



**KEMPSEY**  
Shire Council

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## yellow bin for recycling

The 240-litre yellow-lidded recycling bin is available to all residents in the Kempsey Shire. It is collected fortnightly.

The yellow bin is for all household recyclables. Kempsey residents are already very good at recycling, but there's more we can do. By sorting recyclables into the yellow bin, you can reduce the amount of valuable resources going to landfill and help to keep community costs down.

### Helpful Hints

- flatten all boxes
- rinse containers to reduce odours
- take the lids off containers and make sure there's no food or liquid inside. Lids go in your red bin
- remove plastic wrap from newspapers and magazines
- don't put recyclables into a box or bag – leave them loose in your yellow bin
- never put broken glass in your yellow bin – recycling is also sorted by hand
- household recycling is accepted free of charge at Council waste facilities
- even small amounts of contamination can result in valuable materials being lost to landfill. This results in increased costs for residents.
- complete the recycling loop by purchasing goods made from recycled materials wherever possible

### Where does your recycling go?

Recyclables from the yellow-lidded bin are taken to the Cairncross Materials Recovery Facility, where they are sorted and bailed ready for reprocessing and remanufacture into new products we need.

### What can go in the YELLOW bin?

- steel, tin and aluminium cans, including completely empty aerosols
- clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars
- plastic bottles and containers
- cardboard boxes, milk and juice cartons
- newspapers, magazines
- office paper and junk mail, including window envelopes



### What can't go in the YELLOW bin?

- no plastic bags – use your red bin or take to a Coles or Woolworths REDcycle bin
- no foam or polystyrene – use your red bin
- no ceramics, pyrex or pottery – use your red bin
- no waxed boxes – use your red bin
- no aluminium foil or trays (unless clean) – use your red bin
- no nappies – use your red bin
- no plastic toys – use your red bin
- no light bulbs, mirrors or drinking glasses – use your red bin
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- no batteries, as some kinds can start fires – take to a Council waste facility
- no food – use your green bin