

WASTE COLLECTION TIPS

FOR WINDY DAYS



Bin days when it's windy can be tricky! Cleanaway's collection schedule is very tight so it's not practical to reschedule for when the wind has died down, which is also hard to predict.

There are a couple of things we can do to reduce the likelihood of our bins blowing over and littering our rubbish down the street.

- If it's windy or expected to be, don't put bins out overnight. Set your alarm and see if the wind has dropped in the morning.
- Make sure that your bin lids can close. Rubbish is more likely to blow out of an overfull bin.
- Put heavier waste in the bottom of your bins to help weigh them down.
- If your bin isn't full, wait until the following fortnight and put it out then.
- Recycling bins are most likely to blow over because of the light items in them. Squashing your recycling down can sometimes get you through another fortnight and also help to weigh the bin down a bit.

If you have too much recycling to last until the next fortnight's collection - you can drop it off for free at Fossicker's Tip Shop at Hanrahan Road Waste Facility, 7 days a week.

Please report litter blown from bins to the City, and help out if you can!

