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Bin Rib Removal

Why does my bin lid keep breaking?

The original blue 140L general waste bins have a special rib attached to the centre of the handle which was designed to stop the lid slapping against the bin to reduce the noise during collection. This rib does stop the noise, but unfortunately it puts extra stress on the hinge on the lid making it more prone to breaking off.

Instructions to remove centre rib

You can remove this centre rib to extend the life of your bin lid. To do this, cut the rib off with a hack saw at a 45-degree angle as shown in the photo. Note that newer bins don't have this rib and don't need these modifications.

If you need assistance, please contact the Waste Services Team for assistance.



The centre rib on the original blue general waste bins, that prevent the bin lid slapping the body of the bin.



Centre rib cut off by a hacksaw at 45 degrees to extend the life of the bin lid.

Please contact the City of Albany's Waste Team for more information:

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