



“Bin picking” is not legal – The City of Cape Town Integrated Waste Management By-Law, 2009 as amended in 2010 states:

Sec 17 (1) **All persons collecting or removing waste must have a contract for the collection and removal of waste with the City or an accredited service provider.**

Sec 17 (2): **Residents must apply and register for waste collection and removal services that will be provided exclusively by the City or its contracted accredited service provider, unless the Council authorizes otherwise.**

Sec 23: Provides for offences and penalties.

Protecting our environment – The National Environment Management Act No 59 of 2008 states: “Any person who stores waste must at least take steps to ensure that

- The waste cannot be blown away
- Pollution of the environment and harm to health are prevented”.

Transgressors of the law can be fined, so let's save our money by being pro-active, adhering to the law, discouraging anti-social behavior and protecting our environment, all at the same time.

Don't leave functioning electronics or goods you no longer use on top of your bin.

Take them to your local charity shop.



These items are not recycled or used by the disadvantaged but end up in the green belts of your neighbourhood.

This is a third part illegally dumping YOUR waste.



City of Cape Town Terms and Conditions for Refuse Removal Service requires that

- **All waste must be placed in the container and kept inside the property, except on the scheduled day of collection.**
- On the scheduled day of collection, the container must be placed outside on the curb at 06:00.
- Containers must be retrieved and stored inside the property as soon as possible after the collection.



Putting high-value items packaging into your trash, especially in the open next to your bin, advertises your home's desirable contents to opportunistic bin pickers with criminal intent.



Recycling is collected on the same day as the refuse collection. Please use the bag provided and make sure it's securely closed.

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