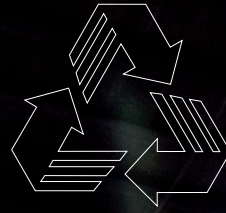


What are the advantages of a commingled recycling service?

- Save space
- all recycled items go in one bin
- Save time
- one supplier for all your recyclables
- No contracts
- Serviced up to twice a week



Domestic Services Guide

Multi-Dwelling Recycling Service

Introduction

Gold Coast City Council provides easy and reliable commingled bulk recycling services for multi-dwelling properties.

**Commingled - A mixture of any number of recyclable materials*

Further information

For more information please contact Council's Waste Management Unit on (07) 5582 8799.



What can be recycled?

- ✓ Clean cardboard, newspapers, magazines, junk mail and cartons
- ✓ Rigid household plastic containers (excluding styrofoam)
- ✓ Aluminium cans, steel cans and aerosols
- ✓ Glass jars and bottles only - please rinse and remove caps



Why should I have a bulk recycling service?

- Save time and help the environment by using a commingled bulk recycling bin to combine all of your recyclables.
- When using this service plastics containers, glass jars & bottles, steel, aluminium cans and aerosols, cardboard and paper can all be recycled together in one bin.

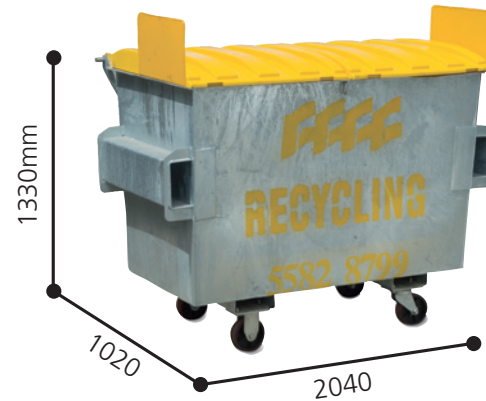
Bulk recycling bin sizes

1000 litre

2000 litre = 8 x 240L

3000 litre = 12 x 240L

4 x
240L



8 x
240L



12 x
240L



What happens to your recyclable

- Once your recyclables are collected, dedicated recycling trucks take them to the Materials Recovery Facility at Carrara for sorting.
- The recyclable materials are sorted manually and mechanically into five material type - paper, glass, aluminium, steel and plastic.
- The materials are baled and sent to various reprocessing manufacturers.

How are recyclable materials reused?

- Glass is melted down according to its colour to make new glass products.
- Paper is 'de-inked' and is made into new paper products.
- Aluminium, steel and tin are separated and smelted for reuse.
- Plastics are shredded, melted down and made into pellets, the pellets are then melted down to make new plastic products.

Recycling tips ...



- Please place recyclables loosely in your recycling bin – **no plastic bags**.
- Please remove lids and labels from bottles and jars where possible.
- Please remove lids and nozzles from steel and aluminium aerosols
- Please flatten cardboard boxes.
- Please rinse all containers in dish water where possible.

Did you know...

- Council is the largest single supplier of waste and recycling services on the Gold Coast (250,000 collections each week).
- It takes only 25 grams of ceramics or oven proof glass to contaminate a semi-trailer load of glass.
- If we 'rethink' what we buy, 'reduce' packaging, 'reuse' whatever we can and 'recycle' as much as possible in our yellow lid recycling bin, we will reduce waste to landfill and help to protect the environment.
- Council's commingled recycling service is easy to use – all your recyclables go into one bin!
- Education programs are available to encourage people to recycle.