


# Mum turns green



"I thought I knew everything there was to know about recycling, but then my kids came home from school after a visit to the recycling plant in Wyong and boy, did they have some stories to tell. I had no idea people hand-sort our recycling, so if any garbage gets in there they have to pick it out."

"They also explained about the different products we can now recycle, such as plastics marked with a number 5 – like some dip containers. The kids showed me how to identify the type of plastic by looking at the numbers on the bottom of the container – did you know we can only recycle numbers 1, 2 and 5 and containers marked with an  in Wyong? So now when I'm shopping I check the containers first to make sure I can recycle them."

"We're happy to recycle because it's something we can all do to help our environment. I care about our children's future, do you?"

## 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:

   and 

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.

# Recycling – it starts with you

