

Grandma loses bags

I've been an avid recycler ever since Wyong Council introduced recycling in our Shire. I pride myself on how well I sort the rubbish from the recycling and have taught quite a few of my friends about recycling and re-using things (I made jam this week and re-used all the old glass jars I had stored in the cupboard!).

But the other day my grandkids came over to see me and noticed that I was putting the recycling into plastic bags before putting it in the bin. They told me that the sorters at the recycling plant don't have time to open the bags so they just get thrown in with the rubbish! You can imagine my dismay – all that recycling going to waste.

I'm glad the grandchildren pay attention to the advertising about recycling – they've taught me how to recycle correctly so now I can let my friends

know as well. *(Hi girls...don't put your recycling in plastic bags before you put it in the bin!).*

I'm sure they'll get a chuckle out of this, because I'm always nagging them about getting their recycling right. Oh well, you're never too old to learn.

Recycling – it starts with 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
- Plastics marked:



- Glass bottles and jars

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.

