

HOW TO MINIMISE WASTE

Waste is an issue that affects everybody every day. How and where we dispose of waste can have major environmental and economic impacts.

Council is committed to reducing these impacts by providing efficient and easy to use waste disposal and recycling services.

Residents can do their bit to minimise waste by making a few simple choices when shopping, using products and throwing them away.

SIMPLE WAYS TO REDUCE WASTE

- Take a re-usable bag when shopping or refuse a bag when you only have one or two items.
- Whenever possible, buy in bulk.
- Put a 'No Junk Mail' sticker on your letterbox.
- Donate unwanted furniture, books, clothing and toys to local charities.
- Don't buy items with excessive packaging.
- Separate your green waste before taking it to your local transfer station.
- Compost your organic waste.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You can use your new **RED** lid wheelie bin in the week commencing 5th October 2009.

Old bins will not be collected after this date.

Residents have the option to keep their old bin for alternative uses such as storing and transporting green waste to your local transfer station, creating mulch or storing items such as pet food.

If old bins are not required, they can be taken to the transfer station for re-use (eg: in rural areas) or recycling.

For missed services, missing or damaged bins contact the Waste Contract Coordinator on 07 4982 8304.

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HOW TO USE YOUR GENERAL WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES



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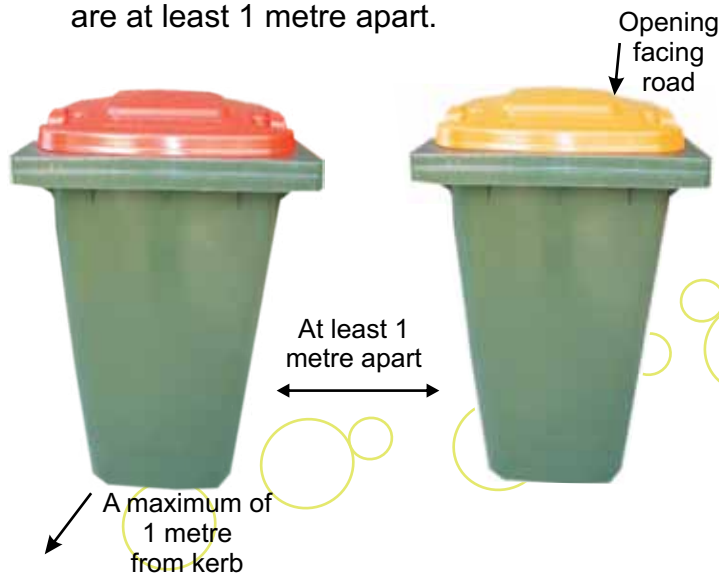
SERVICE DAY

Please see the sticker on the side of your new bin to confirm your service day and recycling week.

Your recycling bin will be collected on the same day of the week, once a **fortnight**.

HOW TO POSITION YOUR BINS FOR COLLECTION

- Please have your bins out by 6am on your collection day.
- The bin opening should face the road.
- Place bins a maximum of 1 metre from the kerb.
- On your recycling week, ensure your bins are at least 1 metre apart.



USING YOUR WASTE BIN

To ensure the highest quality and most efficient waste collection service your cooperation is appreciated.

Only materials produced as part of the day to day running of a household are acceptable in wheelie bins.



Please do not overfill your bins.

The lids must close fully.

Large waste items such as household furniture, bicycles, building materials, bric-a-brac and toys can be taken to the Emerald Tip Shop.



Emerald Tip Shop, Glasson Street, Emerald.
Ph: 0437 477 506

USING YOUR RECYCLING BIN

RECYCLE:



Newspaper, cardboard, magazines and junk mail



Glass bottles and jars (no lids please)



Juice and milk cartons



Steel and aluminium cans and empty aerosols



All plastic containers (but not those which have contained hazardous materials) can be placed in your recycling bin

Please give your cans, bottles, juice and milk cartons a quick rinse before putting in your recycling bin.

Please don't bag recyclables, just put them in the recycling bin loose.

