

Recycling overflows in party house



It seems that our friends in Sydney and Newcastle are responding to the Central Coast's "playground between two cities" advertising campaign because our place has turned into one big party house! We've had friends over for lunch and dinner nearly every day lately and are, of course, enjoying the drinks that go along with entertaining friends.

With all this partying, we keep running out of space in the recycling side of our bin (those bottles really do add up!). We

used Council's drop off spots over the Christmas break, but since then we've been storing the extra recycling in the garage (sometimes we've even thrown it in with the rubbish but I hate the idea of wasting resources that could be recycled).

I was talking to someone at Council last month about what we can do with our extra recycling and they said we could take it to the recycling drop-off spot at the Buttonderry landfill. We've been there a couple of times now – it's free to take recycling there and it's easy to get to. We've also taken an extra bin full of rubbish there, which only cost us \$4.00. There's also a recycling drop-off spot at the SMS facility at North Wyong, so it's easy to do the right thing in our Shire.

For more information or to obtain extra services call Wyong Council's Customer Service line on 4350 5555

Tips for clean recycling

WANT to make sure you're recycling the right way? Here are some tips on what can be put into the recycling side (left side) of your bin.

- Milk and juice cartons
- Steel cans
- Aluminium cans
- Office paper
- Newspaper and magazines
- Cardboard
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastics marked:



It's always best to rinse out your containers and remove the lids before placing them in the recycling side of the bin.

If you're still unsure of what can go into the recycling section, check under the lid of your bin, or contact Wyong Shire Council's Customer Service line on 4350 5555 for more information.

It's our way of helping the environment I guess, and every little bit counts.

Recycling – it starts with you

