

# #RecycleRight



Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming 'round.

## WHERE DOES IT ALL GO?



### RECYCLING (YELLOW LID) BIN

The contents are sorted and baled at Council's Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) located in Portsmith. These items are then transported to specialised recycling facilities for processing into new materials.

Did you know Cairns households place 90% correct items in recycling bins.



### WASTE (RED LID) BIN

The contents are processed at the SUEZ Advanced Resource Recovery Facility (ARRF) in Portsmith to produce compost material for use in agriculture.

Did you know over 20% of the items placed in waste bins should be placed in yellow lid recycling bins?



### COUNCIL TRANSFER STATIONS

Self-hauled residential waste is accepted at four Transfer Stations located at Portsmith, Smithfield, Gordonvale and Babinda. Materials are recovered for recycling and items which can be reused are made available at Council's Buy Back Shop.

Transfer Stations accept many household items free of charge, visit [www.cairns.qld.gov.au](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au) for further information.



**Q. What is the Recycling Rate in the Cairns Region?**  
A. 60% of waste is diverted from landfill. The QLD state average is 49% – great work Cairns!

### RESIDUAL WASTE

Materials that are unable to be recycled or reused at the ARRF, MRF or Transfer Stations are transported to landfill.