

Your Recycling Bin

Your Recycling Bin will be a 240L Blue bin with a yellow lid. The Yellow lid will be imprinted with a heat stamp as a reminder of the materials that can and cannot be recycled.

The small six digit number that appears on your bin is unique to your bin and will be the way to identify your bin should it go missing. Council will record this information but you are also advised to keep your own record of this number. Each recycling bin will be assigned to the property address rather than the individual owner.

Should you move house, the bin should stay at the address it was originally allocated to.



RECYCLING INFORMATION PACK

Frequently Asked Questions

What will the recycle bin cost me? – The good news is the bin will cost you nothing directly. Bogan Shire Council has budgeted for the purchase of the bins and this bin now belongs to the property at which you currently live.

When will my Bin be collected? – Initially all recyclable materials will be collected on a weekly basis for the first several weeks on the same day as your usual general waste collection. This will allow Council to monitor the recycling collection rate and volumes. It is anticipated that your normal collection day for general waste will stay as is.

The new collections time will begin at 6am, please ensure your bins are on the kerb by this time as from the morning of the 5 September 2011.

The new fortnightly recycling service will commence on the 10 October 2011 and it is anticipated that it will be collected on the same day as your usual general waste collection but on a fortnightly basis, e.g. if your general waste is collected on a Monday, the recycling bin will be collected on Monday afternoon, general waste Tuesday – recycling bin Tuesday afternoon, general waste Wednesday - Wednesday afternoon for recycling. A calendar will be provided to ensure collection dates are well established with the next recycling program brochure.

What happens to the recycled material? – The collection truck will take the material to the Gilgandra Waste Facility where it will be manually sorted by the employees of Carlginda Enterprises. The material will be sorted into various sections (paper, plastic, glass, etc) and is then sold to companies who recycle the material for a variety of purposes.

What happens if I lose my bin or it is stolen? – Your barcode identifies your bin so it is in your best interest to record this number. Council will not replace lost or stolen bins, however there will be replacement bins made available for purchase at cost which will belong to the property at which you currently live.

What happens if I put non-recyclable material in my Recycling bin? – Obviously everyone makes mistakes and a few items as a one off will not pose a huge problem. However, repeated deliberate dumping of non recyclable waste in the recycle bins may see Council take action including fines. This is a last resort and it is hoped this is not an issue. Please also keep in mind that the material that you put in the bins will be manually sorted and items such as syringes, chemicals or toxic materials could endanger the lives of people in the sorting process.

What happens with the Garbage Service? – Your normal weekly garbage service will continue. After the initial trial period your recycling service will be provided on a fortnightly service.

I own a business; do I get a recycling bin at my business? – The short answer is not yet. Stage one is the step of introducing bins to residents on the collection route. Once this program is introduced and working successfully, our focus will turn to dealing with the recyclable materials from businesses.

Message from your Mayor

Welcome to the Bogan Shire Recycling Information Brochure.

Council has been considering a replacement recycling service since the previous white bags recycling kerbside pickup was terminated a couple of years ago.

Following discussions with Gilgandra Shire Council, Bogan Shire Council has decided to implement a fortnightly recycling service for the residents of Nyngan commencing in this financial year with the details contained in this year's Budget and Management Plan which was put out for public consultation and comment.

The set up cost for council is \$60,000 including the initial cost of purchasing and delivery of the new bins to each household, with a quarterly charge of \$26.00 to be part of our rate notice and charges. The new recycling bin provided by Bogan Shire Council will belong to the property at which you currently live.

A new 240lt Blue bin with Yellow lid has been specially designed to accommodate the recyclables from Nyngan. The diverting of recyclable materials from landfill to Carlginda Enterprises at Gilgandra, is good for the environment and extends the life of our own landfill site which is good for the residents of Nyngan.

This is the first stage of our new waste management and recycling program and does not include businesses or rural residents at the moment. Businesses and rural residents should continue their current practices until notified by Bogan Shire Council.

Please do not hesitate to contact Bogan Shire Council if you have any questions about the bins or the recycling program.

Cr Ray Donald
Mayor
Bogan Shire Council

You may begin to place recyclable material in the bin but kerbside collections will not begin until the week of **Monday, 5 September 2011**

What this Pack Contains

- What to Recycle
- What Not to Recycle
- About My Bin

For enquiries regarding recycling
contact

Bogan Shire Council

Phone 6835 9000

Email
admin@bogan.nsw.gov.au

What CAN be recycled

The yellow lidded recycling bin is easy to use and allows for a great number of items to be recycled.

Shown below are examples of items that can be recycled in your yellow lidded recycling bin. These items include:

- All rigid plastic bottles, containers and tubs from the kitchen, bathroom and laundry.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Cardboard, magazines, paper, newspaper, office paper, brochures and junk mail.
- Milk and juice cartons.
- Steel and aluminium cans and empty aerosols.

TO RECYCLE CORRECTLY

- Remove all lids from bottles and containers and place them in the garbage bins.
- Please rinse recyclable containers in old washing up water before placing them in the recycling bin.
- DO NOT place items in plastic bags as they CANNOT be recycled in your recycling bin.
- Flatten plastic and cardboard containers to make more space in your recycling bin.
- Items not listed here should be placed in your garbage bin or disposed of at the local transfer station or landfill.
- Please recycle correctly and do your bit to save valuable natural resources.



Newspaper, cardboard, paper, magazines, brochures and all junk mail



Rigid plastic containers, bottles and tubs from kitchen, bathroom and laundry (no lids please)



Milk and juice cartons



Steel and aluminium cans and empty aerosols



Glass bottles and jars (no lids please)

What NOT to recycle

So that we can continue to provide a high level of service and resource recovery there are a few rules we ask you to remember.

Please DO NOT put the following items in the recycling bin as they contaminate the load and can pose a threat to the health and safety of the sorting staff:

- No plastic bags or recyclables inside plastic bags
- No plastic packets or plastic film
- No expanded polystyrene
- No nappies
- No garden waste
- No syringes or medical waste
- No general waste or food
- No ceramics or ovenware
- No light globes, window glass, mirrors or drinking glasses
- No hazardous or chemical waste

PLEASE

- Take lids off all containers and drain out any liquids.
- Only items that have held non-hazardous materials can go in the recycling bin. No pool chemicals or pesticides.
- Only place items from the kitchen, bathroom or laundry in the recycling bin, never from the garden shed or garage.
- Look for items in recyclable packaging when at the supermarket and look for ways of reusing items before placing them in the recycling bin.



NO green waste



NO syringes or medical waste



NO food waste or garbage



NO expanded polystyrene



NO plastic bags or film



NO light bulbs, mirrors or drinking glass



NO ceramics or ovenware



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