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 recycling weeks ensure both bins are placed 50 centimetres apart
✓ Place your bin away from obstructions such as overhanging branches, street signs and vehicles

TIMING
✓ Place your bin out for collection by 6am on your scheduled collection day
✓ Return your bin to your property within 12 hours of collection
  If you leave your wheelie bin out for longer than allowed, Council can remove your bin and potentially issue infringements

USE
✓ Place the correct items in the correct bin
✓ Do not overfill bins
✓ The bin lid must close fully
✓ Do not overload the bin (maximum weight is 70 kilograms)

MISSED BINS, DAMAGE & THEFT
Please report any missed collections, bin damage or theft within 24 hours to Customer Service on 1300 69 22 47 or contact us online www.cairns.qld.gov.au
You can also report bin damage or theft via the MyCairns App.

EXTRA COLLECTIONS
Council provides an extra collection service where your residential 240 litre Waste and Recycling bins can be collected for a fee. To request an extra collection service, complete the extra bin collection request form on our website www.cairns.qld.gov.au

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Keep it simple. Keep it clean. Keep it coming ’round.

## WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN?

### RECYCLING (YELLOW LID) BIN
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES**
  - Soft drink, milk, juice, laundry, cleaning & toiletry
- **PLASTIC CONTAINERS**
  - Takeaway, ice cream, butter, deli, yoghurt & food punnets
- **GLASS BOTTLES & JARS**
  - Juice, alcohol & oil bottles, jam, pasta sauce & condiment jars
- **PAPER**
  - Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes & wrapping paper
- **CARDBOARD**
  - Cereal boxes, pizza boxes, egg cartons, toilet rolls, packaging, poppers, long life milk & juice cartons
- **STEEL & ALUMINIUM**
  - Food & drink cans, empty aerosol cans & foil

**NO PLASTIC BAGS**
For full list refer to the A–Z Waste guide

### WASTE (RED LID) BIN
- **SOFT PLASTICS**
  - Plastic bags, bubble wrap, clingwrap & cellophane
- **POLYSTYRENE (FOAM)**
  - Meat trays, packaging & disposable cups/plates
- **LIDS & CAPS**
- **DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS & LIDS**
- **GREEN WASTE**
  - Food scraps & small garden waste
- **CLOTHING & FABRICS**
- **NAPPIES**
  - Disposable & reusable
- **GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS, CERAMICS & DRINKING CUPS**

**NO HAZARDOUS WASTE**
**NO RECYCLABLE ITEMS**
**NO BUILDING MATERIALS**

### ALL OTHER WASTE ITEMS
- Paints, chemicals & solvents
- Batteries
- Tyres
- Oil
- Garden waste/green waste
- Metal including whitegoods
- Electrical appliances
- E-waste, computers, TVs & printers
- Building waste
- Mattresses
- Medical waste, sharps & needles
- Light bulbs & tubes
- Gas bottles
- Fire extinguishers
- Rope, garden hoses & electrical cords
- Bric-a-Brac

### TRANSFER STATIONS
To find the location of your nearest Transfer Station visit www.cairns.qld.gov.au

### OPENING HOURS
- Portsmouth or Gordonvale 7 days, 8.30am–5.15pm
- Smithfield Mon-Sat 7am–5.15pm, Sun 9am–5.15pm
- Babinda Sun, Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 8.30am–4.45pm

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