

## NO PARKING IN FRONT OF BINS



Parking in front of bins impedes collection and servicing and blocks access for park users.

### Environmental Benefits

Recycling is one of the best ways to care for our environment. The process of recycling involves the conversion of particular waste materials back into a useable product. Through this process, materials that would have otherwise been regarded as a waste product, become available for re-use.



Recycling also helps keep unnecessary waste materials out of landfills. When recyclable materials are needlessly disposed of into landfills, they end up decomposing in the landfill. The decomposition of materials in landfills results in the production of methane gas. By recycling as much material as possible you are helping to prolong the lifespan of our landfills and reduce the overall cost of waste management in East Gippsland.

## Further Information

For more information on what can be recycled please refer to the East Gippsland Shire Waste and Recycle tabbed booklet (available at the Caravan Park Reception) or contact the East Gippsland Shire Council on (03) 5153 9500 or 1300 555 886.



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## RECYCLING AT MALLACOOTA FORESHORE HOLIDAY PARK

- Information for park visitors.



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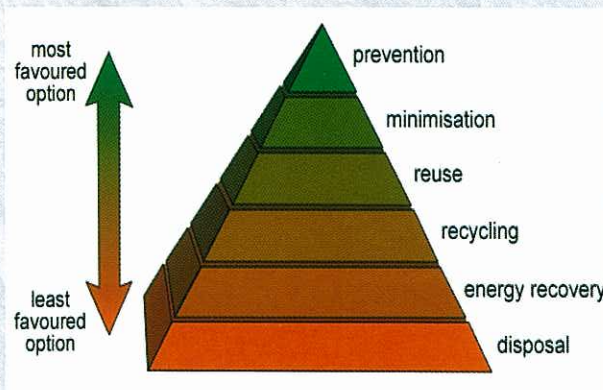
## Why Recycling Bins?

East Gippsland Shire Council strives to be a leader in the implementation of best practice waste and environmental management systems. The provision of best practice waste disposal and collection services for all our residents and Shire operated facilities is part of how we can achieve this vision.

The REDUCE – REUSE – RECYCLE model is a well know concept to most Victorian's. East Gippsland Shire Council promotes this model through the implementation of best practice waste management systems throughout East Gippsland. The installation of **commingled recycling bins** at the Mallacoota Foreshore Holiday Park is just one of our initiatives promoting this model.

The bins will also assist our visitors to continue their responsible disposal of recyclables when they are on holidays, just as they currently employ every day at home.

## Reduce - Reuse – Recycle



## What **CAN** be put in the park Recycle Bins?

- ✓ Paper and cardboard
- ✓ Newspapers/envelopes
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars – unbroken
- ✓ Steel, aluminium cans, and clean foil
- ✓ Plastic containers numbered 1 to 5:



## What **CANNOT** be put in the park Recycle Bins?

- X Plastic bags
- X Polystyrene cups or meat trays
- X Waxed cardboard
- X Broken glass/crockery/pyrex
- X Motor oil
- X Green waste
- X Hazardous waste
- X Food waste

## Plastic Bags & Recycle Bins **DON'T MIX**

**Contamination** occurs when inappropriate items are placed into recycling bins. Contamination of the parks recycling bins leads to the materials in the bins not being suitable to be recycled through the processing facility that is used for all the materials collected from the parks recycling bins.



**Plastic shopping bags** cause the highest rate of contamination in recycling bins. If you use plastic shopping bags to collect your recyclables in, please remember to empty your recyclables out of the plastic shopping bag when disposing of them in the parks recycling bins. Your plastic shopping bags should then either be reused or disposed of in the parks general garbage bin.