



# Camping in Christchurch

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## Self-contained campervans: freedom camping

You can stay in your certified self-contained campervan anywhere in Christchurch except for some prohibited areas. These include town centres, some residential settlements, Council parks and reserves.

Some areas are restricted to two nights in any 30 day period in a self-contained vehicle only.



## Camping in a tent, or a vehicle without certified on-board facilities

You need to stay at a campground where there are facilities you can use. Camping in a tent or in a vehicle without certified on-board facilities is not permitted anywhere in Christchurch.

- 01 Blue Skies**  
03 327 8007
- 02 Riverlands Holiday Park and Motels**  
03 327 5511
- 03 Spencer Beach Holiday Park**  
03 329 8721
- 04 219 on Johns Motel & Holiday Park**  
03 323 8640
- 05 North South Holiday Park**  
03 359 5993
- 06 Christchurch TOP 10 Holiday Park**  
03 352 9176
- 07 Amber Kiwi Holiday Park & Motels**  
0800 348 308
- 08 Christchurch Kiwi Holiday Park & Motels**  
03 384 9490
- 09 South Brighton Holiday Park**  
03 388 9844

See the map or go online to find out where to stay

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## Toilets

You can use free public toilets. Look for the road signs or go online to find the nearest toilet.



## Rubbish and recycling

You can use the recycling and rubbish drop-off points located across Christchurch, some fees may apply.

- 10 Metro Place Refuse Station**  
Metro Place (off Dyers Road), Bromley, Christchurch
- 11 Parkhouse Road Refuse Station**  
25 Parkhouse Road, Wigram, Christchurch
- 12 Styx Mill Refuse Station**  
76 Styx Mill Road (off Main North Road), Redwood, Christchurch



## Dump stations: waste water

You need to empty the waste water from your campervan at a designated dump station. Some campgrounds have dump stations available for guests, otherwise you can use the free stations below:

- 13 BP Connect Rolleston PDS**  
Corner Main South Road and Tennyson Street, Rolleston
- 14 BP Marshlands PDS**  
Corner Prestons and Marshland roads, Christchurch
- 15 BP Russley Road PDS**  
661 Russley Road, Harewood, Christchurch
- 16 Darfield PDS**  
68-90 North Terrace, Darfield



## Barbecues, outdoor cooking and fires

Be fire safe. Always do a safety check before you light any type of outdoor fire or barbecue. If you start a fire, or see one that is out of control, call 111 from a safe distance away.

## Christchurch



## Freedom camping in Christchurch

### Freedom camping permitted

Two nights in self-contained vehicles only

### Freedom camping prohibited

No freedom camping is allowed in these areas

Everywhere else self-contained vehicles only



# Camping in Akaroa and Banks Peninsula

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## Self-contained campervans: freedom camping

You can stay in your certified self-contained campervan anywhere in the Banks Peninsula area except for some prohibited areas.

### A Akaroa Freedom Camping area

This is the only area in the Akaroa township where freedom camping is allowed. Certified self-contained campervans can stay for up to two nights in any 30 day period. This is a popular location, and there are 18 parking spaces all fitted with sensors so that you can check the availability on the Campermate app.

Only one vehicle is allowed per marked parking space and all camping activities must be kept within the parking space. We keep an eye on this area every day.



## Camping in a tent, or a vehicle without certified on-board facilities

You need to stay at a campground where there are facilities you can use. Freedom camping in a tent or in a vehicle without certified on-board facilities is not permitted anywhere in Akaroa or Banks Peninsula.

There are plenty of beautiful campgrounds nearby:

- 01 Akaroa Top 10 Holiday Park 03 304 7471
- 02 Duvauchelle Holiday Park 03 304 5777
- 03 Little River Campground and Manaia Native habitat 03 325 1014
- 04 Okains Bay Camping Ground 03 304 8789
- 05 Onuku Farm Hostel 03 304 7066
- 06 Orton Bradley Park 03 329 4730
- 07 Pigeon Bay Camping Ground 027 523 4723
- 08 Wainui Park Camping 03 304 8460

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## Toilets

You can use free public toilets located here:

- 09 Britomart Reserve – By main wharf
- 10 Place de la Poste – Next to the War Memorial
- 11 Recreation Ground – on Rue Brittan



## Rubbish and recycling

You can use the rubbish and recycling bins located here:

- 11 Recreation Ground (by the toilets) – on Rue Brittan
- 12 Barrys Bay Transfer Station



## Dump stations: waste water

You need to empty the waste water from your campervan at a designated dump station. The following campgrounds all have dump stations available:

- 01 Akaroa Top 10 Holiday Park
- 02 Duvauchelle Holiday Park
- 04 Okains Bay Camping Ground



## Narrow, steep and unsealed roads

Some of the roads in Akaroa and Banks Peninsula are narrow, steep and unsealed with limited places to turn around. For everyone's safety we advise that you don't travel on roads marked 'Not suitable for campervans' or '4WD drive only' unless you are in a suitable vehicle. To plan your journey, check the road conditions and get more information, visit: [journeys.nzta.govt.nz/christchurch](http://journeys.nzta.govt.nz/christchurch)



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## Akaroa

No freedom camping is allowed in Akaroa except for in the **Akaroa Freedom Camping Area** where you can stay in your certified self-contained campervan