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DELIVERY OF NEW BINS HAS STARTED

Residents across the Central Highlands have started to take delivery of new bins ahead of the new recycling and rubbish collection contract starting in October.

“We have received a lot of positive feedback about introducing recycling “ said Mayor Peter Maguire. “Jessica Hodge, who is managing the contract, was at all the local shows and Ag-grow, and she had lots of people saying they were looking forward to it. It is something that has been on our radar for a long time, but the cost for smaller councils put it beyond our reach. By partnering with Isaac, Gladstone, and Rockhampton Regional Councils, its become viable for us.”

It is a requirement of the contract that new bins are used. The new red lidded bin will be used for general waste, which will still be picked up on a weekly basis, and the yellow lidded bin is for recycling material which will be collected fortnightly.

“We are providing the bins at their net cost to Council, which is \$60.00 per bin” said Chief Executive Bryan Ottone. “Ratepayers will see the first payment on the recently issued rates notice, and it will be spread across the full year.”

The old bins will not be collected after October 5. These can be kept by residents for other things, such as storing green waste, or creating mulch. Unwanted bins can be taken to Council transfer stations.

An information pack is being delivered with the new bins, along with details about their bin collection day and their recycling date. Most collection days for general waste will remain the same. However, Springsure and Rolleston residents may notice a change, with their bin collection day now being a Wednesday

Any enquiries may be referred to Jessica Hodge on 4982 8304.

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