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Council changing recycling procedures

From November 1st of this year, visitors to Huon Valley Council Waste Transfer Stations (WTS) will see a change in the way we receive recyclable materials.

There will be three separate bins for recycling at each of the WTS, one for glass only, one for cardboard only and the third bin for other recyclable materials (paper, plastic and aluminium cans).

To minimise any inconvenience, Council recommends you separate your recycling into these three categories before you leave home. Residents are also reminded plastic bags are not to be placed in the recycling bins. Plastic bags cause major problems when the recycling is being sorted.

The new recycling regime is aimed to reduce the overall cost for Huon Valley residents. The separation of these materials can result in major savings to the costs Council, and therefore residents pay to have recycling processed.

Huon Valley Council General Manager Emilio Reale said there are multiple advantages to the new system.

“The Council’s Waste Management Unit is constantly looking at ways to reduce the cost of recycling material, and we believe this new separation process will achieve this along with the added benefit of reducing the amount of recyclable material going to landfill,” Mr Reale said.

There will be signs at Council’s Waste Transfer Stations in Huonville, Dover, Geeveston and Cygnet for the different categories. The Waste Transfer Station staff are always available to help so if you’re unsure, please ask.



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