

## What's happened to my bin lids? by Robert Newman

I was woken one Friday morning by a hammering sound. Yes, it was time to get up and go to work, but couldn't I steal a few more minutes of sleep? I peeked out my blinds to find some guy in a ute stealing the neighbour's bin lid...no, hang on a moment, he's giving them a shiny new red lid. Our bins in our block of units were looking a bit dirty and run down, so a few shiny new lids would brighten up the place. Oh no, he isn't changing ours, what have we done wrong, have I offended someone at Council?

It appeared that someone in the state government decided that all garbage bins should be the same colours across the state (bins at unit blocks are excluded). This is a good idea - rather than the previous system where lid colours were chosen by the waste collection firms who use differing colour standards, which resulted in the need to change bin lids when new firms were employed.

If by the time you read this article your **general waste bin lid** is still dark green (the same colour as the bin base), please contact Council on 9777 1000.

Domestic Waste Bin Type	Old Colour	New Colour
General Waste	Dark Green	Red
General Waste (units)	Orange	Orange
Recycling Bin	Yellow	Yellow
Non paper Recycling Bin (units)	Yellow	Yellow
Paper Recycling (units)	Blue	Blue
Vegetation Bin	Red	Green
Vegetation Bin (units)	Maroon	Maroon