

New Bins for Light Regional Council

As part of Council's kerbside waste management service, residents will be issued with new 140L red bins, 240L yellow bins and where provided 240L green bins. Residents on a three bin service will also receive a new kitchen caddy. Each new bin is fitted with a unique bin identification code, making it easy to track misplaced or stolen bins, as well as allowing the contractor to verify bins that have been serviced when presented for collection.

Delivery of the new bins will begin on **14 June**. New red, yellow and green waste bins will be delivered between **14 June** and **28 June**. Removal of your old bins will begin on **9 July** and it is anticipated to take several weeks for all bins to be collected. From 9 July residents are being asked to place their old bins on the kerb as per your normal weekly/fortnightly collection for collection and removal by the contractor. This is a significant job and Council appreciates your patience and understanding as it undertakes this task.

Residents will also receive an education kit with the delivery of the new bins. The kit includes a reusable coffee cup, biodegradable pen made from fully recycled material, a tote bag and fact sheets to provide guidance around what can be placed into each bin.

Calendars advising of your waste collection days will also be distributed to residents with the new bin roll out.

Council seeks your support in sorting your waste correctly which will help achieve the goal of wasting less and recycling more. Together we can make a difference.

If you have any questions relating to Council's waste service please contact our service provider, SOLO Resource Recovery on 08 8295 5077.

For more information on waste and how you can waste less and recycle more visit www.light.sa.gov.au.

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NEW BIN DELIVERY & REMOVAL OF OLD BINS

WHEN DO I GET MY NEW BINS?

New waste bins will be delivered to households and businesses between **14 June and 28 June 2018**.

WHEN CAN I START USING MY NEW BINS?

You can start using your new bins from **1 July 2018**. Any old bins presented at the kerbside after this date will not be emptied.

WHY ARE THEY BEING REMOVED?

Many residents have bins that were provided some 15 years ago and are nearing the end of their useful life. As Council has entered into a new 14 year contract for the collection of kerbside waste it made sense to rollout new bins to all residents.

The new bins are also fitted with a unique bin identification code, making it easy to track misplaced or stolen bins, and allowing the contractor to monitor bins that have been serviced.

WHAT ABOUT MY OLD BINS?

Your old bins will be removed by Council's contractor so you do not need to worry about disposing of your bin.

Please place your old empty bins on the kerbside from the **9 July 2018** on your normal collection day and the contractor will remove them. If they are not collected continue to place them out on your collection day until they are taken. With some 10,000 plus bins for collection it will take more than one week to retrieve all of the bins.

It is a significant job for our contractor and Council appreciates your patience with this bin rollout and collection.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you're not sure or have a question about the removal of your old bins please contact SOLO Resource Recovery on 08 8295 5077