3-bin urban domestic waste collection



collection of garden/organics (food scraps, garden & lawn clippings)

fortnightly

collection of recyclables (cardboard, paper, glass, cans & recyclable plastics)

fortnightly

collection of mixed residual waste (non-recyclable) Dark green or red lid bin

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2016/17

what goes in each bin?



All garden organics bins have lime green lids. Continue to use your blue base bin with yellow lid as usual. All new and replacement bin bases will now be dark green.



Continue to use your bin with the dark green lid. All new and replacement mixed waste bins will now have red lids.

gardens/ organics

Fruit and vegetable scraps

Meat, fish and bones

Tea bags and coffee grounds

Bread, cereal, pasta and grains

Leftover food

Grass clippings, sticks and twigs

Weeds, leaves and flowers

Paper towels and tissues

Wrap in newspaper or use compostable bags only.

recycling

Glass bottles and jars
Chip and snack bags

Plastic bottles and tubs

Paper including newspaper, envelopes, magazines, phone books

and junk mail

Cardboard including
boxes, egg cartons &
empty clean pizza boxes

Steel cans

Aluminium cans, clean foil and trays

Aerosol cans (empty)

Milk and juice cartons

Tetrapaks

Soft plastics (bagged)

Polystyrene (bagged).

mixed (residual)

Disposable nappies

Personal hygiene and medical waste (no sharps)

Pet droppings in a plastic bag

Scrap metal appliances

Rope, string and electrical cable

Other items that cannot be recycled, reused or composted.

bins should:

- Be presented **before 5am** or on the night before your collection day.
- Be a maximum of 1m from the kerb with front to kerb and 1m apart.
- · Not be overfilled lids must close fully.
- · Not be obstructed by any vehicles, trees or other objects.
- Bins must be removed from kerbside on the same day of service.
- Bins heavier than 60kg may not be lifted.

contact information

For customer service and waste service or bin enquiries:

Phone (02) 6686 1287

Council Customer Service Centre
Corner Tamar and Cherry Streets, Ballina

Council Waste Management Centre Southern Cross Drive, Ballina

