

Introducing the new

## ***Integrated Waste, Recycling and Garden Waste Collection Service***

The District Council of Yorke Peninsula has recently adopted a new Kerbside Waste and Recycling Collection Service to comply with the State Government's Zero Waste Policy, which aims to reduce waste going to landfill and increase the recovery of recyclables in S.A. to 75% by 2010.

Council is implementing a weekly waste collection service and a fortnightly recycling collection service for all residents. Additionally, a monthly residential kerbside garden organics waste collection service will be introduced to townships.



You will receive a *new* 140L **Waste bin (red lid)**. Waste will be collected weekly.



You will receive a *new* 240L **Recycling bin (yellow lid)**. Recyclables will be collected fortnightly.



Those areas that receive a green organics collection service will use their existing bin as their **Garden organics waste bin (green lid)**. Garden organics will be collected monthly. Look in Garden waste section and the calendar provided for details.

### ***When do I start using my new bins?***

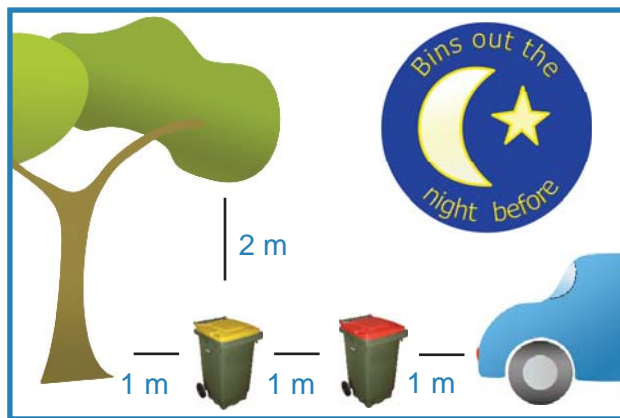
Your new bins will be delivered well before the new service commences on 13th October. Please refer to the calendar provided for your new waste and recycling collection day. You can use your new bins prior to collection day but do not present them for collection until the specified date.

Please remember, your existing bin now becomes your Garden organics bin and should not be used for waste collection after the last council pick up on the week commencing 6th of October.

### **Lost or Damaged Bins**

The domestic waste and recycling bins are the property of Council and are required to be left at the property if you relocate or sell your home. If any bin is lost or stolen, the resident is responsible to arrange and pay for the replacement of bins via Council, phone **8832 0000**.

If a bin is damaged during the collection process please phone SITA Environmental Solutions (the recycling and waste management contractor) on **8203 3200**.



All bins must be one metre apart from each other and from any other obstructions (cars, poles), with plenty of clearance from overhead branches.

### **What other changes are to take place?**

The opening of three new Transfer Stations, at CYP, Ramsay and Warooka is planned for October 2008. These will provide the same services as the former landfill sites, however the material will be transferred to appropriate sites and extensively recycled. The closure of all landfilling operations will occur when the Transfer Stations open.

### **How does this affect my Rates?**

These changes do not come without a cost. To pay for the new service a separate service charge is to be raised by Council.

For those properties which receive the new services the service charge will be shown on the Rates Notice they receive in November 2008. This charge will be for the period October 2008 to June 2009 and for those properties who receive the 3 bin service (i.e. waste, recycling and garden organics) the estimated cost will be \$145.00. For the 2 bin collection service the cost is estimated to be \$130.00.

In future years the service charge will be shown on the Rates Notice received in late July / early August each year.

If your bin has been missed by the collection service, or your bin is damaged *during* the collection process please phone SITA Environmental Solutions (the recycling and waste management contractor) on:

**8203 3200**

If your bin is damaged by causes other than the collection process, please contact District Council of Yorke Peninsula, where spare bin parts are available. If you require additional information contact the District Council of Yorke Peninsula, Engineering Services Department on:

**8832 0000**

More information is available at

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