

FACT SHEET



– Garbage Collection Service A 80L, (or) 120L, (or) a 240L Red Lidded Garbage Bin

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The red lidded bin is for household rubbish and is collected weekly. All materials go to landfill.

Customers can choose between an 80L, 120L or 240L red lidded bin for their garbage or a multiple of these. Call the Waste Hotline on 1800 805 305 to order new bins or replace bins.

Fees and Charges for the waste service are [here](#).

What can I put in my red bin?

Items include food, plastic bags and plastic wrappers, packaging that can't be recycled, foam, nappies,, ceramics, crockery, glassware and other things that can't be recycled.

What can't go into my red bin?

No batteries and / or fluorescent globes, chemicals, paints, oils cleaners, pesticides and insecticides, radioactive waste, medical waste, car parts, construction or demolition waste or liquid waste.

GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Available in residential areas

Customers provided with the waste service are offered the choice of an 80 litre, 120 litre or 240 litre general waste red-lidded bin that is collected weekly. Most materials can be placed in this bin that cannot be recycled or placed in your garden organics bins. Please note there are some items that can NOT go in the general waste bin, such as hazardous or demolition waste. Chemicals, paint, and some other hazardous waste can be dropped off at the annual household chemical drop off day for free.



	
 Food Scraps	 No batteries and/or Fluorescent tubes or globes
 Polystyrene Foam	 No Chemicals, paints or oils, cleaners, pesticides and insecticides
 Pyrex glass and ceramic crockery	 No radioactive waste
 Plastic Bags	 No medical waste (Except disposal nappies, incontinence pads or sanitary napkins)
 Disposable Nappies	 No car parts
 Other general household waste that can't be recycled	 No liquid waste

**Need a larger bin?
Call 1800 805 305
ask about your options**

**80L, 120L, 240L
General Waste Bin**

Where does my red bin material go?

Trucks take customers red bin material to the Jacks Gully Waste Management Centre at Spring Farm. The material is disposed of in a landfill. A landfill is a large hole in the ground where garbage is compacted in layers.

What is the problem with landfill?

- They produce many tonnes of methane (a greenhouse gas)
- They sometimes produce toxic leachate which can enter the surrounding environment
- They create odour pollution
- Any materials that could have been recycled or reused get buried and cannot be used again (a loss of resources such as metals)
- No one wants a landfill "in my backyard" which makes it hard to find suitable locations for new sites as they are needed.