

Recycling Containers

Due to Health & Safety concerns and the increased use of inappropriate containers used by some residents, Green Sky (the recycling contractor) is now taking a stricter approach to what containers will, and won't be serviced. Staff members have received injuries due to the weight, size and types of bin put out by some residents. Some bins can be difficult to pick up, unload and their condition very frail and/or broken. The following are guidelines provided by Green Sky to help when choosing and using recycling containers:



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SIZE REQUIREMENT OR SMALLER:

MAX WEIGHT: 10kg (loaded)

MAX VOLUME: 60 litres

MAX SIZE: 500mm wide
600mm long
400mm high

NOTE: As 60 litres is the maximum volume, the other dimensions used must not result in this volume being exceeded.


PREFERRED BIN TYPE:

- ✓ Fish bins
- ✓ Plastic bins such as cube bins

ALSO ACCEPTED:

- ✓ Cardboard boxes - for paper and cardboard only
- ✓ Flexi-buckets - with handles

HANDY HINTS:

- ✓ Bins that are sturdy and won't break if dropped. 
- ✓ Buy bin/crate with hole in bottom.
- ✓ Drill holes in the bottom e.g. in the shape of you house number. Helps with identification.

NOT ACCEPTED:

- ✗ Broken bins
- ✗ Any sharp edges or protruding items
- ✗ Black rubbish bags – or any bag that conceals the contents from view
- ✗ Large barrels (or cut down versions)
- ✗ Recycling in plastic Bags
- ✗ Any bins that are difficult to pick up
- ✗ Light weight beer cartons full of glass (bottom of carton can give way, meaning broken glass on kerbside)
- ✗ Homemade and oversized containers
- ✗ Over flowing containers of any kind
- ✗ Material dumped loosely on the kerb