Dear Resident,

As you may have heard, Hobsons Bay City Council is introducing a new and innovative kerbside waste and recycling service - Recycling 2.0 ‘Let’s sort it out’, which officially swings into action from 3 February 2020 with the first bin collections.

Our new service will reduce the volume of household waste going to landfill by restreaming our waste into four bins. Recovered waste will be created into useful products, moving Hobsons Bay towards a more sustainable and circular economy.

Bin delivery

Your new Recycling 2.0 bins will be delivered through January 2020.

120L purple glass bin – Every household will receive a new purple glass recycling bin. Use your purple bin for glass jars and bottles without lids.

120L green waste bin – You will receive a new bin if you don’t already have a green bin supplied by Council. Use your green bin for food and garden waste.

Kitchen caddy – Every household will receive a kitchen caddy, which will be tied to your new purple glass recycling bin. Please look inside your kitchen caddy for the Recycling 2.0 Information Booklet, which explains how to use your bins and contains tips on how to reduce household waste. Use your kitchen caddy to collect food waste in the kitchen before taking it out to your green bin.

All bins will be labelled with your house number. They will be delivered to the kerbside or nature strip outside your property. **Council requests that you move your bins inside your property boundary as soon as possible.** If you know you will be away during the week your bins are scheduled for delivery, you may like to ask a neighbour to bring the bins inside your property boundary for you.

Delivery dates

Bins will be delivered across the city from 13 January 2020. Please use the dates below as a guide to when you can expect delivery in your suburb.

- Week 1, beginning 13 January
  Altona, Altona Meadows, Seabrook, Seaholme

- Week 2, beginning 20 January
  Altona North, Brooklyn, Laverton, Williamstown North, *Williamstown

- Week 3, beginning 27 January
  Newport, South Kingsville, Spotswood, *Williamstown

*Williamstown delivery may be in either Week 2 or Week 3
If you do not receive your bin(s) or an information booklet by the end of January, contact Council’s Customer Service on 9932 1000 or email recycling@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

A waste and recycling collection calendar will be delivered to your letterbox in late January. The calendar shows which bins to put out on which days. Calendars will also be available from Council, on Council’s website at www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/recycling and supported by the Recycling 2.0 App, which will be available in the coming months.

Multi-unit dwellings

If you live in a multi-unit dwelling, we will be contacting you directly and/or through your owner’s corporation about your options for the service. If you think your multi-unit dwelling has been missed, contact Council’s Customer Service on 9932 1000 or email recycling@hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au

Don’t forget

Please continue to use your existing bins until the new collection commences on Monday 3 February, and a reminder that change starts with all of us in our homes. Let’s work together and think about reducing our personal waste footprint by considering the four Rs: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and then Recycle!

We are still looking for Recycling 2.0 Champions, community volunteers who are passionate about sustainability and want to help residents to get their recycling right. If you would like to get involved, join us by registering on our website.

For more information, visit www.hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/recycling or call Council on 9932 1000.

King regards,

The Hobsons Bay Recycling 2.0 Team