

WHEELIE BIN FACT SHEET

HOW TO ENSURE YOUR BIN GETS COLLECTED:

PLACEMENT

- Place your bin on the nature strip close to the kerb.
- The front of the bin should face the road and the handles should be closest to your house.
- On days when both bins are placed together, ensure they are 30cm apart.
- Place your bin away from obstructions such as over-hanging branches, street signs & vehicles.

TIMING

- Place your bin out for collection by 6am on your scheduled collection day. (You can check your collection day on Council's bin calendar available on our website.)
- You should return your bin to your property within 12 hours of collection.

RED IS THE NEW GREEN

The red lid is the national standard for general waste bins. All **new** services in the Cairns region will now be issued with red lidded general waste bins. Green lids will be slowly phased out over the coming years.

WHICH WHEELIE BIN DO I USE?

It's important to put the right thing in the right bin, so we can ensure your waste ends up in the right place.

Green/Red Lid Bin is for general household waste. They are collected every week.

Yellow Lid Bin is for recyclable materials. They are collected every fortnight.

BIN TIPS

- **DO NOT OVERFILL YOUR BIN**
- **THE BIN LID MUST BE FULLY CLOSED**
- **BINS ON THE KERB BY 6AM**
- **IF YOU'RE UNSURE OF WHICH BIN TO PUT IT IN, DOWNLOAD COUNCIL'S PANTRY CARD**