

6 Harvey Terrace
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Councillor Denis O'Rourke
Christchurch City Council
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Dear Sir

Re Kerbside collection of kitchen waste

We enjoyed reading your article in the Press of 6 April.

We also rue frittering ratepayers' money on sponsoring golf tournaments, building water sports venues, and travel to sister cities.

We are however strongly supportive of your efforts to increase recycling and sustainability.

Please therefore consider this as a submission asking that household collection of kitchen wastes be reinstated into the planning for this year's budget.

It is not a service we would use personally as we have a large section and have always composted everything compostable. We do however own at least one unit where this would not be possible for our tenants. We would not look askance at a modest increase in rates for this service, though we believe that there is room to prune a lot of largely wasted money from expenditure.

Yours sincerely

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