

Schools Bin Sorting Competition

Information Pack for City of Bayswater students



The Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) Waste Education team are passionate about waste avoidance and resource recovery. We also know that children can be very powerful advocates for change among families and friends.

From late 2020 onwards, people who live in the City of Bayswater will be able to put **FOOD WASTE + GARDEN WASTE (FOGO)** into their lime-green lidded bin (currently only used to collect garden waste). To increase FOGO awareness in the City of Bayswater, this competition encourages students to ‘fill’ a FOGO bin, a recycling bin and/or a general waste bin with correct items.

The competition closes on 31 March 2020, followed by judging and prize awards.

****Teachers and Parents/Guardians - We encourage you to incorporate this activity into a lesson or have children get involved during the school holidays. To avoid unnecessary waste, we ask that you print only the pages you require.***





Have you got what it takes to win a prize in EMRC's Bin Sorting Competition?

Calling all kids!

A BIG CHANGE IS COMING and we need you to help us teach your friends and family how to sort their waste the right way. Too much valuable stuff is getting sent away to landfill because different types of waste are going into the wrong bins.

So, **from late 2020**, people in the City of Bayswater will be able to put **FOOD WASTE + GARDEN WASTE** into their lime-green lidded bin. This is good news because the EMRC will be able to turn that food waste (which used to go to landfill) and garden waste into compost. *Your family will receive more information in 2020 about when you'll be able to start putting food waste into the lime green-lidded bin.*

We still want people to keep recycling, too. But it's really important that we place recyclable items **ONLY** in our yellow lidded bins - such as paper (not shredded paper though - it's too messy), cardboard (be sure to squash the box!), plastic bottles and containers, aluminium cans and steel tins, glass bottles and jars. Make sure these items do not have food or liquid left in them before placing them into the recycling bin.



When the new bin system starts late in 2020, sorting waste correctly at home will be easy as 1,2,3!

To enter the EMRC's bin sorting competition, simply fill one or more of the empty bins (next page onwards) with **CORRECT items only**. Here are some useful hints:



For even more information and tips on how to correctly dispose of waste, go to:



www.rgang.org.au

www.recycleright.wa.gov.au



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WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE FOGO BIN?

FILL THIS BIN UP WITH THE CORRECT
MATERIALS AND SEND A SCANNED
COPY OR PHOTO TO :

WasteEducation@emrc.org.au

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



A lime-green lid
means...

FOGO!

Using a pen or
pencil, draw in here
all the items which
you think belong in a
lime green-lid
FOGO bin



Name:

Age:

School:

PLEASE NOTE:

City of Bayswater residents must continue to use the lime green-lidded bin for GARDEN WASTE ONLY until the change-over date around late 2020. More information will be sent to all residents in the lead up to the change to the FOGO bin system.



WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE RECYCLING BIN?

FILL THIS BIN UP WITH THE CORRECT
MATERIALS AND SEND A SCANNED
COPY OR PHOTO TO :

WasteEducation@emrc.org.au

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



A yellow lid means...
Recycling!

Using a pen or pencil,
draw in here all the
items you think belong
in a yellow-lid

 Recycling bin

Name:

Age:

School:



WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE



GENERAL WASTE BIN?



**FILL THIS BIN UP WITH THE CORRECT
MATERIALS AND SEND A SCANNED
COPY OR PHOTO TO :**

WasteEducation@emrc.org.au

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



**A red lid means...
General Waste!**

*(everything that isn't
FOGO or for recycling)*

**Using a pen or pencil,
draw in here all the
items you think belong
in a red-lid General
Waste bin**



Name:

Age:

School:



GENERAL WASTE