

Help prevent the spread of Oriental fruit fly

This area is under a **Controlled Area Notice**, restricting the movement of all whole fruits and vegetables.

Oriental fruit fly has been found in Birkdale. If established, this insect could have serious consequences for New Zealand's fruit growers and home gardeners.



A Controlled Area has been placed around the location the fruit fly was found. This area is divided into two zones with different rules.

You are currently in **Zone A**, which means:

- No whole fruit and vegetables can be moved out of the controlled area. This does not apply to leafy greens, soil free root vegetables, or cooked, processed, preserved, dried, frozen or canned fruit.
- No composting of fruit and vegetables or garden waste.
- Separate fruit and vegetable waste from the rest of your rubbish and dispose of it in the bins provided by Biosecurity New Zealand.

For more information visit
www.mpi.govt.nz/fruitfly