

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chairman & Members, Engineering Services Committee

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**REFERENCE:**

**DATE:** 19 May 2005

**SUBJECT:** Policy on kerbside recycling bins

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## PURPOSE

To inform Engineering Services Committee about the kerbside recycling bin policy.

## COMMENT

Kerbside recycling is being offered as a service to all households within the kerbside recycling targeted rating area (which has been expanded to include all properties in Tasman District which also receive a TDC refuse bag collection).

For that rate, all rateable properties within the targeted rating area are entitled to one 55 litre kerbside recycling bin to put their recycling in for collection.

For residential properties, residents can purchase one additional bin from Streetsmart Ltd on display of their identification showing that they live at a residence within the targeted rating area.

For non-residential properties, such as businesses or schools, additional collection bins or another type of collection vessel may be arranged to meet the needs of that property by arrangement and approval of Streetsmart and TDC. These properties should apply to Streetsmart for these arrangements.

Tasman District Council's waste education services team will be contacting businesses and schools over the next few months to follow up on what each property's recycling needs are.

Replacements bins may be purchased from Streetsmart on proof of identification showing property is within the kerbside recycling targeted rating area.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the following policies about kerbside recycling bins be received and approved:**

- 1 Each residential property within the kerbside recycling rating area is entitled to one recycling bin as part of the kerbside recycling rate and one additional bin upon purchase of the bin (for \$10 for 2005/2006 year) and production of identification showing residential address confirming that they reside within the kerbside recycling area.**
  
- 2 Each non-residential property within the kerbside recycling rating area is entitled to one recycling bin as part of the kerbside recycling rate. Additional bins or collection systems are to be arranged with Streetsmart and will need to be approved on a case by case basis by both Streetsmart and Tasman District Council staff in order to ensure that the collection routes remain efficient and that the residential collection is not compromised, whilst still encouraging non-residential ratepayer to recycle.**

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