

BEAT THE HEAT

Warm weather hints and tips for your bins and kitchen caddy.



Like most things, a little bit of planning can help make life easier.

The subject of maintaining your bins isn't exciting but it will help make the most of your bins in any season.

PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE

Here are some tips to maintain your outside bins and beat the heat.

- ✓ If possible, store bins in a cool, shady well ventilated area to reduce odours.
- ✓ Ensure your compostable liners are properly tied to contain food scraps.
- ✓ Clean and dry bins regularly.
- ✓ Line the bottom of the green lidded bin with newspaper to prevent food or garden waste sticking to the bin.
- ✓ Place a layer of garden waste over food waste to reduce odours in your green lidded bin.
- ✓ Keep bin lids closed. Flies can get in even if the lid is slightly open.
- ✓ Do not overfill the bins.
- ✓ Organic pest & odour control is available.

MANAGING

YOUR BINS

MANAGING WASTE IN THE KITCHEN

- ✓ Wrap food tightly in newspaper or the compostable liners before placing in the green lidded bin.
- ✓ Clean the kitchen caddy regularly using hot soapy water, or you can even pop it in the dishwasher.
- ✓ Change the compostable liners every 2-3 days, or as necessary in the hotter months.
- ✓ Rinse pet food tins, yoghurt tubs, polystyrene meat trays and other packaging that contains remnants of food waste before placing into the appropriate bins.
- ✓ Squash bottles and cans and flatten cardboard boxes to fit more in your yellow lidded recycling bin.
- ✓ Avoid using large garbage bags which are bulky and take up lots of room by leaving empty pockets of air in the red lidded garbage bin. You may find smaller bags more effective.
- ✓ Compress air out of the garbage bags and tie the bags tightly to fit more into your red lidded garbage bin.

DID YOU KNOW ?

Summer time is the time when we Aussies love a good family get-together. Now all those extra food scraps can go straight out to your green lidded organics bin!



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