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- **Wash and disinfect the bin regularly.**
Bins left unwashed can become a health nuisance or hazard.
- **Store out of the sun in a cool place.**
If kept in the sun too long, interior heat will speed up decomposition causing smells.
- **Keep safe and secure at all times.**
Bins are owned by the City of Cape Town and are allocated to residential properties for refuse removal purposes. In the event of theft or damage to a Council bin, the bin will be replaced without cost, except in the case of negligence. Report theft to the police and retain the case number.

Containers may not be procured from any external organization for use.

Free drop-off facilities

Loads of refuse too big to bin or bag must be taken to the Council's drop-off facilities. This service is only for waste generated from residential premises and also for garden services, as long as the vehicle does not exceed 1.3 ton carrying capacity.

Your first E-waste facility is now operating in Wynberg drop-off facility. E-waste is all your broken electrical equipment which can no longer be used.

Only the following sorted and separated waste types are accepted: Freshly cut garden refuse, residential garden waste, recyclables and clean builder's rubble.

Drop-off facilities Operating hours: Monday to Sunday 07:30 – 17:30, including all public holidays.

Kommetjie*	Kommetjie Main Road
Simon's Town	Main Road

*Please make use of our free drop-off facilities. All garden waste disposed at drop-offs marked with an asterisk * above, are separated, chipped on site and taken away for recycling into compost, thereby saving space in our landfill sites.*

DO NOT put any of the following in the bin:

- Builder's rubble, stones, rocks, sand, oil, metal (e.g. engine parts), medical or hazardous waste and liquids. These items damage the working parts of the compacting system on the refuse collection truck.
- Place your sealed waste in the bin, not next to it.
- Available space in the bin may be topped up with leave and grass cuttings. Larger sticks, branches and similar garden refuse must be taken to a drop-off site.
- Do not overfill or overload – the lid should close completely. If the lid can't close properly, the bin lifting mechanism of the collection truck may be damaged or not able to work properly.
- Only refuse INSIDE the bin will be removed.
- If your waste has not been collected, they will see to it that it is collected the very same day.

This flyer contains information and artwork taken from the City of Cape Town's Waste Wise Brochure and is produced with the support of Combat Force and Fish Hoek Valley Neighbourhood Watches.

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Solid waste Department
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**What you need to know
about refuse in your area.**

**Please read this guide as
the safety of your family
and your environment
is at stake.**

