

# Our Community Plan Christchurch O-Tautahi 2004/14 SUBMISSION

Submissions close on 6 May 2004

I do not wish to make a personal submission at the hearings.

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**Your Submission:**

Rubbish Bags - these were being reduced to 26 to encourage recycling. As part of the reduction of bags being supplied, green wheelie bins supplied & collected free by the Council were proposed as a means of collecting the large amount of green waste being put out in the council bags.

If the council is serious about waste minimising, the proposed bins should be introduced to reduce the amount of green waste (grass clippings / tree prunings) within the next 6 - 12 months. This would reduce more waste than the kitchen waste idea and would be less expensive as no extra bag costs would be involved.

The cost of the wheelie bins (using recycled plastic) would be covered in part by the sale of compost, the value of the 26 bags no longer supplied to rate payers and by extending the life of the Kate Valley tip site thru less material being dumped.

Maybe council should revisit the last submissions on waste reduction by rate payers and act on what people are saying.

The next council election is not far off and people will be looking closely at this issue.