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## Household Garbage Collection

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### What can I put in my household garbage bin for collection?

- Only normal household garbage such as food scraps and general small rubbish.
- These should be fully contained in the bin so that the lid can be closed flat.
- Food waste, broken glass and sharp objects should be wrapped.
- The use of garbage bags or garbage bin liners will ensure that the bins remain cleaner and less odorous. This will also prevent items from being blown out of the bin when they are tipped into the garbage truck.

### How do I correctly place my bin out for kerbside recycling?

- Your bin handles should face your property ie. away from the road.
- There should be a space of at least 1m between your garbage and recycling bins.
- There should be a space of at least 1m from any obstructions eg. other bins, trees, cars, poles, etc.

### What can't be put in my household garbage bin?

- Items that can be recycled (eg green waste such as tree branches, grass clippings or leaves, cans, bottles, cardboard etc)
- Items that can be placed in your household recycling bin
- Hot items (eg hot oil or hot ash)
- Liquids including oils, paints, fuels, engine fluids
- Soils and rocks
- Building materials (eg concrete, brick, tiles)
- Fuels and other flammable materials
- Batteries
- Chemicals (eg pesticides)
- Gas cylinders
- Medical waste (eg syringes)
- Dusty materials (eg sand, sawdust)
- Engine parts
- Steel or scrap metal
- Dangerous substances (eg asbestos)
- Heavy items that could damage the bin or the garbage truck
- Larger household junk (eg electrical appliances, furniture)
- Wheel caps & tyres

These items should instead be taken to the Spreyton Waste Transfer Station in Bay Drive, Spreyton (off Mersey Main Road) for recycling or disposal.



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### The 'do's and 'don't's of placing your bins out for collection

- Place your bin on the kerbside, with wheels facing the property and the bins at least one metre apart.
- All waste should be contained within the bin - waste placed outside the bin will not be collected.
- Please do not leave the bin behind a parked car - instead, place it at least one metre away.
- Please do not leave the bin next to a pole or tree - instead, place it at least one metre away from such obstructions.
- Please do not overfill your bin.



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