Instructions

1. Read the information and then answer the questions.
2. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper.
3. Write full sentence answers.
   (For example: Yes you are allowed to put newspapers in the recycling bin.)
4. Hand in your sentences when you have finished.

1. Are you allowed to place magazines and junk mail in your recycling bin?

2. How can you save space in your bin when disposing of cardboard boxes?

3. Can glass go into either bin?

4. Which bin would be the best one to dispose of garden refuse?
5. Which word is used to mean that all recyclable materials can be placed together in one bin?

6. Where would you be likely to read this sort of information and why do you think it was written?

7. What do you think about the idea of recycling our rubbish? Write a few sentences giving your opinion.
YOUR GREEN BIN

Your green bin is emptied weekly (Monday to Saturday including Public Holidays).

All material that doesn’t go into your yellow-topped recycling bin, and that isn’t mentioned below, should be put in your green bin. This includes kitchen waste, general household waste and small garden waste.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO YOUR GREEN BIN.

- **NO GLASS OF ANY SORT.**
- **NO CAR BATTERIES.**
- **NO CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION OR EARTH MATERIALS** (such as bricks, building materials, sand, soil, concrete, rocks or asbestos).
- **NO HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE** (such as petrol and flammable liquids, paints, motor oils and fluids, garden chemicals and poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, acids, bleaches and ammonia, medicines, gas cylinders).
- **NO HOT ASHES** (to prevent fires in collection vehicles).

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH TIPS

To get the best from your bin and the collection service, it is advisable to follow these tips:

- Store your bin in a shaded area.
- Clean your bin regularly using hot soapy water.
- Wrap all moist and perishable foods in newspaper.
- Put lawn clippings on top of the material in your bin to prevent jamming.

Report any bin damage or theft to the Waste Services Department of Rockingham Council.

BIN PLACEMENT

It is important that your bins are placed for collection in the way described below. This is to ensure that the hydraulic arm on the collection vehicles is able to reach, lift and empty your bins.

Place your bin on the verge 0.5 metres from the kerb with the wheels facing your house. Ensure it is not under a tree canopy.

Please place the appropriate bins out by 6 am on the day of collection and return it to your property as soon as possible.

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YOUR YELLOW-TOPPED BIN RECYCLING SERVICE

Your yellow-topped bin is emptied once a fortnight, on the same day as your normal green bin. You are now participants in a co-mingled collection and recycling service. This means that all recyclable materials can be placed together in your yellow-topped recycling bin. Please put everything into your bin loose, not in plastic bags.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED:

- **ALUMINIUM CANS AND FOIL.** This includes aluminium cans, foil and trays.
- **STEEL CANS.** This includes rinsed food and pet-food containers and empty paint cans.
- **AEROSOL CANS** are also fully recyclable and do not present a hazard during collection and sorting.
- **LIQUID PAPERBOARD.** This includes fruit juice and dairy cartons. Preferably flatten these and put several inside another as this makes it easier to recover from your co-mingled bin.
- **PAPER AND CARDBOARD.** This includes newspapers, all thicknesses of cardboard including cereal boxes), office paper and glossy magazines. Although in the past, glossy magazines have not always been recyclable, our sorting contractor is now able to recycle these products. Please flatten boxes to save space in your bin.

Please lightly rinse all containers to remove excess food and liquid. It is not necessary to remove lids.

Please do not put garden refuse, liquids of any kind, household food materials, polystyrene containers such as meat trays and packaging or cling wrap, bread bags or plastic bags in your yellow-topped bin.

HOW TO TURN RUBBISH INTO RESOURCES
Recycling activity

Trainer’s notes

Description
Learners read a pamphlet about recycling waste and answer questions to demonstrate their comprehension skills. Can be used as part of an initial appraisal.

Equipment needed
Recycling information sheets for each learner.
Recycling task sheet for each learner.

Instructions
Refer to the recycling task sheet.