

Information and enquiries

Richmond Valley Council Waste
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Tips to reduce waste at home

-  cut your rubbish in half by starting up your own compost
-  buy fresh produce to reduce packaging
-  if buying items in packaging, make sure it can be recycled
-  reuse what you can – go to www.reusedirectory.com to find out where you can purchase reused items in Richmond Valley Council area.




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Recycle Right in Richmond Valley



A guide to your new fortnightly household recycling service



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– Casino and surrounding areas

8th February 2010
– Evans Head, Broadwater, Woodburn, Coraki



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About your new service

Richmond Valley Council has introduced a new fortnightly household recycling service* to recover valuable resources and materials from being buried in landfill.

* to existing garbage service customers

Your new yellow-lidded recycling bin is for recyclable materials only. Please do not place any garbage, garden waste, food waste or non-recyclable materials in the recycling bin.

Your new service will be:

Garbage – weekly on your designated day

Recycling – fortnightly, on the same day as your usual garbage service commencing:

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Paper, newspaper, cardboard, magazines



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic containers (milk, juice, shampoo etc)

Aluminium and steel cans and lids



Please remember:

NO

- X PLASTIC BAGS
- X GARDEN WASTE
- X CERAMICS
- X WINDOW GLASS

Hot Tips for Recycling Right



- place only recyclable materials in your yellow-lidded recycling bin
- place your bin out the night before your collection is due
- place the bins 1m apart, close to the kerb but not on the road
- don't overfill the bins

Recycling makes sense

With the introduction of Council's new household recycling service, it is anticipated that more than 2000 tonnes of recyclable materials will be saved from being buried in landfill each year. Recycling also saves water and energy that we would have otherwise used from new materials. Making an aluminium can from recycled material, for example, uses 95% less energy than making one from raw materials.

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