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**

For more information about your bin collection service:
Call 1300 MyCairns or visit www.cairns.qld.gov.au/bins