

# #RecycleRight

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## 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



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**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](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au)

### STILL NOT SURE?

Go to [recyclerright.cairns.qld.gov.au](http://recyclerright.cairns.qld.gov.au)  
For more information call 1300 69 22 47

### OPENING HOURS

Portsmith 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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## 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](http://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](http://www.cairns.qld.gov.au)

