

# FACT SHEET

## BIN PLACEMENT



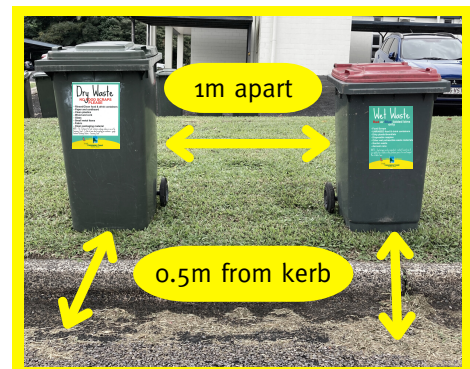
### Did you know...

That your household waste is collected by a rubbish truck fitted with a mechanical arm, operated by a single driver from inside the truck?  
For health and safety reasons the driver cannot leave the cabin to correct bin placement. Which means if your kerbside bin is not placed correctly on the day of collection, your bin may not be emptied.

### How do I place my bin for collection?

To ensure your kerbside bin is emptied, follow these simple guidelines:

- Bins out prior to 6am and returned inside your property no later than 24 hrs after collection.
- Free from obstructions - do not place your bin/s near large trees, letterboxes, cars, overhanging branches, power lines.
- Place your bin/s 0.5m from the kerbside, and 1m apart - with the handle and wheels facing your house or property.
- Lids closed - overloaded bins can cause damage to truck equipment and will NOT be collected if they exceed 60kg in weight.
- No garden waste in the Dry Waste bin (green lid bin).
- No regulated, hazardous waste or large objects are inside your bin/s (e.g. televisions, batteries, chemicals, paints, motor oils).
- Do not place rubbish on top or next to your kerbside bin - excess waste can be disposed at appropriate Waste Transfer Station Facility.
- Rural residents - please place your bins 1 metre off the sealed road, well clear of traffic.
- Live in a court/ cul-de-sac - please take your bins to the nearest straight section of road, where they are easily accessed by the collection vehicles.



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