

## UNITS & FLATS

### Making room for the 3 bin system.

Space is often a premium for units and flats, but here are some tips to help adjust to the 3 bin system.



I'm all for the 3 bin service because it's designed to divert up to 75% of waste from landfill by capturing food and garden waste in the green lidded organics bin. For those living in a unit, villa or flat, finding space will possibly present a challenge. You will no doubt have to be creative in finding a

new home for the extra bin, as well as finding space for your kitchen caddy. Hopefully these tips will help.

### WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

Depending on the available space for bins, tenements with multiple residences such as units and flats may require residents to share some bins.

Residents are encouraged to keep their kitchen caddy in the kitchen. It might be worth assessing how waste is sorted in your home. Perhaps you won't need as much space for general waste, making more room for food waste and recycling sorting areas.

# MANAGING

## YOUR BINS

### MAKING THE MOST OF THE YELLOW LIDDED BIN

It might be useful to take another look at what can go into your yellow lidded recycling bin. Many plastic containers can now be recycled, including plastic take-away containers.

- ✓ A good rule of thumb is that if you can't easily scrunch the plastic in your hand, then it is able to be recycled
- ✓ Please don't bag any of your recyclables or organic waste in plastic bags – it will just end up in landfill
- ✓ Remember, Cleanaway trucks are not able to collect overflowing bins. If the lid won't close you may have to keep some material aside for the next collection.

### OTHER OPTIONS

- Smaller organics (140L green lidded bin)
- Larger recycling (360L yellow lidded bin)
- Large waste (240L red lidded bin)

Charges for these options vary by council, please contact your council for more information.

Property managers for larger groups of units or flats are encouraged to contact Cleanaway or your local council for more assistance.

If there is not a bin allocated to each unit or flat and you continually have more waste than your bins allow, contact Cleanaway or your local council for other solutions.

To find out more call **CLEANAWAY** on **13 13 39** or visit our website **halvewaste.com.au**