

A handy guide to what your coloured label means


Buller District Council uses a traffic light system to audit Buller's recycling bins 

Council's contractor Smart Environmental Ltd labels recycling bins with a green, yellow, or red tag as part of the two-weekly recycling collection 👍👍 The colour indicates if the recycling content meets local recycling guidelines !! 👎

Check out what each label means ¹⁰⁰


GREEN TAG

 **Thumbs up - you did an amazing job and we are pleased to empty such a spot on bin.**

Give yourself a pat on the back  ¹⁰⁰ We appreciate the work you put into following the local recycling guidelines.

You are truly a yellow bin expert and your effort ensures that your recycling has a second life 👍👍

YELLOW TAG

 **Improvement needed - your bin contains recyclable items that do not meet the recycling guidelines.**

Please have a look at our recycling guidelines to ensure that your recycling can be recycled in the future.

Check out what we found in your bin and read the local recycling guidelines to become a yellow bin expert 

RED TAG

 **Thumbs down - your bin had unrecyclable items in it so your bin could not be emptied.**

Please sort through your recycling and take out unrecyclable items and deposit these as refuse 😞🚫

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