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Waitangi Day recycling/waste collection reminder

Residents in Appleby, Kew, Kingswell, Clifton and Tisbury are reminded that Waitangi Day falls on a Friday this year, so their recycling and waste collection will take place on the Saturday instead.

Mr Greenwood asked residents to ensure bins are placed at kerbside by 7.30 am as collections may be earlier than normal and he asked residents not to leave wheelie bins out overnight because that was often when vandalism occurred. Council would not be responsible for replacing stolen or damaged bins and crates that had been left out over night.

He also reminded residents that green waste is not permitted in the wheelie bins

"Recyclables should be clean and flattened to save space and make recycling more efficient," he said.

Residents were also advised that the Invercargill Transfer Station would be **open** between 8am and 6pm on Waitangi Day, but the Bluff Transfer Station would be **closed**, he said.

ENDS.

Inquiries, Solid Waste Manager, Tom Greenwood, 0274 358 019.