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Householders reminded about Easter collection dates

Householders in Invercargill and Bluff are reminded that there will be no refuse or kerbside recycling collections on Good Friday and Easter Monday, Invercargill City Council Solid Waste Manager Tom Greenwood said today.

Mr Greenwood said that in Invercargill the collections normally undertaken on Good Friday would take place one day later on Saturday 11 April.

“Collections during the week commencing Easter Monday will be one day later all week.

“The Invercargill Transfer Station will be closed on Good Friday **only** and will be in operation 8.00 am to 5.30 pm as normal on other days (Sunday 9.00 am to 5.30 pm),” he said.

Mr Greenwood said that in Bluff, collections would be undertaken one day later than normal (the normal collection day is a Wednesday), on Thursday 16 April. The Bluff Transfer Station would be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Mr Greenwood reminded people not to leave wheelie bins out overnight because this was when they were often stolen and that green waste was not permitted in wheelie bins.

He requested that householders recycle all paper, plastics 1 and 2, glass bottles, cans and encouraged them to remember to wash and squash.

Ends.

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