

Save \$330* off your rates!

*Targeted rate increase, page 39 TDC Draft Ten Year Plan.

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Dear Nelson/Tasman Resident

Do you currently own or rent property in the Tasman District?

Are you planning on moving to Tasman in the future?

The policy change below will affect you...

The TDC are looking at introducing a multi-bin collection system which will replace all current private and council kerbside waste collections.

At the moment Tasman Residents and ratepayers have a choice to use any waste collection operators, most of which are locally owned companies.

✓ At present 2009	X Under the Proposed Multi-Bin Collection System 2012
You have a choice of who you use and how much you spend.	→ You have no choice of operator for waste. Council's operator will collect it.
You can choose how your waste is collected depending on where you live and what is easier for you.	→ You have no choice how your waste is collected, multiple bins will be collected at the kerbside even if you are rural or elderly.
You only pay for what you need collected. The more waste you put out the more you pay. User pays helps ensure this waste is minimised.	→ You will not pay any less if you put out less waste. There is no incentive to reduce waste.
The Council provides kerbside recycling for residential areas every week.	→ Council will continue to provide kerbside recycling.
As a ratepayer you pay \$100 per annum in targeted rates for waste management.	→ As a ratepayer targeted rates will climb from \$100 in 2009 to \$430 in 2012.
As a District we pay \$4,168,320 per annum to deal with our waste and we have a \$505,908 loan to fund this business.	→ As a District this cost will climb to \$12,123,717 per annum and we will have \$3,808,937 in loans to fund this business.