

## Cyclone Gabrielle

# FlexiBins for flood-damaged household items

As we move onto the next stage of our flood-damaged household item collections we are offering the use of FlexiBins to help speed things up and take the pressure off our contractors. These are ideal for smaller volumes of waste as they do not need specialised machinery for collection.



### WHAT'S A FLEXIBIN?

A FlexiBin is a tough, heavy duty, disposable bag that can be used instead of a skip bin. They are 3m<sup>3</sup> so can still hold a skips worth of waste.

The FlexiBins are available for flood-damaged household items only and are not to be used for general waste disposal. See what can and can't go in FlexiBin on the back of this leaflet.

### HOW CAN I ORDER ONE?

If you think a FlexiBin would be suitable for flood-damaged waste on your property please fill out a form online at [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/floodcollection](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/floodcollection) and we'll organise delivery. If you don't have access to a computer then call our customer services team on **06 871 5000** – they'll be able to fill out the form on your behalf.

### WHAT DO I DO ONCE IT IS FULL?

Once full you can organise collection via our customer services team on **06 871 5000**.

## GETTING READY FOR COLLECTION

### WHAT CAN BE COLLECTED



Flood-damaged household items including:

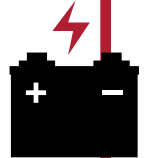
- Furniture
- Carpet
- Curtains
- Clothes



### WHAT CAN'T BE COLLECTED



- Whiteware
- Electronic waste
- Silt
- Gas bottles
- Hazardous waste
- Chemicals
- Batteries
- Paint
- Tyres
- Green waste
- Asbestos



If you have any of these items and are unsure of how to correctly dispose of them, please register this detail on the form on [www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/floodcollection](http://www.hastingsdc.govt.nz/floodcollection)

For advice on cleaning up safely see Te Whatu Ora's website [www.ourhealthhb.nz](http://www.ourhealthhb.nz)