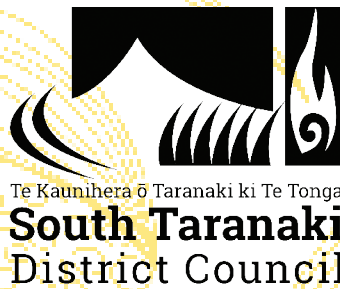


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Sort it out,

South Taranaki

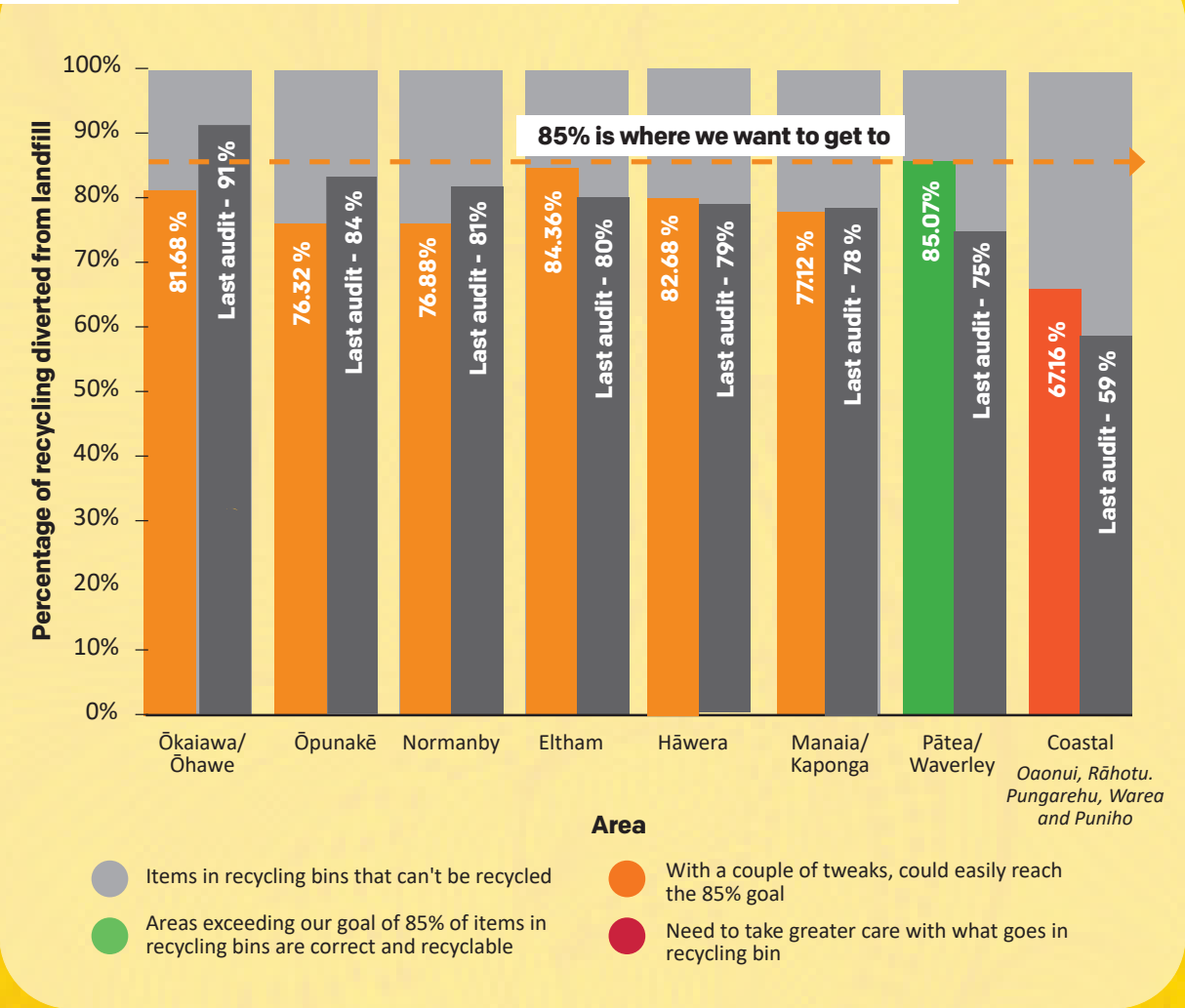
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Recycling needs
to be left loose
in your yellow-
lidded bin - do
not bag them up

Recycling Review

Recycling diverted from landfill



Top five nasties found in recycling bins

Don't forget - recycling is hand sorted, so please make sure all recycling is clean.

- Lids**
All lids need to go in the **red general waste wheelie bin**.
- Soft Plastics**
Soft 'scrunchable' plastics can be dropped to **Woolworths, Egmont Refuse and Recycling**, or your red general waste bin.
- Dirty Plastics**
Plastics need to be **rinsed clean** before putting into your recycling.
- Waxed Cartons**
Waxed cartons (e.g. UHT Milk and McDonalds burger containers) need to go into the **red general waste bin**.
- Wrong Plastics**
We can only recycle **1, 2 or 5** symbol on it. Other plastics need to go in the red wheelie bin.

Safely dispose of vapes and batteries

South Taranaki District Council is urging residents to safely dispose of vapes and other items containing batteries after two fires at the Hāwera Transfer Station. Both incidents were caused by vapes being placed in kerbside rubbish bins.

Safe disposal options include:

- Safe disposal options include:
- Dropping off lithium-ion batteries, battery-embedded or small devices at Battery Collection Stations at the Hāwera Administration Building or the Eltham, Ōpunakē, and Pātea LibraryPlus'.
- Taking small quantities (up to 500g) of vape batteries to the Hāwera Transfer Station for free.
- Returning used vapes to store take-back programmes.
- Disposing of larger volumes of vapes at the Hāwera Transfer Station for a small fee.

Residents can check proper disposal methods online at

www.southtaranaki.com/recyclingsearch



Do not put batteries or vapes into any of your bins.

Pothole? Graffiti?
Dumped rubbish?
Report it through Antenno.

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