



Media Release

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New bins on the block

Residents of Tennant Creek are being issued with new wheelie bins with red lids as part of a new rollout by Barkly Regional Council.

Council calculates it will take up to three weeks to replace all old wheelie bins, with the first batch of red-lidded waste bins being delivered on the morning of Monday, 3 September.

Council CEO Steve Moore said a lot of the wheelie bins in Tennant Creek, which currently belong to property owners, are old, damaged or beyond repair.

“Rather than bill ratepayers for the replacement of these bins, Council will now provide new bins at no cost to ratepayers. This is how all modern Councils manage their waste collection,” he said. “This is a significant job and we appreciate everyone’s patience throughout this period of change.”

Residents are to place the old waste bin(s) on to the kerbside the night before their normal weekly bin collection.

When the rollout reaches your street Council will empty your old bin(s) and a new wheelie bin with a red lid will be left with your old bin(s) on the kerbside. This process will continue as each bin collection day is completed.

Once each household receives the new red-lidded waste bin your old bin(s), regardless of age or condition, will no longer be emptied.

Letters to property owners, including stickers, will be taped on to the lid of your old waste bin.

If property owners would like Council to remove the old wheelie bin(s) please place the sticker enclosed on top of your old bin(s) and leave empty at the kerbside.

Property owners may keep their old bin(s), but these bins will no longer be emptied once the red-lid waste bin is allocated.

All red-lid wheelie bins will remain the property of Barkly Regional Council. Each property owner is responsible for the red-lidded bin(s) allocated by Council and it is therefore their responsibility to notify Council if it is lost or damaged.

Barkly Regional Council asks residents to be patient during this rollout and apologises for any inconvenience caused.

For more information visit our website page <https://www.barkly.nt.gov.au> or contact Council on 08 8962 0000.

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