



Marine Parade

July 2022

# OUR NAPIER



**NAPIER**

CITY COUNCIL

*Te Kaunihera o Ahuriri*

[napier.govt.nz](http://napier.govt.nz)

# Rates Information

## Direct debit

It's the easy way to pay. A direct debit will ensure your payments are made on time and that you don't incur any penalties.

To set up a direct debit, complete the online authority on our website at [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) keyword search [#makeapayment](https://www.napier.govt.nz).

To make a change to an existing payment, email [rates@napier.govt.nz](mailto:rates@napier.govt.nz), or call us on **(06) 834 4197**.

## Rates rebate scheme

If you are a low income household you could be eligible for a rates rebate. Applications open 1 July 2022. Visit [ratesrebates.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz/ratesrebates) to see if you qualify.

## Changes to your rates

There is an average rates increase of 9.8% for the next year, effective from 1 July.

There are a number of reasons for this such as increased insurance costs and government charges (e.g. waste levies and water compliance).

Additional increases to rates include costs we knew were coming, for example the extra cost of our rubbish and recycling services.

**To find out more visit**

**[napier.govt.nz/rates](https://www.napier.govt.nz/rates)**



\$1

# What you get for

\$1

## EVERY RATES DOLLAR

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

Libraries, pools, grants, MTG, sportsgrounds and reserves, safety initiatives, youth



31¢



### THREE WATERS

Wastewater, drinking water, stormwater

24¢



### TRANSPORTATION

Roads, footpaths, lighting, street cleaning, traffic planning and management

16¢

### OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE

Waste, cemeteries, public toilets



12¢

### CITY STRATEGY

City planning, consents, licencing, parking, animal control



8¢



### DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

Council and elections

5¢



### VISITOR EXPERIENCES

National Aquarium of New Zealand, Napier Conferences & Events, Municipal Theatre, Napier i-SITE, Kennedy Park Resort\*, Par2 MiniGolf\*

4¢

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\* Make a profit

# LESS TO LANDFILL

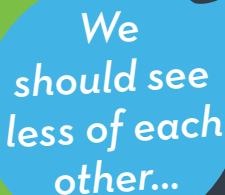
*If your household produces less waste, we are offering a fortnightly service that can save you money on next year's rates bill.*

Put your wheelie bin out every second week, and we will check how often it is emptied using the microchip (the RFID tag) in the bin. If it's 26 weeks or less for the year, then a discount will be applied to your next year's rates bill.

You only need to apply once and as long as you only put your wheelie bin out fortnightly the discount will continue to be applied.

To be eligible for the 'Less Waste' incentive, sign up before 31 December. Please note, the discount will be applied to your rates bill for the following financial year (e.g. 1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024).

This incentive only applies to residential collection zones and you must be the property owner to sign up for this incentive. If you're renting, speak to your landlord about applying for the Less Waste Incentive.



We should see less of each other...



*For more information about your rubbish and recycling, go to [napier.govt.nz](https://www.napier.govt.nz) search [#rubbishrecycling](https://twitter.com/rubbishrecycling)*



**stand for our  
local youth.**



**stand for our  
local spaces.**



**stand for our  
local spirit.**

**Local people. Local impact.**

Stand for our local council.

**Nominations close 12 noon  
Friday 12 August.**

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