

My environmental message



Dear Wyong residents

My name is Geraldine and for homework we have to find a way to make people think differently about recycling so I thought I'd write this letter.

We went on a visit to the Wyong Shire recycling plant where we saw the people who were sorting out the recycling. Sometimes they find dead animals in the recycling. I think that's mean because those people must get sick all

the time. It's also unfair that those people have to touch mouldy old food that people should be putting in their rubbish or their compost.

While we were there we counted 32 nappies, 67 plastic bags, a metal bit from a car, a stuffed toy and lots of dirty rags moving along the sorting line. In Wyong Shire, you can only recycle clean paper and cardboard, plastic containers marked with a 1, 2, 5 or ♻️ and aluminium and steel cans, milk and juice cartons and glass bottles and jars without their lids (but not broken glass).

If you don't know what to recycle you can look under the lid of your bin or contact the Council for more information and they'll send you a brochure.

It wrecks our environment to just throw everything in the bin so you should recycle – but you have to do it properly.

Yours sincerely, Geraldine



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.

Recycling – it starts with you

