



# Media Release

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## ***New educational bin stickers***

### **Still getting stuck on what goes in which bin?**

Ballina Shire Council is currently moving across the shire applying kerbside bin stickers to all council-serviced bins.

“We are applying these stickers to help clarify what items go in which bin. Residents in urban areas can expect three new stickers – one each for their recycling, organics and landfill bins. Rural residents will receive a sticker for both their recycling and landfill bins,” said Ms Samala Heart, Ballina Shire Council Waste Education Officer.

Council will also be replacing damaged lids and providing residents with a Recycle Right magnet for their fridge.

“Placing correct items in the bins not only avoids the extra cost of resources and equipment needed to do additional sorting, but also keeps the quality of our recycling and organics high so that they can be reprocessed. The waste industry relies on residents to put recyclable and compostable items in the right bin so they can have a second life!” added Ms Heart.

Council representatives will be placing the stickers directly onto council-serviced bin lids over the coming months.

Residents are asked to ensure bins are presented to the kerbside on their allocated bin day and to leave them out for the day if possible. As the landfill and recycling bins are collected fortnightly, it may take a number of visits to complete the sticker applications for each property.

For a full A-Z guide of what goes in which bin, visit [ballina.nsw.gov.au](http://ballina.nsw.gov.au) (search bin guide).

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