

Hi kids,

My name is Colin and I drive a rubbish truck in Cardinia Shire. I take the rubbish to landfill. Landfills are bin holes in the ground filled with rubbish, and they stink! We need to reduce what goes in this bin.

My friend Kate empties your yellow recycling bin and drives it to a sorting factory in Dandenong. The recycling gets sorted into paper and cardboard, glass, plastic and metal. These then go to other factories and are made into new items.

Please make sure you don't put your recycling in bags. Bagged recycling can't be sorted and get sent to landfill.

We also collect the green garden bin that has a light green lid. Do you have one of these? Not everyone does. The garden waste is turned into a special soil called compost. It is put on farms to help grow food.

You can help us by making sure the correct items go in each bin, and don't overflow the bin. The lid must always shut.

I hope you like these activity sheets. When you are finished, take a photo and upload it to <https://creating.cardinia.vic.gov.au/homeandgarden> so I can see them.

And make sure you give me a big wave on bin day!

From,
Colin B

P.S Answers to the "Sort out the waste!" sheet

Recycling: Cardboard box, steel can, glass jar, plastic bottles and aluminium can

Rubbish: Nappies, damaged clothing, plastic bags, broken toys, paper towel

