

Bin left on footpath

Dear neighbour,

You may not be aware that your bin(s) being left on the footpath area are causing problems for neighbours. Leaving your bin on the footpath for extended periods of time is creating a hazard for pedestrians trying to use the footpath and drivers exiting their driveways. It is also detracting from the amenity of the street.

Rather than making a complaint to Brisbane City Council (Council), I wanted to let you know that it's starting to impact on our safety and the environment we enjoy living in.

You may be interested to learn that it is a legal requirement under the Council's *Health, Safety and Amenity Local Law 2021* for you to store your bins within your property except for a reasonable amount of time before and after collection. Council has given the example that a reasonable amount of time is putting the bin out the day before collection and taking it back into your property within the next business day after it has been collected.

Council has some interesting and useful information on their website www.brisbane.qld.gov.au that you can find by searching the term "bin collections". This information gives residents a link to the bin collection calendar and some good tips for ways to effectively manage rubbish.

I hope this letter assists in resolving the matter so our neighbourhood can continue to be a great place to live, work and relax.

Kind regards,

Your neighbour