



Huntington Park
Residents and Ratepayers Association

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SAVE THE DATE FOR NEIGHBOR'S DAY CELEBRATION!

Get ready to mark your calendars for a fantastic Neighbor's Day celebration coming up on **March 24th from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM!** It's time to come together and rejoice in the spirit of community with an array of exciting activities planned just for you and your families.

This is more than just an event - it's a chance for us to strengthen the bonds that make our neighborhood special. So, spread the word, bring your families, and let's make this Neighbor's Day celebration one to remember!

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS - NEIGHBORS DAY ASSISTANCE NEEDED!

As we gear up for our annual Neighbors Day in the Park, we're reaching out to our wonderful community for support. We're looking for volunteers to assist with various activities, including event setup, games, refreshment stations, and more. If you're interested in being part of the Neighbors Day team, please reply to this email or reach out to us at huntingtonparkrra@gmail.com by Friday 8th March.



2023 Huntington Park Neighbors Day Photo

HOW TO USE YOUR FOOD SCRAPS BIN?

It's time to make a positive impact on the environment by diverting food waste from landfills and create a greener, cleaner neighborhood! Information for how to use your food scraps bin is available on council's website: <https://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/rubbish-recycling/food-scraps-collections/Pages/how-to-use-your-food-scraps-bin.aspx>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

When are my rukunga kai (food scraps) collected? Your food scraps are collected weekly on your usual council collection day. Put it out every week, even if it's not full.

Will this food scraps service cost me? This service is paid through a targeted rate to households in your neighbourhood.

I still want to compost, do I have to use the bin? The food scraps service is complementary to home composting and worm farms. The food scraps bin takes meat, small bones, onion skins, citrus and shellfish. Please visit compostcollective.org.nz for more information on home composting.

What about compostable plates, cutlery and coffee cups? Compostable packaging are not food scraps, therefore cannot be put in the food scraps bin.

What if I live in a multi-unit property (e.g., an apartment or a gated community)? Your property may have a special arrangement for food scraps collections. Check with your property manager to see where to put your food scraps for collection, when needed.

What happens to the food scraps once they are collected? Food scraps are full of valuable nutrients. The collected material will be turned into clean energy and liquid fertilizer. To find out more visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/foodscraps or scan the QR code below.

WHAT GOES IN YOUR FOOD SCRAPS BIN

- Vegetable scraps including peelings, stalks and stems
- Fruit scraps, including peelings, cores, stalks and stems
- Meat scraps
- Bread and ready food
- Pasta and rice
- Dairy products
- Meat bones and scraps including fat trimmings
- Fish scraps and bones, and seafood shells
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Indoor cut flowers

The following items **DO NOT** go in your food scraps bin:

- Garden waste
- Disposable food containers and utensils, including compostable items
- Plastic bags
- Cigarette butts
- Sanitary products and nappies
- Pet waste
- Cling film, waxed paper or aluminium foil

Visit aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/foodscraps

MAKE MORE KAI FROM KAI

Give us your rukunga kai (food scraps) and we'll turn them into clean energy and liquid fertilizer. Just put them into your food scraps bin and we'll collect them weekly.

AUCKLAND COUNCIL WASTE SOLUTIONS

EASTERN BUSWAY UPDATE

Stay in the loop with the latest Eastern Busway developments. The ongoing project aims to enhance public transportation, making commuting more efficient and environmentally friendly. Summary of the consultation held from Aug - Sep 2023 is now available on website: <https://easternbusway.nz/attachments/docs/summary-of-consultation-he-dt20231113111610510.pdf>



HOW TO GET INVOLVED FOR OUR COMMUNITY?

Interested in contributing to the newsletter or have something to share? Contact us at huntingtonparkrra@gmail.com or visit us on www.hprra.org for more details

COMMUNITY CONTENT CORNER

2024 Huntington Park Neighbors Day extend the special thanks to



RECYCLING YOUR FOOD SCRAPS IS SIMPLE

1. Place your bins out by 7am (unless you have an earlier collection time)
2. Press down on the lid and bring the black handle up to lock the bin lid in place
3. Put your food scraps bin out to the side of your other bins, leaving a large gap
4. If you share a berm with your neighbours, place your food scraps bins together in a cluster.

ON COLLECTION DAY

On your council collection day, put your rukunga kai (food scraps) bin out on the kerbside with your other bins.

Find your food scraps collection day on our website: aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/foodscraps

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AUCKLAND COUNCIL COMPOSTABLE BIN LINERS

Pink Auckland Council compostable bin liners are easy to use, they keep your kitchen caddy clean and help to reduce smells. Store your compostable bin liners somewhere dry, away from sunlight. Compostable bin liners can be purchased at local supermarkets, council service centres and libraries.

Available in rolls of 20, RRP of \$2.80* per roll.

Handy Hints

If you find the food scraps are beginning to smell, simply empty your kitchen caddy more often, freeze your food scraps or use liners. You can also wash your kitchen caddy with warm soapy water after it's been emptied.

You are not required to use a liner, instead you can use paper to line your caddy to help soak up any liquid.

*Price may vary between retailers.

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