

Auckland City

All refuse collection paid for by rates.

INNER CITY: 104 red rubbish bags and 156 recycling bags a year. Twice daily collection. No inorganic collection.

AUCKLAND ISTHMUS: Red-lidded wheelie bins for household rubbish collected weekly. Blue-lidded bins for recycling collected fortnightly. Free inorganic collection every 2 years.

WAIHEKE: Residents can choose red wheelie bins or red bags for household waste, collected weekly. Free inorganic collection every 2 years.

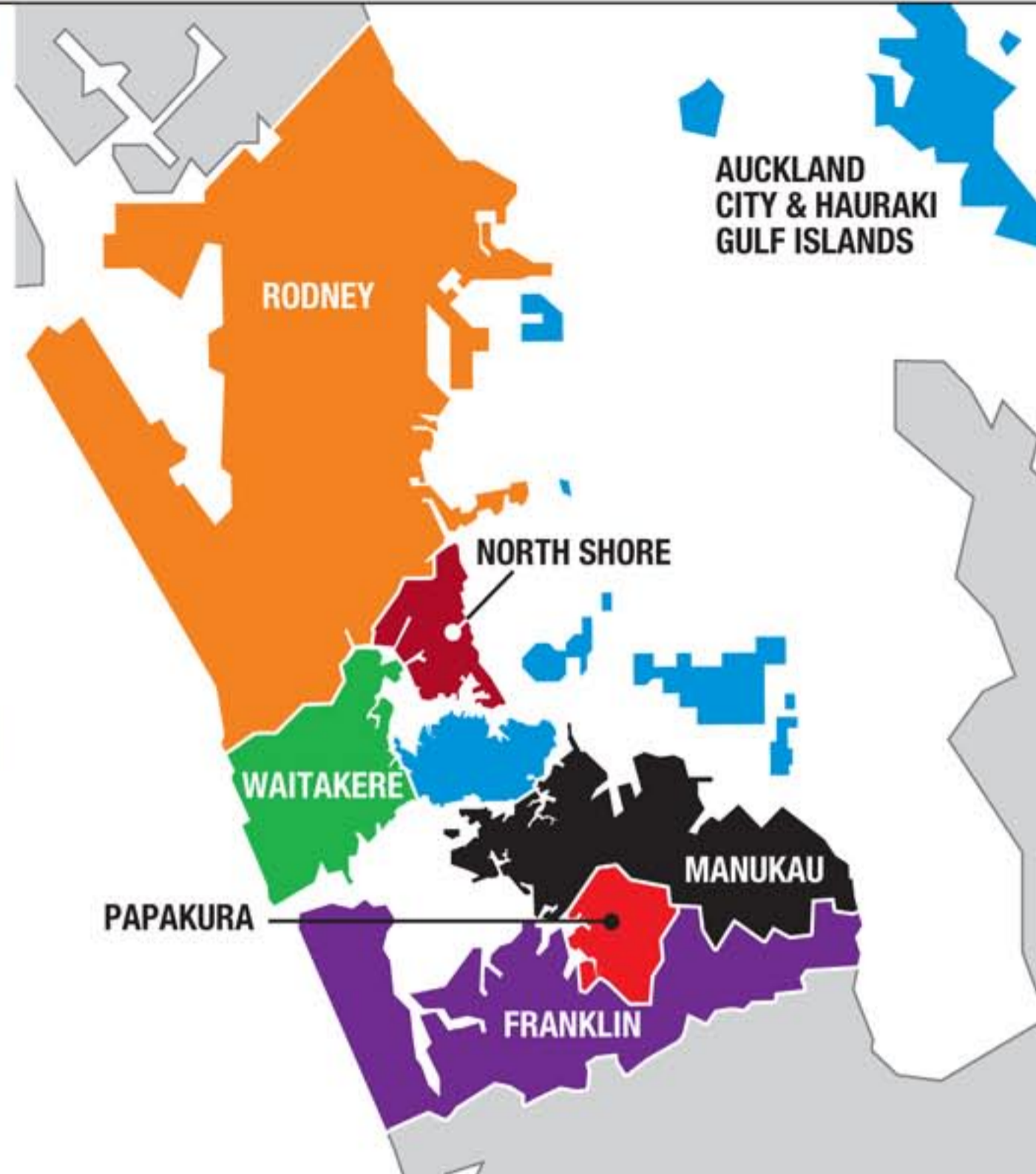
GREAT BARRIER: Two rubbish bags per household, collected twice a week in summer and once a week in winter.

Franklin

60-litre blue-stickered rubbish bags (\$2.10 each) collected weekly. Recycling bin emptied fortnightly. Maximum weight of rubbish is 18kg.

Manukau

Paper kleensacs, rubbish bags or bins (provided by homeowner) collected weekly, no more than 18kg allowed. Yellow-lidded recycling bins collected fortnightly. Free inorganic collection every year.



North Shore

Prepaid 40- and 60-litre rubbish bags, collected weekly. Recycling bin emptied every fortnight. Free inorganic collection every year.

Waitakere

Official grey rubbish bags (\$2.15) collected weekly. Yellow-lidded recycling bins (120 or 240 litre) collected fortnightly. Annual inorganic collection, for which residents prepay \$11.50 to have items collected from inside their property. The inorganics collected are repaired and resold online. Compost bins offered by council for \$35.

Papakura

Wheelie bins for rubbish collected weekly. Green recycling bins collected weekly. Free inorganic collection every year.

Rodney

No council-owned refuse service. Residents must buy a bin or rubbish bags, which are collected by private operators weekly and paid for by rates (\$43 a property). Urban households have 55-litre recycling bins, rural households have 70-litre bins, both collected fortnightly.



Decisions for future refuse services

Rubbish

- Bins or rubbish bags for kerbside collection
- Streamlined service for entire region, or bins for residential and bags for rural and high-density buildings

Recycling

- Comingled system or two-stream system, with paper or glass separated from other recyclables
- Expand public place recycling

Payment

- Rates or user-pays (barcoded wheelie bins charged by volume)
- Recycling services paid through rates, user-pays or combination

Organic

- Introduce kerbside collection for organic waste
- Separate food waste and garden waste

Inorganic

- Keep the same, or replace with "booking" system

