEND FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION THOUGH.	Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Karen Currie	Not wasting material that can be made into compost	
Jo Greenlees-Rae	Garden composts are not user friendly in small sections, no room, attract vermin, and you need 3 compost beds to be successful. The council could compost all and sell it back	
michele box	recycling for compost	
Sharon Ketter	Green waste can be recycled and then resold minimising recycling costs. Less waste going into landfills and hopefully people won't dump their green waste either.	
Heath	Our green waste goes into the red bin and would be better used to make garden products to offset the costs	
Irene Townshend	It's the logical system for property owners to get rid of garden waste. Turning our green waste into compost is very successful in Timaru so you should follow them	

Option 1.4 – Feedback related to **ILLEGAL DUMPING**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
John Skevington and Joanne Ruane.	Hopefully this would make people more responsible and eliminate roadside dumping of their waste so long as cost is minimal for ratepayers.	
Kate Dixon	could be made into compost. Saves people dumping it on our roadside	
Luke Sutton	To stop people from dumping it down the rivers or on the rural road sides	
Karen Pollard	Less illegal dumping around our district, convenient, can the finished be sold as garden mulch?	The final product that will be produced if in a compost plant will be sold by the contractor.
Belinda Gough	We are still families with homes and gardens, we need a place to put all the waste and for it to be useful. So much green waste left at the rivers is disgusting	
JAYNE NOLAN	Reduce illegal dumping of lawn clippings reduce vermin living in neighbour's compost heaps	
Cheryl Griffiths	Reduces dumping of green waste in places it shouldn't be.	
Shane Kelly	it would make it so much easier to keep our section clear of Greenwaste and might also stop Greenwaste being dumped down rural roadsides	
Logan Tomlin	Help people with having to dispose of green waste will benefit the small towns and riverbanks from being dumping grounds like they are currently	
Jess Salisbury	You will also notice people will stop dumping their green waste down the river once we have these green bins. General comment: Get those green bins asap! Waiting till 2026 is far too long! Seeing ppl dump their green waste down the river should be a good reason enough to get these bins in now!! End of 2024 would be a good start.	The existing solid waste management contract is coming to an end by 30 August 2026. It is best to align the commencement of the service with the new contract. This will allow the contractor to prepare and make

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
		available all the necessary resources, such as collection trucks and processing facilities.
Rachel mulcay	This would stop people dumping lawn clippings and food waste into the red bin	
Jenny Matthews	Encourage people to actually manage their green waste instead of dumping around area illegally.	
Debbie Wright	As I don't drive it would be so much easier for me, and to stop people dumping at the river.	
Bev Skates	This would encourage people to STOP illegal dumping around streets, riverside and highways. We want Ashburton to be "Clean Green and Litter-Free"	
James Urquhart	Will stop road side dumping of green waste, lawn clippings etc.	
David Mavor	Bring Ashburton in line with other Councils. Will hopefully prevent illegal dumping.	
Jim Lischner	I believe it will be environmentally friendly and stop waste items being left in rubbish tins around town or on roadsides.	
Peter George	It probably just makes sense to include green waste. May help to stop people dumping lawn clippings on riverbeds and country roads.	
Peter Williams	I live in the country and there hopefully will be less left on the road side and the river tracks etc	
Andrew Beckley	Because it might stop people dumping it on our roadsie	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Toni Duncan	Having this included in the on going cost I think will help people take care of their own waste in easier payments and help stop the road side dumping of random rubbish	
John Skevington and Joanne Ruane	Hopefully this would make people more responsible and eliminate roadside dumping of their waste so long as cost is minimal for ratepayers.	
GW Russell	Stop fly tipping	
Merine Dumte	I don't support that option because we compost all of our organic waste and green waste so I have no need for this whatsoever. But I know that people dump their green waste around quiet roads or along rivers so if we have to go for one option we might as well go for the big bin. Does this mean industrially compostable packaging will be able to be put in this bin?	Only food waste and green waste can be disposed of in the Green Bin. All other materials will have to be disposed in the Yellow Bin or the Red Bin. Industrially compostable packaging can be disposed in the Yellow Bin.
Donna-Marie Field	Will help stop people dumping weeds in the riverbeds.	
Benjamin Winstanley	The temptation to dump greenwaste in other areas the council maintains is tempting and is seen all too often during hard financial times to dispose of it legally.	
Scott Ogilvie	Without a proper collection service people will find alternative options and start dumping green waste illegally	
Lindy Blackmoore	It needs to go somewhere. Will avoid being dumped	
Ailsa Burnip	Would help stop dumping of green waste illegally. Better option than just food-waste service.	
Lyn Carter	Because it makes more sense than people dumping rubbish down the river like I see a lot because they can't afford to go to the dump	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Janine Holland	Support taking away green waste and food waste together for efficiency and removing these from rubbish collection, plus the risks of green waste being dumped in waterways.	
Joe bloggs	The neighbours getting grumpy with me putting my garden waste over the fence	

Option 1.5 – Feedback related to **BIN SIZE**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Renee	it seems to make sense for option one bigger bin and far more economical	
Deirdre O'Connor	Need to introduce the 240 size bin for all green waste ASAP thankyou 😊 Consider the larger red bin	Residents have the option to get additional 80-litre red bin or a larger 240-litre red bin.
Troy Baker	Because the bins provided for rubbish and green waste at the moment are small. Should be 240 litre bins for each of rubbish, recycling and green waste	Residents have the option to get additional 80-litre red bin or a larger 240-litre red bin. The Yellow Bin and the proposed Green Bin are all 240-liter.
Bridget Danielson	Better size	
Debra Craig	Makes more sense to have a decent sized bin for all organic waste than a small one just for food scraps	
Sandra Black	NO to small 23-Litre food scrap bins as these will end up blowing into the road during the days with strong winds we're well famous for having, especially so once emptied after collection rendering these highly unsuited to Ashburton. YES to the 240-Litre bins which will NOT blow away, and as	

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	these accept garden and lawn clippings, will encourage Ashburton home dwellers to take pride in their Ashburton properties and gardens, thus beautifying our gorgeous township.	
Tracy Herbert	I would very much appreciate this full green waste service. Since having shoulder surgery and being left without full function of one arm I find it difficult to handle the trailer when needing to dispose of our garden pruning and dead heading of our flowers. Very happy to pay extra in our rates for a 240L wheelie bin. Thank you	
Sheree Mackenzie	It makes more sense to have one large bin for all green waste.	
Nicola Sycamore	Cause it's bigger and is more beneficial	
Shawn Driscoll	Should of had the 240L green waste bin when we got the others	
Wendy Thomas	Our red bin is too small- should be the same as the yellow. This new bin is a great idea that we would completely utilise both for food scraps and green waste.	Residents have the option to get additional 80-litre red bin or a larger 240-litre red bin.
Kyrina Pate	I also feel it's time to make our Red lid bins larger. Maybe the same size as Yellow lid bins. Especially for larger families who have lots of rubbish. Maybe this would help & rubbish wouldn't go into Yellow lid bins. Makes more sense. Thank you	
steven john stronach	Bigger bins for green waste	
Brian Gillian Mills	Should have had a large green bin now	
Jane Charles	Bigger, wheels, won't blow away as easily	
Corey burton	Because option 2 is to small	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Vanessa Davidsom	Much bigger bin, can fit far more green waste in	
Jonathon Breen	Bigger bin won't get blown away. Good for lawn clippings & other garden waste.	
Jess McConnell	Need a larger bin to accommodate food and green waste from households. Garden rubbish can be substantial.	
Jonathan Nixon	Option 1 is A much better option than the mandatory food waste bin. I lived in Auckland when they brought in the food waste bin, such a waste it wasn't even worth using most people just use the bucket for other things as a lot of people already have a compost bin in their back yard. My only suggestion is to offer 2 sizes of green waste bin so those who live on smaller properties can opt for a smaller bin, e.g. one the size of the current red bin. I myself would love the full size 240L bin.	
Abbi Cox	We need a 240l bin for green waste	
Paul Cornelius	Make sure it is a large size bin.	
Hollie Morgan	The big bins would be amazing	
Kylie Mactier	The green rubbish bins should be large like Rollestons - great size	

Option 1.6 – Feedback related to **REDUCE LANDFILL**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Edith Smith	As many people use kitchen vegetable waste in home composting they would not have a use for the small container. Use of the large green container will reduce the amount of green waste going to Kate Valley in weekly rubbish collections.	It will not be financially viable to set up and operate a separate composting plant in Ashburton. It will be cost effective to use the existing composting

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	Ideally Ashburton could have it's own composting facility so our green waste would not need to be transported to Timaru	facilities in either Timaru or Christchurch.
Ed Eason	A green waste provision, may help sort out the number of ratepayers who are contaminating the waste and recycling bins now.	
Penelope Shields	Providing a 240 green waste collection allows residents to keep their garden, lawn and sections trimmed and tidy. It prevents organic matter going to landfill via the existing red bin collection.	
Linda Holland	We as much as we try not to waste a lot of food and would be great to have this recycled	
Lydia Michela-Maireriki	Because it can be used instead of sent to landfill	
Casey	Promoting sustainability and all other regions provide green waste bins	
Marc Rupp	Green waste should be reused and composted to help generate less landfill and potential income from the compost process to cover the costs	
Jo Evans	At present grass clippings and garden waste (including weeds) are placed in the red bin, when they could be used in a compost situation. Food waste is prolific in NZ, so maybe a smaller bin for both options	
James Henderson	Green waste should not be going to landfill as it can be reused as compost	
Joyce Hawke	Makes more sense as this will be composted and removes food waste from land fill	
Selwyn Allred	It makes sense to reuse this waste and keep it out of the landfill.	
Lesley Stoliker	Too good a resource to go to landfill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Gail Gutsell	Saves it going to the waste red bin	
Casey Lee	Less will go into the red waste bin	
Julie Luxton	I believe a lot of people fill their red bin with garden waste and this would prevent the cost of taking garden rubbish to Kate Valley and also have green waste recycled.	
Bill Kingston	Reduced amount in Red bin	
Anne and Colin Fleming	To stop green waste being disposed of in red bins, with subsequent increase in weight being put in landfill - and of course, increase in cost!	
Daniel Huisman	Lower volume of waste being sent to landfill, added convenience for homeowners in the collection areas and the cost of the service is very reasonable.	
Maeghan Harrington	Because it's better than putting green waste in with general rubbish	
Renee mcleod	What currently goes in my red bin actually has quite a large proportion majority of the time being green waste	
Dennis Schnell	Saves waste going the wrong way	
Thomas Walkham	Most households that don't want to go to the dump, will put their perfectly compostable garden waste into the red bin, where it won't decompose.	
Anne Wilding	At least half of my personal waste for landfill would be food scraps if I did not have a compost bin in the back yard. Other residents may not be able to compost their food waste. It could be a resource to create new soil.	
Gill Cain	I fill my red bin every week and over 90% of my rubbish each week is garden green waste	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kathleen Carney	Currently lawn clippings and garden weeds/waste are put into the red bin Despite recycling, etc the red bin is not big enough for general waste as well as garden rubbish. I have used the small green waste bin in Rodney District and there is no way lawn clippings and weeds would fit into it	
John Thorpe	The majority of rubbish we put in our red bin is garden and lawn waste we would put our red bin out much less if we had a green bin option	
Allain smith	Better to put my lawn clippings in the green bin rather than the red	
Lucille Brown	We put this in red bin now so would rather have a dedicated bin	
Glen Francis	Good way to be eco friendly and get the waste off people property	
Owen Moore	Currently we put Green waste in our rubbish bin and that seems silly	
Janine Barker	Would stop it being put in red bins.	
Clare Lutton	To reduce green waste sneaking into landfill and for convenience and tidiness of our community.	
Verena Sewell	Garden and lawn rubbish can't fit in the red bin along with other household rubbish. It would also be nice to keep them separate for composting purposes.	
James Postlethwaite	A lot of people use the red bin for garden waste disposal so I think it's the best option to cater for garden waste as well as food waste. It should reduce the amount going to landfill and hopefully reducing the costs to council to dispose of this.	
Rob Clarke	Less chance of green waste going into landfill	
Richard Bradley	Great initiative to minimise landfill.	

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mary	it would be good to have a compostable outlet for food waste and garden waste from households as with pets making a home compost site isn't possible and personally it would reduce our waste that goes to landfill each week.	
Amyie Riley	Great to get rid of scraps and the gets it out of the red bins and out of the valleys. Food scraps are the heaviest part of rubbish waste.	
Robyn McDonald	Green waste should not be going to landfill.	
Philip Young	I think there is huge potential to reduce the level of waste going into landfill.	
Sue Dudley	To stop green waste being put in the red rubbish bins	
Andy McManus	Green waste is currently being included within the red bin waste in some households, which could be separated out and used as a secondary bi product as opposed to utilising space in landfill.	
Yasmin Rudman-Cruse	It should be provided as a service that greenwaste and food waste is collected and taken to be composted by the council. Other councils have done this for a while now and it works. It reduces the amount of rubbish that goes to landfills as well.	
Mick Hydes	To stop the green waste, "ie" grass clippings etc going into landfill	
Kennedy Ritchie	I prefer green waste because it means more room in our red bins and garden waste doesn't end up in landfills/can be broken down for mulch etc.	
Terry Molloy	I consider the amount of green waste currently going to landfill is totally unnecessary when it could be converted to compost and either sold to gardeners or used on the green spaces or farmland in the district.	
Louise Spittal	Because it is going in the red bin at the moment and would be good for it not to go to landfill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kerina south	Garden waste will now be removed from land fill!	
Thomas Edward Eccleston and Helen Elizabeth Eccleston	Because it will save green waste going to landfill and causing methane gas, which we are trying to eliminate.	
Laura Banks	Green waste would help with composting, not put into general rubbish	
Nicole Morgan	Stopping green garden waste ending up on the red bin	
Cint Jade	Less to landfill	
Margaret Anderson	Separate green waste and red waste will reduce Kates Gully build up, reduce trips to Kate's gully , and make compost available to reuse on your gardens.	
Jill tomlin	Reduce red bin waste	
Andrew brown	This should be the option as it will keep green waste out of the land fill as it will stop people filling up there red bins with green waste.	
Rory Willis	Because we are a town with most property's with land, averages 1000m ² . I believe and see people putting lawn clips/ most of garden waste into there red bin at the moment. I believe the 240 litre would divert a lot of green waste out of the general red bin / landfill.	
Brett Curwood	Some households don't use food scraps for garden. Overloads red waste. Potentially re-use, process and re-sell as organic material.	
Ursula Kitchen	To minimize green waste going to landfill	
Barbara Sheard	At the moment we fill our red bins with all of our garden trimmings we compost our own food scraps except bones. I would rather our garden/lawn waste be composted than dumped therefore we need a big bin	

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Cheryl Griffiths	Reduces food waste going into red bins. Good for the environment.	
Caitlin Clark	I think it is an important issue to reduce the amount of waste being taken to landfill and this is a great way to ensure that happens.	
Fiona Maginness	It would be better to have all the green waste in the same bin and not go to land waste	
Jean Butt	Important our green waste doesn't go to land fill.	
Liz Depree	Because it will eventually become mandatory so need to do something and the larger bin option will reduce landfill. Has allowance been made in budget for reduced landfill costs for the red bins?? This was mentioned at Consultation Meeting that this would be less in the long run. Where would we see this cost reduction in the LT Plan?	Reduction in the volume of waste will have direct proportional reduction in the transport cost and landfill disposal charges. The reduced costs will eventually be reflected in the annual solid waste management operational costs.
Tegan McCully	Could generate more community compost Will reduce landfill Encourages people to be more thoughtful about food waste as it's separated from general rubbish. Not a lot of people have backyard compost options	
Jacinda Watson	It means all gardening waste and lawn clippings are catered for as well as food scraps. Currently this goes to landfill when put in red bin so would decrease this which is definitely a positive move!	
Shirley Thomas	I would love to be able to get rid of my green waste separately to my landfill waste. If we had the big green waste bin our landfill waste will reduce significantly.	
Craig Fowles	Fully support green waste collection. Removes this waste stream from landfill.	

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R Chapman	We need somewhere for lawn clippings to go, as well as food scraps, currently residents are putting them in their red bin, which doesn't make sense to load up landfill with lawn and food scraps. But council haven't offered an alternative.	
Ian Clark	Keep green waste out of landfills. Why wait until 2027?thats three years away! Do it as soon as possible.	The existing solid waste management contract is coming to an end by 30 August 2026. It is best to align the commencement of the service with the new contract. This will allow the contractor to prepare and make available all the necessary resources, such as collection trucks and processing facilities.
Kirsty Higgins	Many people need to dispose of green waste, would reduce rubbish and be more economical friendly	
Kelvyn Savage	We should have had green waste from day one. It is better for the enviroment to recycle green waste as compost than to fill up the landfill with it.	
Megan	It gives people better option to get rid of green waste along with food scraps should keep it out of the red bin.	
Verissa Marilla	This will reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill. Food and Green waste will be converted to compost which is beneficial to the community.	
Nicola Wall	I want to see all organics out of the rubbish	
Julia Robins	Better than going to the dump	
Barbara McIntosh	too many people are using the rubbish bin for this	
Amanda Campbell	More room will meant less going to land fill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Bert Hofmans	A higher diversion rate of green organic waste going to landfill.	
Alan Behrnes	There will be less rubbish in the red bin	
Chris Weir	Red bins potentially have less waste without organic matter.	
Gayle Davidson	Composting removes product from the landfill	
Sarah Cudmore	Reducing waste	
Patrick Sheehan	This will prevent any other garden waste being put into the red bin	
Ken Saunders	Green waste does not cost much to dump at the Resource Recovery Park, a large bin collection for any green waste materials including food wastes to shred and compost is better than trucking this material off to landfill.	
Matt Benton	Would love to reduce greenwaste going into landfill	
Jennifer Dearborn	Saves green waste going into landfill	
Rebecca Barr	Reduces rubbish and is more eco friendly. Easier option for most households	
James Urquhart	Stops green waste going into our red bins!	
Trevor Wall	To much organic material going to land fill	
Timothy Brooker	Keep garden clippings from landfill	
Kelly Chisnall	More of the waste going into our red bins will be able to be diverted away from landfill	
Dee Murdoch	Give us an option to put green waste in the right place - not in our red bins.	
Andrew john	Can be composted and kept out of landfill. I currently put mine in my red bin.	
Belinda Dixon	To keep it out of landfill	
Anne Watson	It just makes sense to have a bigger bin and save all that unnecessary waste going into the landfill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Danielle Guise	Green waste should not be taking up landfill space	
Rebecca Taylor	We need to be doing everything we can to reduce what is going to landfill.	
Katie Loten	Personally O'm not sure we would use the capacity as we compost extensively, but it would be awesome for food waste which can't be composted, and I believe that getting as much organic matter as possible out of the landfill process should be the priority.	
Ian Marr	Reduce landfill and hopefully compost what is collected	
Rachel Stratton	Reduce landfill	
Jill Blacklock	I support a more comprehensive service for green waste, especially since it will reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill. Having been a Christchurch rate payer this is the service I have missed most since moving to Ashburton. As a keen gardener it will alleviate disposal of garden cuttings as well as providing compost once processed.	
Isobel Gentle	Because garden and lawn green waste is sadly going into many red bins and then landfill.	
Bruce Scott	Reduce rubbish	
Jason Smith	It saves putting green waste in landfill	
Jan fitzgerald	Too much green waste going into general rubbish bins. Better to make compost with green waste.	
Angela Rushton	To reduce the amount of green waste going to the red bin	
William Travaille	I think it is good to make compost instead of sending green waste to landfill	
D Gorst	A large bin for grass clippings and garden waste will keep it separate from general waste so will be better utilised for compost production	
Bronwyn Gilchrist	Should have been done on initial bin roll out and to reduce amount of green waste going into landfill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Derek B. Howden	It will take the green waste like lawn clippings, leaves, small tree trimmings etc out of the general waste. And kitchen scrap's.	
Sara Kircher	Less green waste will be in our landfill	
Lauren Wright	Believe this will effectively reduce pressure/demand on general waste disposal landfill.	
Cassy Hands	Would keep scraps and garden waste from landfill	
Maree McNally	Would provide a greater option of waste stream diversion.	
Mrs Diane Milne	Option 1 - reduces the amount of waste - especially food - going to landfill. Not everyone has access to hens (for food scraps) or gardens (mulch leaves compost etc)	
John Lamb	Best to reduce green waste going to landfill.	
Kathy Collie	Much needed, will save green waste going to landfill.	
Contributor 1720	I think it would be good to have less organic waste going to landfill. It seems to be the best way forward.	
Contributor 1700	Stop putting compostible materials into landfill. Would the current service remain down to dump for larger tree trimmings.	The existing green waste disposal area will remain operational for disposal of large tree trimmings.
Fiona White	All green waste/food, should be kept together and out of landfill.	
GW Russell	Less green waste going to landfill	
Lorraine Keeley	Saves putting waste in red bin, and filling up Kate Valley.	
Bridget Prendergast	Otherwise people put their green-waste into their red-bins which goes to land fill, which is not a good idea.	
Pauline Garrick	Reduce waste to landfill	
Glenda Chamberlain	At the moment my green waste goes in my red bin so would much prefer to have the green bin so it doesn't just end up in landfill	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Derek F Annear	Full size bins as big as the yellow bins. Helps reduce waste going in the red bin	
Anne Farrelly	This waste can be used instead of going into Landfill	
Rebecca Cochrane	A lot green waste currently going into landfill.	
Annette Maw and Leslie Maw	It is better than into landfill	
Gillian O'Connor	Introducing green waste collection has the potential to reduce rubbish to land fill. For example, I don't put rose prunings in the compost so put them in the red bin because there is lots of room for more than rubbish - ideally I would prefer to put these in a green waste bin. I also do this with weeds. I am assuming that others do similar things.	
Sally Michelle	It will stop greenwaste going into landfill	
Marg and Bob Verrall	With the mandatory food waste collection being introduced, it makes sense to introduce the green wast system at the same time. This could also cut down on waste going into Kate Valley (which is a problem for future generations to deal with).	
Garry Milner	Hopefully stop people putting green waste into land fill	
S Scott	A higher diversion rate of green organic waste going to the landfill. Reduction of methane due to not going to landfill.	
Brent and Cushla Murdoch	This will keep most of the green waste out of the rubbish collection and consequently land fill.	
Charlotte Kidgell	Prevents green waste going to landfill	
Sue Green	Long term is the best solution & saves green waste going to kate valley - win/win.	
paul James	Less going to land fill	
Paul R. Jones	Reduces landfill + gives more room in red bin for general waste.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Sheryl Hendriksen	Lessens the amount going to ground fill. Convert it to compost and sell it.	
Will	Because garden waste is better to be composted rather than to the dump	
Tracey Henderson	Encourage more recycling of green waste instead of in the red bins	
Chris Weir	Most homes in the district are fortunate to live with a somewhat large outdoor/garden space. This will no doubt support the community as not all refuse stations are open daily to discard green waste (garden, grass clippings).	
Adi Avnit	A larger bin means gardening waste is less likely to end up in the red bin. Also appears to be more suited to the existing trucks mechanisms.	

Option 1.6 – Feedback related to **FINANCES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Catherine Robinson	Expensive to take green waste to the dump	
Lauren Petersen	Many renters need somewhere affordable to dispose of grass clippings, garden clippings, and kitchen waste	
Carmen Tindall	The additional rates investment makes sense for our family as we already purchase a green bin for garden/lawn waste (which we could then cease). This step would mean our household costs wouldn't change. I appreciate not everyone will feel this way however.	
Toni Duncan	We currently pay for a private company to collect our green waste in a large bin. this will take green waste out of the red bin and therefore decrease the rubbish in that way as well as actually reduce our costs to getting our green waste removed.	Noted - It will cost a property \$72 per year or \$1.40 per week for the Green Bin to be rolled out.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Janet Potter	I get a huge amount of leaves from the domain. Also a lot of oak leaves and acorns from neighbouring protected trees. I have a green bin which cost \$20 a time to empty and doing so fortnightly. Could easily empty it weekly! I live in Park Lane and since the rhododendrons have been pruned, which is lovely, the leaves blow straight into my property.	
Jess Salisbury	Tired of paying to dump my garden waste when having a green bin would help so much. Especially the food scraps, I put these in the red bin when it should be going into a green bin. I recently moved from Rolleston and not having a green bin is such a huge adjustment and one I absolutely hate. This should be available much sooner.	
Margaret Lambie	We need some containers to put our green waste in instead of using our red rubbish bins. Save money having to use a private drum at \$30 a time	
Mindy Morrison	A larger green waste bin will save money in the long term. Less debris in gutters, less people travelling to the dump	
Jason Paterson	Rates seem to be ridiculously high now for what we get back. A 240L bin for green waste will be a great addition then when I mow the lawns that can all be collected instead of paying \$5 at the dump. Loading a little bit of grass in a sack for a dump run is absolutely stupid when we could have a bin instead.	
Phil Swan	It's so expensive to dispose of green waste from general gardening	
Annette whyte	I already pay on a casual basis to remove my green waste and scraps included this should keep greens out of general rubbish too	
Lauren Pearce	Saves us having to pay to dump our plant clippings. Ashburton is so behind the times!	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Sam MacGregor	To stop waste it could be turned in compost and sold on. Would create jobs and money	
Ella	There is no way an average family of 4 or more can have what we currently have without extra cost of getting rid of green waste.	
Aroha Caranay	It can be very expensive trying to dump green waste at the ecocenter so having a green waste bin would be very helpful.	
Lillian Hunt	You can put more than just food scraps in it, sick of paying for a bin to keep my lawns n gardens tidy at my expense not the landlords	
Mark Cressey	If composting and harvesting Methane a small income stream could be generated.	
Logan Smart	The cost of the 240l bin per week/yearly out weighs the cost of going to the likes of eco park or refuse park	
Vicky Poole	If council also made a processing area at the dump they could make compost out of everyone's waste and sell it back, make more money to use on other projects	It will cost a property \$72 per year or \$1.40 per week for the Green Bin to be rolled out.
Keisha Turnbull	In the long run it will be cheaper than paying for green waste at the dump	
Paul Middleton	Methven green waste isn't working as price is a guess and not consistent	Noted - It would always be difficult to measure the volume of green waste being disposed at Vaughans Rd, particularly, green waste with lots of branches and woody materials. The volume measured and quoted per customer is always the best guess estimate and not exact. Installing a weigh bridge to improve charging

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
		mechanism will incur huge cost to Methven residents.
Peter Heney	Get rid of more stuff and save dump charges which are getting too expensive.	
Jack THOMSON	Because I already pay for it privately why not just add it to the rates	
Ian and Chris Lill	We would spend more taking our green waste to the recycling centre	
Janine Barker	Reasonable price for the service.	
Kay	In times of 'user pays' I would be happy to pay to have my green waste collected.	
Brodie Bensemann	Cheaper	
Barbara Selwood	Low cost green solution that gets rid of food and green waste	
Tony Crawford	Sick of paying to have lawn clippings dumped	
Michael Deavoll	I would rather pay the yearly fee than dump fees.	
Jaclyn Pow	I support the 240L green waste bin. We currently pay for an additional 240L rubbish bin which we use for green waste, and it would be great to just have green bin for this purpose, paid for within rates (not a separate monthly invoice).	
C Taylor	No food waste collection necessary this could be a pay as you go option	
Sandra Curd	Need to go big to save further costs in the near future.	
Angela McKay	Save paying for another service to collect green waste regularly. Smaller bin too small	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
John Salisbury	More cost effective per litre and can do garden waste	
Michael Keen	Ease of green kerbside collection is worth the cost.	
Gary Kitchen	Better value	
Diane Taylor	Better for familys, but annoyed i cant opt out as i will not use it as i have no lawn or food waste but still have to pay.	Food waste collection is mandated by law. There is no opt-out option.
Philippa Young	I'm mixed on it. We either have to pay for it in our rates, or pay at dump. Bin more convenient. But is it a necessity when our rates are increasing?	
Andrea Moorren	Dumps fees for green waste very expensive and not affordable	It will cost a property \$72 per year or \$1.40 per week for the Green Bin to be rolled out..
Kerrie Hopson	Dump fee for garden waste is getting too expensive.	
Jason Rickard	Gives town folks an option to use rather than costing too much money to dump.	
Rayma White	Due to the cost this decision could have been made in-house and reduced the cost of the brochure etc advertising and part of the plan meetings	The use of various types of multimedia ensures that the survey reaches all sectors of the community. Completing the survey in-house will limit the audience and is not beneficial the democratic system which is important to community.
Phillip Ward	Other councils supply green bins inclusive in rates	The green bins will be included in the rates
Janet Potter	I have a green bin which cost \$20 a time to empty and doing so fortnightly. Could easily empty it weekly!	It will cost a property \$72 per year or \$1.40 per week for the Green Bin to be rolled out.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Sarah Crispin	For the cost of the bins we might as well run with the larger one. nothing more frustrating than having a small bin!	
Stephanie Brown	Greenwaste can be composted by the ADC in large amounts to use/sell in the district.	The cost will be sold through the contractor
Warren Deuart	More cost effective for everyone.	
john martin	as long as it can help the rates down	
Lindsay Ledingham	Why only do one when you could do more? Also, many people dont use their green waste for compost so why not recycle it rather than paying yourself to dump it every time?	
Felicity Dagg	We currently pay to have this service so would be nice to have an at gate collection	It will cost a property \$72 per year or \$1.40 per week for the Green Bin to be rolled out.

Option 1.7 – feedback related to **CONVENIENCE**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Barry Reid	Cost & convenience	
Katie Ridgen	Sustainable and easy to use	
Fran	It would make my life easier if I could put green waste in a 240 litre bin on the kerbside every week or every fortnight. Now it's a struggle to get rid of all the garden waste/green waste I have. So a green bin would be a godsend. I have more green waste than food scraps, as I put most of my food scraps	

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	in a compost bin in my garden. So only a food scrap bin would do nothing for me. Hope the green waste 240 litre bin goes ahead.	
Anna Tuffley	Would be so much easier to dispose of green waste for households, having somewhere to actually place it all in one bin.	
Viv Williams	I have few food scraps but more garden and lawn clippings. Combining the two is more convenient for me	
Ali Rouse	This covers two types of waste, and would make life easier	
Erin Gardener	I am a single mother without a trailer, I find it hard to get to the recycling centre to get rid of my green waste and also my food waste will save filling up my red too much.	
Courtney Sutton	Easier to integrate into the weekly disposal routine, no need to pay/arrange an additional service.	
Gary Lennan	Every resident currently has to personally dispose of garden waste. Having curbside collection provides a community coordinated solution and hopefully the green waste collected can be composted and reused.	
Anne Gibbs	I live on my own, having a large block it's too much to compost and the red bin is too small to handle, household rubbish and garden waste so it only leaves me one option and that is to go to the tip all the time.	
Sheree Kershaw	It is more convenient to have an easy way to get rid of it. It does need to be a decent size though, like the yellow recycle bin size	The proposed size of the green bin is 240-liter the same size as the yellow bin.
Judith Chisholm	We should not be sending green waste to landfill. Many people do not have trailers/\$\$ to get green waste to collection points.	
Kate	Every other area has green waste and garden clippings taken. It is not easy to get our own garden waste to the tip if you don't have the correct vehicle or	

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	trailer so then have to pay someone anyway. I believe we should be reusing and recycling as much as possible.	
Chris Wilson	Many people do not have a place on increasingly smaller sections to compost green waste. Many older/disabled people like to work in their gardens but struggle with the disposal of green waste. Having this option would allow them to “potter” when they are up to it and not have to struggle to get the waste to the existing site.	
Shannon	Disposing of lawn clippings is a pain and it would make life much easier to have this as a regular service	
Yvonne Pepper	Most people have green waste and not easy for our aging population to get to the dump or have access to a trailer	
Aaron Tily	It would provide a convenient service to ratepayers, especially those who can't transport garden waste to the refuse station. If only the food waste service was provided, it would be hard to regulate what people put in those bins; i.e. many might put in a mixture of green and food waste.	
Jennifer Danielson	its difficult for townies to remove green waste from properties. having gate collection it a great removal option	
Anna	Would eliminate the trips to the refuse centre for greenwaste and food scraps can be separated from the red bins as well and used for mulch	
Linda Box	I'm 74 and find it would be much easier to be able to get rid of green waste at the kerbside rather than having to lift heavy bags into my car	
Dean Smith	Most people have green waste of some sort, but either have to get it to the dump themselves, or use an outside provider	
Julian Kershaw	Everyone has green waste and some people struggle to dispose of it, especially the elderly and those without vehicles.	

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Harvey Smith	Green waste and food scraps in one bin, no need initially for double up.	
Lynette Fulton	Ease of disposal for householders and not a burden to get rid of waste	
Peter King	Will be much more convenient than going to the dump to dispose of excess green waste.	
Kathh	It makes it easier for people if the council has a truck coming around for green waste. Especially furniture for the elderly that can get rid of clippings and can tend to a compost bin	
Aroha Caranay	It saves us expenses, travel time and allows us to get more done each week (because we know it will be collected and emptied).	
Rosa Watson	Convenience!	
Charlotte Edmonstone	Garden and lawn clippings hard to take to the dump if you have a car (have to put in your boot)and no trailer. Ashburton is so behind the times by not having it already.	
Margaret Anderson	Not everyone has a trailer to take hedge clippings and garden waste to the Resource recovery park. 240L is the way to go.	
Sarah kerr	It would be so useful and save taking a trip to get it removed. It's not easy to get the waste to the dump etc	
Sheilena McDonnell	It is helpful to those who are unable to travel to the dump	
Leanne Chisnall	I'm older and will help with the disposal of green waste	
J Moore	Save us using our cars to take the lawn mowing clippings to the tip. Easier for gardening	

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Maree and Vince Reveley	Not every one has the ability to take their green waste to landfill or compost it themselves	
Linda Bray	We need somewhere to put our lawn clippings and weeds in. Not everyone can get to the dump to drop off green waste as needed	
Leanne Chisnall	I'm older and it would make it easier to get rid of green garden waste	
Leah	Great to save trips to the dump	
Camilla Harris	I support this option as I don't have a way to get rid of green waste unless I ask for someone to help.	
Sarah Calder	Red bin is small and unable to get rid of all waste, do not have a tow bar to cart waste from shrubs and grass clippings, can take weeks to chip away at the pile to break down for the red bin	
Jimmy Tweddle	Well everyone has a garden to mow and it's a hassle to get rid of without a collection system	
irenebeach	be much easier to get rid of lawn clippings and garden waste easier	
Vicky Poole	We have more green waste than food and no trailer so it makes it very hard to get the dump, piles up and rots.	
JILLIAN B TAIT	This would provide a service for people that have no other option to dispose of their garden waste, especially the elderly. So many other areas do provide a green waste bin	
John Hoogweg	Preference is for the big bin that takes garden waste. My reasons are cost differences minimal. As I cant drive due to sight issues this option will save me having to ask my son who lives at the other end of town coming over to take my greenwaste away	

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Laureece Leckie	I don't have a way to dump my green waste like many other people I know, so the big 240l bin would be helpful in many ways environmental as well	
Nathan Bartlett	It's convenient and will make a lot of people's lives a lot easier - those who don't have trailers/utes to go to the dump	
Hamish Begg	would save many trips for garden waste.	
Skye goodgame	We have to hire a trailer to take our lawn clippings and greenery to the dump. We had to pay to get a tow ball on the car so we can do this. We have multiple fadges full of grass as we can't afford to hire a trailer often, plus the time it takes.	
Priscila Malecka	It would be much better to be able to put the garden waste than drive to the collection point or end up putting in the rubbish bin	
Benjamin Szczepaniak	Its a cheaper option than taking it to the ashburton dump , and not everyone has got a trailer or big car to take greenwaste from their home to the recycling center / its also inconvenient to go there .	
Holly preece	More available for those that physically cant remove their green Waste	
Kimberley Wright	Would help a lot of people with garden waste and older people who struggle to get the the dump with garden and lawn waste	
Brian and Gillian Mills	Because we need the large green bin for garden rubbish if you haven't got a car to go to the tip	
Joseph Brown	Not everyone has the means to get Green waste to the dump	
Carl Petersen	I am a pensioner and the big bin would be a big helper	
Lynda Mann	Much more convenient the other bin too small	

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Tina Cox	My husband is no longer able to drive or do much at all due to a debilitating illness the 240 litre bin would be a godsend	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Harris	We already have composting. Its easy and small for most households. But getting rid of greenwaste isnt always easy for most ppl.	
Tegan Nicholson	Much easier having a bin than having to take it to the dump	
Bex welsh	Not everyone has a trailer to dump organic matter. But does it need to be a weekly collection? Probably bi-weekly would be better	Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by decaying food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Ron Cross	Let's make it easier for people to keep there sections tidy especially the elderly	
Debbie Taylor	We have a big section with lots of green waste and am unable to get it to the dump.	
Aimee Paterson (Mid Canterbury Football)	Handy to be able to dispose of garden and good waste at the same time.	
Evan Waters	Food waste can be home composted. Garden green waste can be unmanageable in a small section and the green bin would overcome taking it by car to the Resource centre	
Elsa I Hydes	I know some small town house won't have enough space, but for house with garden waste like myself will be handy, compare to the small bin for food waste.	
Sam hall	Having a bigger green waste bin allows to get rid of grass clippings and trimmed hedges and bushes without having to go to the recycling centre. Saves time and petrol in the process	

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Rebecca Barr	Easier option for most households	
Audrey Leath	Easier for me to have green garden waste bins collected.	
Olivia Carter	Most people probably don't have access to use a trailer to fill and take down to resource centre. This will enable everyone to access this service, in a convenient manner	
James Urquhart	Giving old people who live in the towns who don't own a trailer to dup green waste, this will help them.	
Jeanette Currie	Because with a disabled person in our household, it's difficult to get rid of green waste.	
Angela Reid	Not everyone has access to a trailer or car to take it to the dump a fortnightly or even monthly pick up from home would be great	
Debra Kerr	Easier to dispose of garden waste ie lawn clipping etc.	
Kay	Disposal of green waste (garden waste) is a problem and I live in a village where there is no council facility, transportation to ashburton is not an option for me. Having previously lived in Timaru where large bins were provided and our green waste was collected, this would be the most sensible option.	
alison lamont westwood	Better use of green waste. Eliminates need for trip to refuse dump.	
Louis Swanepoel	It is a problem for many households to get greenwaste to the relevant dumping sites	
Jacques Mouton	Would be easier to get rid of garden waste as well.	

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Julie Dockrill	We have used this in other towns. Its great. Also allows for people to keep gardens tidy who have or may struggle to remove the garden matter otherwise If the other option is chosen you will find that people will put garden waste in as well.	
Michael Deavoll	I find the lack of a bin for garden and lawn waste very frustrating. I have a trailer but many residents don't.	
Keizer	Could easily throw clipping and branches straight in to green bin	
Danielle Bosch	Because more and more properties have little to no area to dispose of green waste and it will make things easier for all instead of trips to the dump	
David Folley	Great for small hose holds rather than a trip to recovery park	
Ash Foley	Good to be able to compost grass clippings, currently I have no way of doing it and have to mulch and leave cuttings as they don't all fit in the Red bin	
Brian McMahon	Because it is a pain having to cart it to the dump	
Craig Liquorish	It is far easier to empty your garden green waste into a bin instead of taking away to resource centre. A lot of other people are doing this and have been for many years I feel we are lagging behind. A 240L bin is best option as some people have a lot of waste over the summer months.	
Kyle Mitchell	It would reduce the need to bring organic waste to the dump myself	
Sandra Marr	it will be easier to use.	
Michelle Steenkamp	Convenient	
Claire Mawle	Makes life easier for everyone	

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Anita Hayes	Because I have a small garden and it would be practical to have garden waste taken away for me as I'm on my own	
Heather Mackenzie	A green waste bin would make it so easy to get rid of garden clippings etc.	
Isobel Gentle	It is more difficult for a lot of people to get to the dump site with these loads	
Karen Peck	Keep tidy and be proud of our own space, easier if rid of green waste built into Rates as not all folk have access to trailers etc	
Bruce Scott	Convenient	
Gemma Sheehan	Make it easier and more frequent than current quarterly trips to the dump	
Judy Williams	Perfect if you don't have a trailer.	
Jan Middleton	Not everyone has the opportunity to get rid of their waste	
Toresa Hooper	Would cut out the need of having to go to an outside provider for this service like we are currently doing which would save time and having it in our rates as an extra cost means less payees. Would also leave any overflow not being put into our rubbish bin when needed.	
Brian Bell	Convenient way to get rid o a small amount of rubbish.	
Shawn Webb	To declutter green waste in backyard	
Nicola Fielding	Way better than doing silly loads to dump	
Jackie Driver	Not everyone, especially the elderly has the means to take their waste to the dump.	

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Myrah Ahmed	Most of the households in Ashburton are lucky to have green backyards that add to the healthy air for all to enjoy. As a ratepayer it will be helpful to have a service for easy management of the green waste.	
Michael Wills	Easier	
Matt	So when I mow my lawn I can just put it in the bin and it's cost effective	
Michelle hardy	Having my garden and lawn weeds,grass removed along with the in house organic waste removal at my gate is a better option and I think I would keep the place tidier knowing I can just put it out at the gate weekly?	
Rebecca Abernethy	More helpful, especially for elderly so they can easily dispose of their lawn clippings etc	
Jayden fuller	Would increase the amount of times I look after my vegetation at my property	
Colleen Tilson	A lot of people, especially to elderly need green waste collected as they don't have the means to take it to refuse centre	
Vincent Brierly	Bigger bin includes more reason for people to do better with green waste. Also more convenient	
Emma Bradley	It will be handy for people who don't have trailers/ smaller loads taking to the dump.	
Elizabeth Bell	Because have a green waste pick up would help out a lot of people who cannot take there green waste to the dump	
Courtney van-der-Eik	It's such a chore taking grass clippings to the dump	

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Matt Donald	More convenient than taking to the refuse station (which I'm currently doing, and paying for regardless).	
Corey thomson	I work 6 days a week and don't often have time to get to the dump to dispose of my green waste	
Serrana Rugnitz	Every time I mown my lawn I have to go to the waste station and pay for that service. I'd rather having that service provided by the council.	
Cath & Ray Carr	Being a senior citizen and my main hobby is gardening, find it is getting increasingly difficult getting my green waste to the resource centre.	
Irene Pickerwell	Most of my rubbish is green waste. People without a car or if you are older would have trouble getting rid of waste.	
Josie Hill	Much easier to manage green waste	
Lorraine Keeley	Green waste bin - great way to dispose of green waste, much easier for older gardeners.	
Contributor 1634	Many ratepayers need ways to easily dispose of green waste.	
Jess Cunliffe	Prefer to stick to collecting green waste in areas of the district which can't easily remove green waste themselves	
Alan Cox	A lot of people don't have trailers or able to take garden/food waste to the resource recovery park	
Yvonne lumsden	We need to have green garden waste, it would save having to go to the dump every week, and save having to put some lawn clippings in red bin	
J Kelly	Green and food waste would be easier to be collected at once.	

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Grant Smith	It may not always be easy for some residents to transport their green waste to a approved site so having a kerbside pick up would be beneficial, but should be based on a user pay system. Bins only provided to those who are prepared to pay for the service	
Ian Jones	Convenient method for removing green waste so long as the bin is big enough .	
Jeane Calvert	Elderly people will have a way of disposing og garden/green waste.	
Max husband	Gives more opportunities to get rid of garden rubbish & lawn clippings	
Nathan Huggins	Makes it easier for people to clean up there yards and get rid of green waste instead of putting it in red bin	
Juliette Smyth	Living in Methven, we have a lot of green waste that we would like to dump, and the Methven green waste is not always open and is disgusting	
Shannon Bone	Will make it easier for people to get rid of their green waste (grass clippings small hedge trimmings) and would likely cut the amount of people dumping on the road side or down the river	
E J T	It helps people who are older or don't have access to a trailer to dispose of all their garden waste and keep their sections clean and cleared	
Monica Buergi	Not everyone has space/access to their own compost	
Brendon Quinn	Its a convenient way to deal with green waste - I currently have a 240 litre green bin which I arrange the emptying of myself. Based on my experience a weekly collection would be too much, I could easily manage with a fortnightly collection (in the same way the yellow bins and glass are fortnightly) and monthly in the winter. A lesser collection frequency would do all I want and at a lower cost.	Since food wastes is collected with green wastes, weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by decaying food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.

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Selwyn Price	For those people who don't have the space or ability to compost at home, a green waste kerb-side collection service is desirable.	
Jane & William Lowe	Easier for people to dispose of greenwaste and good option for people who are less mobile in community to access	
Kerry O'Neill	I think it would be a great service for a lot of residents that don't have a way of disposing their Greenwaste.	
Kristen Hammerich	I have garden rubbish that I need to get rid off. I compost my food waste.	
Karly Smith	Disposing of other organic waste is costly and difficult	
Mary Summerfield	We compost so we don't have so much food waste but have a lot of green waste and would reduce trips to the resource park.	
Hilary Fisher	Most people don't have access to trailers for green waste removal	
Tony Brosnahan	saves cramming it in my car and paying dump fees	
Don Sauer	Saves having to travel up and dump green waste	
Amanda Watson	Not having to hire a trailer, wait for a family member to help move green waste.	
Lesley Glassecs	Especially the elderly can't take garden waste to the dump but like to keep their residence tidy.	
Nina Strijland	save time - disposing of green waste at the dump	
Judith Anderson	Less trips to the refuge base for me	
Paul R. Jones	As an elderly ratepayer, it will enable my garden waste to be disposed off as the current compost is only small.	

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Stephanie Brown	Greener option than property owners driving to dump green waste.	
Richard Hill	Less trips to the dump.	
Michelle Parkin	It is easier than finding a trailer and taking to the dump.	
Chris Redmond	Easy way to remove green waste from property	
SELONIA APOLOSIO	I can stop paying my gardener and mow lawns myself	
Dianne Smith	We don't all have a trailer to go the dump, as we age we can still grow vegetables and flowers but may not always have a car. Not interested in food scraps as I use leftovers the next day.	
Wendy Doak	As an older ratepayer the bins are easier to move around and mixed with food waste would make excellent compost.	
Ashleigh Donaldson	To make it easier for everyone to get rid of not just food waste but garden waste, especially those who are unable to take their green waste to to dump.	
Brenda Franz	Most folk mow lawns, garden, and eat. It's a no brainer really, and if folk are smart, it also saves them time and money if it goes out weekly as well as being more beneficial to the environment.	

Option 1.8 – Feedback related to **FREQUENCY OF COLLECTIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Murray Dalton	I would like you to think about have the 240 bin green bin emptied every second week.	Since it is proposed that food wastes is collected with green wastes, weekly

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	I have 240 litre one with a large section, and 4 people in the house, and large lawns and garden, Our bins lasts us three weeks easily.	collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by decaying food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Riley Wilson	Similar pick up to rubbish and recycling.- Two weekly pick up.	
Mark Cressey	If green waste is being collected then Red Bins can potentially collected every 2 weeks saving costs.	
Cameron and Julie Hay	Being collected once a week, this would be good for garden waste including lawn clippings.	
Nikita Begbie	It's more fit for purpose. However I think we would only need WEEKLY pickups in the summer months, fortnightly should be okay from April - October.	Since it is proposed that food wastes are collected with green wastes, weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by decaying food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.

Option 1.9 – Feedback related to **NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kathleen Glassey	Food scraps will be smelly in the hot summer and will attract flies	It is proposed that food wastes are collected with green wastes weekly to reduce issues posed by decaying food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation. The frequency is proven to work by councils who are already implementing the system.
JAYNE NOLAN	reduce vermin living in neighbour's compost heaps	
Marie Gorinski	Research for food waste collections hasn't been successful due to a number of issues e.g. summer smells, animals, heat, rodents	
Robyn Neeson	Also, reduction of vermin and flies living in home composting sites in town.	
Rhio popham	I think it is important to have some way to dispose of waste properly. Not everyone has means to dispose of green waste properly and can create unsightly piles on properties	

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Selwyn Price	However, I do have concerns around contaminating this with cooked food, especially those foods that will attract vermin such as rodents. This service was promised to the community around six years ago, and the introduction of it is therefore long overdue.	

Option 1.10 – Feedback related to **DUMP FEES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Riley Wilson	Free dumping of green waste at the dump otherwise	Once the green bin service is rolled out, it is assumed that only large green waste materials such as tree branches and woody bushes will be dumped that the greenwaste dump site. We must continue collecting fees for processing, transport and disposal of the green waste. The cost cannot be passed on to the rate payers. Same as above
Jane Macdonald	Free dumping of green waste at the dump otherwise.	
Lyll Watson	only have small amount of waste to go to resource park at any time and the cost of taking it there along with the minimum charge for a small amount. I am sure a lot of other people would have the same issue	
Shirley aiken	We feel prices for green waste disposal is expensive at dump.	
dave mcwilliam	cost to much to take to dump, plus most people here in rakaia have large sections and gardens	

Option 1.11 – Feedback related to **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS / IMPLICATIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
A. BARRY	Important for the future Set up the best system and then utilise the system as needed	
Caitlin 't Hooft	Because im from chch and it's very frustrating putting food scraps in the red bin. I can handle 2 bucks a week if it means food waste is being disposed off	

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	in a more environmentally friendly way, not to mention the extra capacity for garden greenery	
Monica Rowe	I would have petrol going to the dump all the time. I would like the council to consider bringing in the green bins much sooner than 2026. Everyone I know puts green waste in their red bin. I am sure the savings would be great! As well, the environment would be helped with less cars etc. going to the dump. Temuka has been green bins, and they don't even have a McDonalds.	The existing solid waste management contract is coming to an end by 30 August 2026. It is best to align the commencement of the service with the new contract. This will allow the contractor to prepare and make available all the necessary resources, such as collection trucks and processing facilities.
Caryn Shearer	I can dispose of house hold waste buy green garden matter goes in rubbish bin currently so going to the right place would be better	
Anne robertson	Will make our streets tidy	
Paul Cunneen	Environmentally makes more sense to have a collection rather than hundreds of cars heading to the tip. The trucks could grind the green waste in situ to save space and maximise volume collected in any one trip.	Green and food waste that is collected through the Green Bin will be handled in the Ashburton Resources Recovery Park prior to being sent to the composting plant. Handling may not include grinding of green waste as it would be messy considering it is combined with food waste.
Tom Pate	By having a green waste, its keeping your property tidy and street tidy	
Contributor 676	Better for the environment	
David Evans	People might be more inclined to clean up leaves etc if they had somewhere to put them. This would assist with the reduction of storm water blockages and would make footpaths less slippery.	
Aaron Potter	Good for the environment	

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Nick Dale	It will help minimise the cost of disposing of branches trimmed from neighbours trees if they refuse to come to the party (cut into small pieces, of course). It will also help keep sections tidy when the lawn clippings can be disposed of on a weekly basis instead of being an unsightly and often smelly pile in the back corner.	The green bins may accommodate branches, but it has to be cut into small pieces to fit into the bin for ease curing collection.
Keran mcdonald	Currently green waste is going in the red bin which goes to landfill. Organic waste in landfill creates higher methane and CO2 emissions (greenhouse gases) due to their anaerobic breakdown. By diverting organic waste from landfill we can reduce the emissions which ultimately has a positive effect on climate change	
C Taylor	Keep the town tidy weekly collection bin the smallest size.	
Kate White	Although I do not have a need for a green waste bin myself (with chickens and composting in action at my place), I completely support the need for the larger green waste bin that is for FOOD and GARDEN waste. It is absolutely unacceptable that food & green waste go to landfill - with horrible environmental impacts. We must do all we can to avoid that for those who don't have on property solutions.	
Joanne Petrovics	Will make Asburton look tidy, with people caring for their gardens.	
Diana Kerr	Better for the environment Encourages households to be more efficient and effective	
Sian Wild	Supporting an eco conscious district	
Kaye Kennedy	Better for the environment and easier collection	
Robyn Neeson	Reduce methane production due to green waste going to kate valley, therefore reducing greenhouse gases adding to global warming.	
Lal Mulligan	An excellent idea! So good for the environment. Too many people are putting green waste in the red rubbish bin. I am a big fan of this, thank you.	

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Margaret J Haskett	A green waste collection will help people keep their sections tidy. Food waste dug into ground helps build up the fertility of the soil.	
Cezarne Rodgers (Ashburton Cadet Unit)	Having green waste + food waste going into landfill. This would be better for the environment.	
Donna Favel (Ashburton Citizens Association)	See Full Submission Acknowledges the importance of every household and individual reducing greenhouse gas emissions - reducing the amount of green waste going to landfill and providing environmentally friendly options will educate residents and reduce our greenhouse gas footprint.	
Donna Favel (Regent Cinema)	See Full Submission Encourages all to reduce green house gas emission	
Anne Scott (Spokes Canterbury)	It has the least environmental impact.	
David Neeson	This system will help reduce green house gases that add to climate change.	
Mary Ralston	Collecting green waste ensures it does not end up in landfill generating methane and means it is less likely people will dump greenwaste on roadsides where weeds can escape and become an issue.	
Jan Cochrane	Green waste management benefits the environment by reducing landfill waste. Helps to produce organic compost.	
Barry Ayers	It's good to be environmentally friendly and conscious of being careful around our waste	
Jeane Calvert	Residents will be encouraged to keep their surroundings clean and tidy with an easier way of recycling garden waste.	
Mike Prince	It may reduce fly-dumping and allows people to keep their properties tidy	
Marion Logan	Less going into red bins IE more environmentally friendly	

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Hanham	This is an environmental no brainer. Why add natural green waste to landfill when it has so many other uses which don't pollute the planet?	
Don Hopwood	It is the only to go in caring for our enviroment	
Vicky Jones	To encourage our community to keep tidy sections. Keep our town looking nice	
Jane Schuster	It's good for the environment and long term sustainability.	
Amanda Watson	Hopefully encourage more tidying up of properties with easier removal of garden waste for more residents.	
Stephanie Brown	Promotes property owners keeping properties tidy.	
Annie Jacobs	Very environmentally friendly	
Matt Glanville	To make it easier to keep our property tidy	
Leighton Crequer	Because otherwise I put it in the red bin which is bad for the environment	
Bernadette Facer	So much green waste is sent Tom landfill adding to the town's methane emissions. Why wouldn't you run this service?	
Pete Gowans	Improve the environment	
Marian Bellamy	Property owners should be encouraged to keep their land/gardens looking beautiful and well-kept/maintained. I often hear of keen gardeners experiencing the dilemma of how to dispose of their green waste. The annual cleanup/pruning for others also becomes an issue. Hiring of trailers and paying for green waste disposal is not in everyone's budget.	
ANGELA	It is a necessity for a clean garden area as there is no option for any other paid service and no way to dipose of green waste. We want our community well cared for so we need the services to do that.	
Vince Barry - Regional Director (National Public Health Service - Te	Te Whatu Ora refers to the benefits, including reducing the amount of methane produced, reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and reducing the overall volume of waste going into landfills related to this option. - We suggest that Council consider ways to support	Council engages the service of EcoEducate to promote waste reduction and recycling to the community. EcoEducate conducts

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Waipounamu Region)	and encourage households to reduce waste such as through food waste reduction campaigns. In the waste hierarchy, reducing waste ranks higher than composting waste. - We also suggest that Council encourages households and communities to compost at home or at community gardens because this has the added benefit of avoiding the transport emissions generated by kerbside collections and by transporting organic material to facilities elsewhere in Canterbury. - We encourage Council to consider how organic waste will be stored and processed and the impact on nearby residents. Composting processes may produce odour as the organic material breaks down through microbiological processes, which can affect the wellbeing of nearby residents.	waste audits, not only to ensure that residents know how to recycle properly, but also enforces our Solid Waste Bylaw which stipulates that domestic waste from the premises are separated into waste types as determined by Council and deposited for collection in the correct approved container. Processing of food and organic waste will be managed through Council's contractors. The processing plants are either in Timaru or Christchurch depending on cost which site will give most value for money spent.
Desiree	We need a systematic way of dealing with waste that minimises impact on the environment	
Barbara Sheard	It saves green waste going into the red bins and is better for the environment to recycle green waste	
L Cotton	To reduce landfill & reduce methane gases; having an effective large scale composting system (like Timaru) will lower greenhouse gases, & ratepayers can buy back compost.	

Option 1.12 – Feedback related to **SELF-SUFFICIENCY / HOME COMPOSTING**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Dianne Kimber	I currently manage most of food scraps myself.	
Mitch Findlay	More useful as I already compost my food scraps	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
M Farnell	We compost our food and garden waste so don't really require either option. If the food waste only option was chosen it would be totally useless to us. With the food & garden waste option we'd at least be able to use it to get rid of convolvulus and other pest weeds we don't want in our own compost. If there was an opt out option I'd chose that.	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt -out, the cost per property will increase. Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Vince Reveley	A green waste bin is a great idea but individuals should be able to opt out as they may have other options for their green waste. In rural areas tend to compost their own green waste.	
Susan Forde	We use all food scraps in our own compost bins, so we'd be paying for something we'd never use.	
Relda Prendergast	A lot of houses now have waste disposal built into a sink area of kitchen for food waste these days.	
John Corbett	I've composted all food waste. Smal bin a waste of time.	
sue Paulson	we only need one and if user pays for the larger that's how it should be as what about the people who compost there food scraps and have waste disposal units that are penalized.	
Andrae Gold	We are a household of 2 adults and can manage our food waste and have garden space to compost but we know many people do not have space or time to manage theirs and support council to get this underway.	
Peter Muir	I would only use option 1 as all my food waste is composted in my garden	
Stuart Begbie	As we compost all of our food waste we would not utilise food scrap only option and if green waste bins were adopted this option would be of some value to us but would recommend reduced collection through winter to either fortnightly or even monthly as weekly would not be justified through winter. (This may also reduce the yearly cost to implement)	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Alison Early	Because I compost my food scraps and green waste. I'd prefer to opt out but gather that's impossible. So I'll have a large container for storage use.	
Geraldine Redpath	I already home compost food waste but have lawn and garden waste that needs disposing of. The more we can cimpost the better for the planet.	

Option 1.13 – Feedback related to **EXISTING COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Gordon Tupper	While i prefer this option the effect would be to undercut existing kerbside services for green waste, which may force these businesses out of business	Solid Waste management contractor will be encouraged to engage the services of local business offering green waste collection. These businesses can continue proving services to properties outside the Council service area boundaries.
Dave Dellow	It would appear that one or the other will go ahead which will put two private companies out of business. I would prefer the large green bin.	
Jess McConnell	Would this mean local green waste facilities would close?	
Cezarne Rodgers (Ashburton Cadet Unit)	unfortunately the rubbish collection company who just bought the business of the Adam's family will be adversely affected. Consultation with them would be good faith from council for the huge loss of money they will suffer through no fault of theirs.	
Fiona White	We already pay for a private green waste collection (hopefully new service could involve these companies so jobs not lost). Reducing green waste in red bins means they should be able to change to being collected fortnightly.	

Option 1.14 – Feedback related to **EDUCATION / RECYCLING BEHAVIOUR**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Colin Addams	Support green waste with a caveat... It seems simple enough to give rate payers a further \$72 choice instead of a green bin pick up: Composting is education. Seems simple enough for those that prefer to compost at home and still get charged a \$72 bin; to be able to convert that to a \$72 rotary composter instead of bin. This reduces green land-fill & green bin pick-up; and reduces red bin pick up costs by 42% (professed organic to be in the current red bins). Win-win. Further, savings can be used in a council promoted education campaign for composting i.e. online/brochures/ council held local quick-courses by council staff.	The FOGO collection system will be offered as part of the new Solid Waste Management Contract that will be sent out to tender in September 2024. Depending on who the new contract will be awarded, bespoke systems may be accommodated. The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt -out, the cost per property will increase.
Mrs. Connie Jones	The food waste bin is not needed for us, we have a compost bin. Maybe have training course on composting your food waste.	
Carolyn Milesi	Encouraging green recycling	
Lynne McDonald	Encourages recycling of all compostable materials	
V Read	Educate public to create less waste: better nutritional choices; budgeting; and using food wisely.	Council engages the service of EcoEducate to promote waste reduction and recycling to the community.

Option 1.15 – Feedback related to **BOTH / ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Brooke	Ashburton needs a large green bin service, instead of sending it all to landfill. Both size options should be offered, as a single person in a flat would have a lot less green waste than a family with a big yard. Offer both size options and let people choose what size they prefer.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes when the service has been rolled out.
Lynnette Bridge	I would prefer an option as older people may not want a large bin with smelly scraps hanging around and may not even need one as usually their food scrap waste is minimal, they generally as they age have people come in to do gardening and they take away the waste. On the other hand those with gardens would find a bin handy, I don't think it needs a weekly empty maybe a fortnightly or monthly one. Is the composter open to waste mixed with grass clippings as places like McCormicks state not to put lawn clippings in their green bins. Who will be the composter, will it be local and will all material be composted or like recycling be rejected and disposed as general rubbish. I think we all need a bit more information before deciding to do this. In principle it sounds good and the need is there, it depends on the policy of operation and choice that concerns me. I think the small ones are a waste of time and money and will likely be kicked over, stolen for buckets or damaged too easily if dropped from a truck as other bins are	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt-out, the cost per property will increase. Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Anna McGregor	You should be given the option small or large. Small town house maybe only need small bin where as a larger section may want bigger bin.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes(80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out
Salome Bester	Most of our waste is from the garden. I would like to have the option to choose our bin sizes according to need. If we had a large green bin we would almost not need a red bin and the yellow bin (too big) only goes out once every few months. People who live in units with no green space should be allowed to choose a	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
	smaller green bin. They would also not have outside space for another big bin.	
Kay Thomas	Choose what size container you need. Eg townhouse resident would only need small container	
Kay Holder-Day	Feel they should not go in the same bin so have 2 options. Food waste will have meat dairy etc and will smell and have maggots etc Green waste only could be recycled like Nadia's Farm, mixed and redistributed.	
Kate Kappelle	The amount of food waste being sent to land fill is too high. As a household we would hugely benefit from having an option for both food waste and green waste.	
Bernadette Ward	It's important to have green waste going to composting rather than land fill - I support the full green waste option based on my property size. However, I believe there should also be an option for a smaller bin for organic waste for those with that need or preference.	
Reon & Tanya Hulme	We would like to suggest that people can choose between the larger or smaller bin	
Kevin Proctor	I've lived with this system in both Melbourne and Christchurch. It works really well and food waste going to compost (which you can buy back) is fabulous. Easier for people to keep properties tidier too with included green waste. Bring it on the sooner the better!	It is encouraged that food waste to be disposed with green waste instead of through an insink-erator. This will reduce volume of organic materials and sludge that need to be treated in our wastewater treatment plants.
Eliza Waszczak	We already have a green waste we use. It I like the idea of having paper bags to put our food waste in and putting those out in a bin Rolled up. Do grass clippings go into food etc? We pop most things in insink-erator.	
D Prendergast	most homes now have an In-Sink-Erator to get rid of food waste. reduce weight and size 40% of red bins at present with saving in transporting towards the new green bins.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Jeremy Adamson	Make use of more green waste from across the district to convert this for other uses.	

Option 2 – Only Provide the Mandatory Food Waste Service

Option 2.1 – Feedback related to **GENERAL SUPPORT**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Officer Comment
Dale	Food waste is a lot in our household	
Michael danna	I think it's enough	
Jocelyn Southby	I would prefer the individual compost the green waste where possible rather than have contractors collect it.	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt - out, the cost per property will increase
Jonathon Fenemor	All or nothing collection. I have no use for any green waste collection, yet cannot opt out of unused types and must still pay for them regardless.	
Lisa Hannon	Enough bins now	
Kyle Weaver	Deal with it the way it's always been dealt with.	
Des Wallace	Too many bins now	
Sue Haines	1. I live on my own in a 2-bedroom, maintenance free garden (no lawns). 2. I pay for a service to attend the frontage which Council own. 3. I am unhappy that we are yet again to be blanketed and forced to pay for an unwanted service. 4. I also don't require food waste bin as I don't cook or have food wastage. (T-bags I compost). 5. More unwanted bins taking up space I don't have on small property.	
Murray Page	Keeps food waste separate from general waste	
Jenny Rae (Base Youth Centre)	In Christchurch Green waste and food scraps are used in the same bin. Is it possible to do the same?	This is exactly what is being proposed.

Submitter name	Summary	Officer Comment
Jeanette McLennan	Green waste is organic. It is counter-intuitive to drive it to Christchurch for composting when it could be dealt with here. Owners of large lawns shouldn't be able to opt out of disposing of lawn clippings by sending them away. In towns, we need to live at higher density for efficient waste processing, transport and amenities.	It will not be financially viable to establish compost processing plant locally. The estimated volume of green waste and food waste generation will not warrant the operation of financially viable composting plant.
Emma Hintz	Green waste disposal is not relevant to my household	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt - out, the cost per property will increase
Michelle Clyne (Bella Vista Ashburton)	Because it's the right thing to do. Stop putting Food waste back into land fill.	

Option 2.2 – Feedback related to **BIN SIZE**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted

Submitter name	Summary	Officer Comment
Caitlin wiseman	Food waste is a small and easy to manage bin. A greens bin is very large and not every one has use for a massive bin.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out. The cost of The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week is way cheaper than what any of the green waste collection company currently charges .
Grant Smith	stay with the standard waste but increase the size of the bins they are currently to small for a house with 4 people in	
Sarah Webster	I think a bigger bin encourages more waste. And personally our lawn clippings wouldn't all fit in anyway	
Angela Simonett	I would like a green waste option but only need a small bin	

Submitter name	Summary	Officer Comment
Lynette George	It would be great to have both greenwaste & foodwaste together, and I agree that we need to stop both going to landfill. But the suggested bin size is too large for urban households with weekly collection. Also , I can see contamination issues.	
Whitney Smith	I don't think we would produce a huge bin of green waste a week, rather bulk loads intermittently.	
Carol Brown	Not enough green waste to warrant a green bin. Prefer what I have now a green bin, that is collected as needed. Many properties are smaller now generating less green waste. This would be cheaper than council supplying one and increasing rates. If people don't use correctly what would this cost be?	
Lenny dolbey	Option 1. To large of bin for weekly pickup .	

Option 2.3 – Feedback related to **FINANCES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Adin Geeson	To keep the volume of product to be transported to a minimum as transport costs are very high	
Aaron allred	Cost effective	
Abagail Donaldson	Unnecessary cost. User should pay	
Lydia Gundry	I think it should be paid for by those needing the service not everybody	
Ross Hewson	Rate payers can look after their green waste easily there are a number of options it is a costly use of all rate payers funds	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Liam Sheppard	Why should all have to pay extra for the bigger bin? Thats ridiculous some of us do better things already with our green waste, let those that want a bigger one pay for it if they want don't force it on all of us!	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt -out, the cost per property will increase We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
K Taylor	Yes I would use the service but at what cost? I probably wouldn't be happy paying as much as what the council would have to charge me to have it collected.	
Carolina Jimenez	It will be cheaper and allocate money for other y	
Mike Hermansen	Not a priority. Delay implementation till more debt is paid off.	
Richard Swain	It is a mandatory requirement. The large green bin is an extra expense for a bin used only in summer for garden waste. This is an opportunity for the council to have another revenue stream by supplying green bins on demand and then charging as needed to pick up the full bins. Much more equitable as the user of the bin pays, not everyone. This would reduce pressure on rates and give the council an efficient garden waste revenue stream.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Ron Harris	Council needs to reduce spending on unnecessary things and concentrate on roading and water services.	
Steve Bain	I do not wish to pay for a 240 litre wheelie bin when I have no need of it.	
Tania Hooper	At half the cost on my rates bill I have to look at any saving option I can.	
Sue Duncan	We would be providing what is required. If people have more green waste than that it would be up to them to pay for that. Lower cost to council.	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week
Filip mitlener	Adding more options increase the cost of the rates	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Garry Allen	Keep costs down	
Don Shannon	Cant afford any other option	
Joel hewson	The Cost will put unnecessary pressure on rates	
Pete Armstrong	Composting on site is more efficient and environmentally friendly, and saves cost.	
Wayne Moore	It will be too expensive and inefficient to operate. With the seasonality of garden maintenance, the bins would be too big for some of the year and too small other times.	
Whitney Smith	Cheaper green waste dumping or so many loads/kg free per house at the dump would be better.	
Mark Saunders	Rates dont need wasting money on self-manageable waste.	

Option 2.4 – feedback related to **NEGATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Daniel Morris	Summer will see this green waste stink due to rotting, have you been to Wellington? Our heat will make it horrific and attract flies and rats	Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation. Food scrapes is currently disposed off into the red bin with no stench issues on a weekly collection
Whitney Smith	The big bin also makes for greater chance of contamination, which has a flow on cost	

Option 2.5 – Feedback related to **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS / IMPLICATIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kane Brown	If people have another option to rid there properties of "waste" it doesn't encourage them to reduce waste, which is easy with green waste if your motivated.	
Wells Family Trust	Compost can be generated and recycled onto our own gardens or the Eco Park can be used and this can potentially produce electricity from the green waste material.	A huge cost will be incurred to establish power generation system which will be another burden to the community. It will be cost efficient to process FOGO waste in an established, centrally located processing plant.

Option 2.6 – Feedback related to **SELF-SUFFICIENCY / HOME COMPOSTING**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Jenny Brady	We live on a lifestyle block so don't a need green waste service	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week will not be achieved if some residents will opt out of the service. Depending on how many will opt -out, the cost per property will increase.
Mark Saunders	Life style blocks and holdings outside CBD should use compost not a complete collection across wider Wheelie bin collection area.	
Jenny Barnaby	I think green waste collection is a want, not a need. We have a rubbish dump, and you can pay to dispose of your green waste	
Tania Hooper	we already have the ability to dispose of garden waste so do not require a larger bin for green waste.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Samara Maher	We live rurally, as do a large portion of Ashburton residents, and can compost our own greenwaste. We have no need for the extra cost.	Rural areas outside the collection boundaries will not be included in the roll-out.
Anna Summerfield	We live rurally therefore a green waste bin would be useless to us!	
Suzanne Harris	People should be paying for their own waste collections.	
Jemma Reveley	I believe we should be able to opt out of this if living out of the town boundary. We all have other means to get rid of green waste, chicken, pig, compost. Why should we pay \$72 for a service that we will never use.	
A J Sim	Why pander to the wasteful & lazy citizens. Everyone should have a composting system - save the environment please!! We are a 2-person household & put out the red & yellow bins at 6 weekly intervals - do we need such regular collections?? Council rates rise roughly at double inflation, so the costs of these services eventually lead to more than ratepayers can afford.	The cost of \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out. Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.
Richard Tucker	Not everyone has green waste! If you have got it, go to the Ashburton tip	
Lorna Wallace	Don't really need any	
G & H Sullivan	As we compost	
Jenny Rae (Base Youth Centre)	Green waste can be composted or up to house occupier to dispose of at green waste dump.	
Paul Nieman	We already compost at home	
Leone Casey	I think a small bin is enough if people have large amounts they can go to the recycling center	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Gretchen Hart	It will discourage people from dealing with their gardening waste themselves by mulching, composting clippings etc. People who have a garden need to retain the skill of returning what they have taken to their garden. People without gardens will simply throw more in there that they shouldn't and create a large cost to dealing with it once collected.	
Andrew Annand	As our green waste system was stopped in Mt Somers some years ago most residents have sorted there own ways of dealing with it	
Brett Evans	Food waste makes people think about their food purchases more in-depth. Current green waste services in ashburton are sufficient. There is never a line at the refuge station or rural green waste facilities and they are cheap Increase red bin services to small farms ie. Staveley, winchmore etc. to decrease “deadhole” sites on small farms	We will investigate increasing the scope and boundary of collection areas as may be deemed necessary and depending on the demand for the service.
S Baird	I'd like to see home owners recycling green waste into compost for their gardens.	
Alene Burrowes	The more bins and services provided the less people act to create their own waste options	
Erin Wilson	We compost most of our waste but it would be good to have an alternative too	
Meg smith	It's definitely a way of reusing waste to reduce waste in the landfills. And can be used to turn into compost and could be donated or discounted for a community garden.	

Option 2.7 – feedback related to **EXISTING COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
GEORGE SHIJO	There are private companies doing this service already.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kay Rotch	Prefer outside provider for green waste you will most likely over charge through our rates. Also you will put these people out of work. Happy to have food waste bin.	The cost of the service is \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week.
Shijo George (Regular Rubbish Removals (2003) Ltd	I operate Regular Rubbish removals business. We have more than 500 green waste customers. If council starts green waste collection, it will be stop of income for the business from these customers and we will be left with 500 plus bins and other financial problems. From our experience most people will take weeks to fill 240 litre bin and many people do not want this service at all. So this is going to be a pain not a gain for both council and people. Our business has supported this community for last 2 decades doing this service and if council chooses to do this now, we would expect that you include us in your contract for the collection or support in other ways so that we don't suffer. Kindly consider these points while you make a decision. Thank you.	In the preparation of the new Solid Waste Management Contract, we will encourage the tenderer to engage and include local service green waste collection service providers when preparing their tender. We may score their tender highly if they can promote and support local companies.
Colleen Mehrtens	People pay privately now So I don't see the need	
Darryn Franklin	Other green bin places providing this service and rubbish dump available	
Casey Rose	I don't support the green waste option as it then takes business away from our locals	
Barry Gough	There is a fine firm, Regular Rubbish Removals which handle garden cuttings and lawn clippings.	
Mark Somerville	Council already caused guy/fitness centers grief when the gym was opened at EA center. Why do you want to put current business people out of work. We can already use our red bins for green waste, let the existing waste guys take care of the excess as they are already doing.	
Brian Woods	The resource centre handles green waste very well.	

Option 2.8 – Feedback related to **EDUCATION / RECYCLING BEHAVIOUR**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
John Hooper	I think organically and encourage others to do the same. I taught in Ashburton Schools for most of my teaching career and now relieve. I encourage children to manage their green waste. carefully and not put green waste into the red bin.. Hopefully children will teach their parents how to manage green waste. At Borough School we used 7 wormfarms and a compost which was dug in to the school raised vege gardens and 4 chickens to manage student left over lunch green waste	
Valeska Scott (Well-being Ōpuke)	Put more resources on teaching people how to compost.	
Liz Staite	It would be good to teach people how to have their own compost at home or perhaps have chickens that eat scraps	
Matt	We need to educate people on how to compost green waste themselves in there back yard. It's better for the environment and the councils pocket	
Pete Armstrong	I already compost all green waste and food waste on my property and think that this should be promoted to residents.	
Matt Harnett	We need to educate and encourage more people to have compost bins at there house saving money and helping the environment	

None of the Above / No Option Selected

3.1 – Feedback related to **GENERAL SUPPORT**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
David Mcfarlane	Support green waste collection but not food waste, is the volume of food waste going in to red bin warrant it and can see a raft of problems with it from stench/cleanliness to animals getting in to it waiting for collection not to mention penalising residents who compost their own and will pay for a service they will never use, it seems council is just accepting it as mandated and not considering the option of pushing back against central government	Food Waste Collection is mandated by Law. Food waste is currently going into red bins and we are not experiencing anymore stench or animal issues that will come with a FOGO service
Lillian Monk	You have to pay for a green waste bin and you put green waste in the red one	
Bryony Digby	We live in the country but also get bin pick up. We definitely don't need green bins	
Dennis Burrige	this is well done by firms I do not need am on a small lot 300m s.rubbish you started with charge for each bin get a programme that works so you can. I put a bin out every 5th week most bins are only quarter full we only need half at most collections	
Haitelenisia Tuiniua	In my home there's lots of trees and the green waste bin doesn't help much	
Edward J Wood	I support having 240-liter waste bins	

3.2 – Feedback related to **SELF-SUFFICIENCY**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Heather Daly	Use own compost	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
David Procter	Live in the countryside	
Contributor 201	It is unfair to charge the people that provide sustainable living and compost their own waste.	
Trinity Wright	I live in rural Ashburton my option doesn't matter as it doesn't affect me. All my waste goes in as one.	
Rosalie Romero	We don't have any food scraps. I compost all for my garden. I have bird feeders for fat/ meat scraps. Raw fruit for birds.	
Contributor 271	Because this doesn't consider rural ratepayers who dont require green waste pick up, we feed our chickens the scraps. Also, we mulch-cut our lawns, and other cuttings are composted.	
Tammy Hay	No more cost I don't need a food scrap bin I have my own compost. It should be an option, not forced.	
Trudy Fifita	Its not relevant to rural households, my food waste goes to my chickens	
Michael Daly	Use own compost	
James & Belle Hancox	We compost all green and food waste to use for nourishing plants on our property. We're just two people, and don't produce much food waste regardless. We won't have any food/green waste to collect, and not happy we will be charged for a service we don't require.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Grahame Kelly	I am an avid gardener so we compost all our food waste and lawn clippings etc, and as a pensioner I do not want to pay for something that I never have had to use and probably will never use. The present set-up has served us well over the years, so I can't really see why we should change it.	
Angela Christie	As we are on a lifestyle block we feed our scraps to our pigs and hens and our garden waste is composted in our own compost bin on our property so we don't need a bin for scraps or garden waste	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Catherine Kilgour	A lot of people live in the countryside and won't need green waste collected. So collecting green waste is a service that only a limited number of people will make use of.	
Mark Lester	We have a thing call a Compost bin. thus, we do not need it.	
Gerry Power	As we live in a rural area and a very small amount of food is disposed, and what is composted. Green waste we have is too larger quantities to dispose of in a waste bin	Rural areas outside the collection boundaries will not be included in the roll-out
Simon Chisnall	I compost everything already.	
Frank Luxton	we live in rural area and disposal is not an issue	
Arvin Acidera	Im using foodwaste/food scaps/ grass trimming to make compost	
Mike Peters	People can take the green waste to the dump	
Dan Mihailescu	Anyone should manage their own green waste	
Keith hyslop	I can just go to landfil	
Tom Sherratt	For the residents of Ashburton town to decide as we reside in the country therefore green waste collection isn't required.	
Laura George	I am happy with a green waste service being available for residential properties, or an opt in service with penalties for people using their red bin for waste. We live on a rural property with rubbish service and we have our own chickens, compost and there is no need for this service. Another service we do not require- yet will need to pay for.	
Leith Naughton	Compost bins are a thing. Plus greenwaste disposal should be free of charge, seeing how it's sold back to the public as compost	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Lucy Holdaway	It's irrelevant to me as I'm rural	
Stacey Naughton	We do not need green water collection. It should be up to the individual to remove/recycle green waste.	
Mark & Helen Callaghan	Because we are rural & it doesn't apply to us.	
Sarah Stanaway	I don't think this is helpful for rural people who self-compost green waste or burn it.	
Chris Bell	I live in the rural and recycle all our green waste.	
Glenn Jackson	I can take care of green waste myself for less than \$72 a year.	
A d	I personally can dispose of my green waste so don't want to have to pay extra	
Nicola Arnold	We compost our green waste	
Laraine Walker	I compost my own green waste	
Louise Davidson	Unnecessary for a lot of households. Should be on a pay as you need basis, not added to everyone's rates.	
Cindy de Kort	Unsure about this - in the country we have various options on farm or lifestyle blocks. We have property in Otago and the community at Luggate have a location where green waste can be dumped every Sunday 12-2 & the community make compost or sell it as fundraiser for community projects	
John Wheeldon	We do not get collections at our end of Warols Rd.	
Harley Gundry	We do not need a kerbside green waste collection as it will be an unnecessary expense for ratepayers.	

3.3 – Feedback related to **BIN SIZE**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Joanne Greig	240l is far too big. Why not start with 80l like Christchurch for those with small or no garden. Those who want larger can pay extra. Small food only would not be good with dogs and cats around. Auckland having issues with them. I want green bin but not LARGE	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Murray Palmer	I cannot see the logic in putting garden waste in the red bins, and then carting it up to Kate valley, We are fortunate in having a private garden rubbish collection in Lochlea Village which if not used is a bit dumb. If it is decided to have a rate payer bin collection, it would probably be a bin for small amounts of garden rubbish. Large amounts should be taken to a central point and composted.	
Natahl Taufa	Rather a bigger Rubbish bin	

3.4 – Feedback related to **FINANCES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Robin Body	Rates are already too expensive and the present system works without having too many bins. But if it's mandatory then just the option 2. Rates should be the same amount for all, as everyone has the same services	The cost of the service is \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week
S Carr	introduce user pays. unfair to impose this extra costs on households that compost	
Alison Price	Option 1/2 increases rates	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Philip Young	A 240L green bin will be a huge benefit to households for minimal weekly cost.	
Natasha Hamilton-Hart	I do not want ratepayers to have to pay for this. Not all will use.	
Murray Gardiner	Cost. You continue to heap costs on ratepayers. Council rates are well above inflation and need to be reined in.	
Catherine Kilgour	If there was a depot I could drop garden waste off for free I would be happy with that rather than potentially adding a couple of hundred dollars to my rates.	
Matt Reveley	Yes I would use the service but at what cost? I probably wouldn't be happy paying as much as what the council would have to charge me to have it collected.	
Sonia McAlpine	I have my own food scraps bucket and pay private contractor to remove green waste . Rate payers want it they can pay like I do as not everyone will want this facility. Ask yourself where are food scraps and green waste going now? In everyone's red bin! User pays in this situation not every user pays! Very unfair for those who have their own means of removing	
Cristian Zavala	Is more money we will need to pay even in our area we don't use them	
John Moore	I do not support extra cost in bins & collection	
Tracy Tait	Not everyone requires a green bin all year, extra cost to ratepayers.	
Olivia evans-fews	If some houses want green bins then they should pay a price for the bin and collection each time.	

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Kelly McKendry	I have other arrangements for my green waste and do not want to pay for a service I do not require.	
Jenny Liggett	4 times per year I take green garden waste to the green waste area, or our resource Centre. At \$5 per load, that's \$20!! per annum. I with no doubt plenty of other rate payers, will have to pay \$72 per annum for a bin. Your "own preferred option" indicator to me, you only do public consultation because of legal requirements? You have already made your choice clear.	The service is not only the collection of Green waste but includes collection of Food Waste which is mandated by law. It is proposed to collect green waste and food waste together for ease in handling and management. Collection of food waste is an option but not preferred.
John Verheul	the sooner we get on with it the cheaper it is as we wait too long the prices will rise.	
Sheryl Stivens	Ashburton district Council & the ratepayers already pay for a service that provides collection services for waste to go to Kate Valley landfill. Most residents do not know that Kate Valley landfill has an energy recovery system for the gas from organic waste which is utilized to generate energy / power for residents of communities who live nearby & may well be still used as fuel to power vehicles onsite. To add more infrastructure including bins and trucks to our roads in addition to escalating costs to residents [many of whom already compost their organic waste into their own gardens & are struggling to pay the increasing rates] does not seem logical in terms of your climate change policies or our environment in general.. It will also no doubt result in another staff person in AD Council to manage it - & the costs will escalate even though fewer people will use this collection service once they realize their bins stink & the loads are often transported to Kate Valley anyway due to contamination. Have a look at chch streets on collection day & you will see the many red bins out & the 50% or less green bins out for collection. Who then profits from that?	The contractor at the time will have the choice of processing facility so this may be composted or bio gas plant that would have the same effects as Kate Valley at a closer range The collection, processing and selling of products from the processing plant are to be carried out by contractors. Experience of other Councils, including Christchurch, was considered in the costing of the proposed FOGO roll-out.
Alesha Jemmett	Although this would be a great service to provide for the community in the future, with the current cost of living I would put this on a list of nice to-haves rather than necessities for our community. I wouldn't want	The cost of the service is \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week.

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	rates to be increased for this service. We have a great local dump facility that currently charges very reasonable rates to dump rubbish.	
Kevin Wood	People will not use it properly or if not at all it would be waste of money we pay too much as it is	

3.5 – Feedback related to **EXISTING COMMERCIAL SERVICES**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Marilyn Ellis	There is already a service provider in Ashburton collecting green waste	The cost of the service is \$72 per property per year or \$1.40 per week.
Janelle McKay	I use private contractor on a pay when emptied basis	

3.6 – Feedback related to **EDUCATION / RECYCLING BEHAVIOUR**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Eddie griffiths	Stupid idea, encourage home composting instead	Food Waste Collection is mandated by law. Home composting is not discouraged but Council will have to roll-out the service as required by law.
Kristin Hartley	Encourage garden building per household.	

3.7 – Feedback related to **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS / IMPLICATIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Mark Lester	Additionally your proposed approach will add additional greenhouse gas, from the truck picking it up.	This service is being rolled as mandated by law.

3.8 – Feedback related to **NOT REQUIRED / NOT A USER**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Robert Brooks	Service not needed	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out. This service is being rolled out as mandated by law.
Contributor 1168	I don't have any green waste. and as I live by myself my food/ general waste footprint is very minimal. Why should I pay the same as the family of 4 with the same size section next door.	
Lana Greenfield	Don't need it	
Lucy Raisbeck	We do not want or need greenwaste or food waste bins. We want the option to opt out of these bins.	
Chris doig	Because I have no use for it	
Roger Bray	Not applicable	
James George	It is a ridiculous waste of money even having bins in Rural Delivery areas. As a family of 5 (2 adults , 3 kids) we only half fill our red bin each week, all food waste is composted or used for stock feed so have no need for a green bin, all recycling done also. It is a ludicrous to increase Rural deliver areas rates to fund something that is not needed or wanted.	
Contributor 1392	I won't use a 3rd bin, I will still put all my rubbish in the current red bin in plastic bags from my bin inside my house. I don't have space or time to sort out rubbish and definitely won't be washing out any bins	
Marise Jayne	I feel an opt out should be offered.	
Ses Webber	Because most people won't use this.	

3.9 – Feedback related to **BOTH / ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

Where no specific comment has been made, the submission has been noted.

Submitter name	Summary	Staff comments
Contributor 907	I think it would be fair to let the people living in the home decide which size they want and pay for it. Some town house don't even need a small one and some other won't have enough with the large one. It would be fair and make more sense if people decide which size they want and just pay for it.	We can investigate the viability of smaller bin sizes (80 or 120 litres) when the service has been rolled out.
Sue Stewart	Too many bins 5 in total out of control and not enough storage space for them and they are not necessary, why don't you have 4 or 5 recycling bins like Queenstown/Arrowtown and people can recycle as necessary one for bottles, one for rubbish, and garden waste. A big cost saver there.	There will only be 3 bins. Red, Yellow, and Green. A crate for bottles.
Campbell Davison	I live at the Hakatere Huts and I think all rural communities should be provided with a large skip/bin for general house rubbish alongside the recycling bins currently provided.	Large skip or bins will require a different collection/transport system. It will be very costly to invest in a special truck for cater to the preference of a single community.
Timothy Davison	Well for my specific area (Hakatere Huts) we do not have any rubbish collection so we have to pay a private company to collect our rubbish at \$25 per pickup, It would be far more beneficial for our community to have a full rubbish collection service, this doesn't include recycling pickup as we have a recycling depot down here already but a large green waste skip and conventional rubbish skip would be far more sensible for our community rather than send a truck down to pickup individual kerbside bins	We can investigate the viability of rolling our kerbside collection services at smaller settlements such as Hakatera Huts
Val Clemens	Green Waste: I suggest you look at the Randwick City Council system, where households are provided with a small kitchen caddy which can sit on a kitchen bench and is used for all food waste. It is clean and efficient and lined with a compostable bag, which can go straight into a green bin. Learning from others can save time and money. Links below: • Food organics & garden organics (FOGO) - Randwick City Council (nsw.gov.au)https://www.randwick.nsw.gov.au/services/rubbish-and-recycling/food-organics-and-garden-organics-fogo/fogo-faqs • I would prefer that a composting area be established near Ashburton so	Experiences by other Council where gathered during the planning of the roll-out of council's proposed FOGO collection system. Many Councils experience that small caddies are messy to collect, has to be manually handled and are easily tipped over or blown by strong winds when left in the kerbside for collection. Randwick

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	that green waste does not have to be transported long distances. There is a lot of information available – CMP on Bridge St have been composting waste from pig processing for many years, producing a quality product for use on farms or in gardens. Green waste should be considered a resource – not rubbish.	Council may have good experience by most other Councils don't. Establishing a compost processing plant in Ashburton will not be economically and financially viable. Ashburton currently does not have the volume of both food and green waste to operate a compost plant. This can be investigated in the future.
Barry Vessey	There is a need for it, however I think a fortnightly service would be more appropriate and efficient from both a collection and cost perspective. Bins would be fuller if collected fortnightly, whereas on a weekly basis bins would only be partially full or not put out at all until full.	Weekly collection is preferred to reduce issues posed by rotting food scraps such as bad smell and pest infestation.