

Enquiries: Dan O'Brien – Waste and Facilities Officer
03 5760 2613

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Our Ref: SF/2880



Owner / Householder
«Combined_»
«Location» «State_» «Post_Code_»

To the Owner / Householder

Contamination in your Organics, Recycling and/or General Waste Bin «Description_»

A spot check has revealed **contamination** in your kerbside collection bin. The contamination identified on the «Date» in the «Bin_Type_» bin was «Contamination».

Please refer to the attached brochures to confirm what will and will not be accepted.

Cameras on the collection trucks will monitor further contamination in your bin. If your bin is found to be contaminated, the following actions will be undertaken:

1. In the second instance a letter will be sent to the property Owner / Householder informing them that the bin was again presented for collection with contamination evident
2. On the third occasion the bin will be removed from the property for one week
3. If there is a fourth instance of contamination, the bin will be removed and the residence will be subject to compliance action.

Please note that if a bin is removed, waste management charges will continue to apply to your property.

You should also be aware that under the Community Local Law 2017 *a person must not place in any refuse or recycling waste receptacle any material not expressly listed as permitted to be placed in the relevant receptacle by the Council in its collection information published from time to time.* If you are found to be misusing your bins you can be issued with an **on the spot fine of \$200.**

It is important that materials are placed in the correct bin to avoid extra processing costs for the community and maximise resource recovery. If you need help or advice in using the bins please let us know and we would be happy to help.

Please feel free to contact council on 03 5760 2613 or council@benalla.vic.gov.au to discuss further

Yours sincerely

Dan O'Brien
Waste Facilities Officer

RECYCLABLE WASTE

Acceptable Recycle Waste Items



Plastic Containers
Bottles with recycling symbols
Glass bottles & Jars
Bottles/Plastics with Recycling Symbols
Aluminium & Steel Cans
Cardboard
Newspaper & Magazines
Plastic Pots
Shampoo Bottles



Plastic Containers with the codes:



Unacceptable Items

DO NOT Place these items

In your **RECYCLE BIN** residents bins that have unacceptable items may be subject to enforcement action by council including fines.



Polystyrene
Plastic Bags
Soft Plastics
Waxed Cardboard
Broken Glass
Organic Waste
Rope/Strapping/String
Hose
Drinking Glass
Mirrors
Electronics
Computers
Compressed Gas Cylinders
Toys



ORGANICS WASTE

Acceptable Organics Waste Items



Food Scraps
Dairy Products
Citrus Fruit
Pet Droppings
Spoiled Food
Coffee Grounds
Meat & Bones
Tissues
Paper Towel
Shredded Paper
Tea Bags
Hair
Small Branches
Grass Clippings
Leaves
Flowers
Garden Prunings & Weeds
Egg & Seafood Shells



Unacceptable Items

DO NOT Place these items

In your **ORGANICS BIN** residents bins that have unacceptable items may be subject to enforcement action by council including fines.



Household rubbish

Plastic bags

Plastic wraps

Plant pots

Gravel or soil

Kitty litter



Processed/Sawn Timber

Concrete

Fencing materials

Steel and other metal



"Biodegradable" Nappies

Cigarette butts

Recyclable containers

Pizza Boxes



Clothing



GENERAL WASTE

Acceptable General Waste Items



General Household Waste
Broken Glass and Ceramics
Polystyrene
Clothing Shoes and materials
Soft Plastics



Unacceptable Items

DO NOT Place these items In
your **GENERAL WASTE BIN**

Electronic Waste
Paint or Hazardous Materials
Car or Household Batteries
Hazardous Chemicals
Dirt, Rubble or Soil
Medical waste or syringes
Cooking or Motor Oil
Logs or Tree Stumps

Organics

Recyclables

