

5 August 2025

Dear Resident,

Your street has been selected to be part of a food waste education initiative - 'Bin There, Checked That'.

Council has received funding from Green Industries SA and partnered with KESAB to deliver this education initiative.

What does this mean for your household?

- Between now and 30 June 2026, Resource Recovery Educators from KESAB will occasionally look in your bins to provide you information about the use of your bins. This will occur four times during the program.
- This will take place on your normal bin collection day and when bins are placed on the kerbside for collection. KESAB will not enter your property. You are welcome to talk to KESAB if you see them.
- KESAB will attach a generic bin tag to your bin that can be removed when you bring your bins back in. You will also receive feedback in your letter box, with observations and education about food waste.
- This is a positive education program. There will be no penalties, and your kerbside services will not be affected.
- We will also send out optional surveys to gather your feedback. Your input will help us evaluate the program. Your household or street may be invited to other education events too.
- At the end of the program, KESAB will produce a report for Council to help inform future waste and recycling education. All data will be grouped (aggregated), and the participating locations will remain confidential.

Why is this food waste education program taking place?

- Putting food waste and other compostable materials in your green-lidded bin ensures that these resources can be turned into compost. This is much better for the environment than putting them in your red-lidded bin and sending them to landfill. Composting food and other organic waste is also much cheaper than sending it to landfill which can help keep service charges low.



The Barossa Council

How can you access more information?

You can access more information about this food waste education program by searching 'Bin there, checked that' at Barossa.sa.gov.au, scanning the QR code below or contacting Council on (08) 8563 8444.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Robyn'.

Robyn Ridsdale
Sustainability Officer, The Barossa Council