Schools Bin Sorting Competition

Information Pack for Town of Bassendean students

A RECYCLING REVOLUTION IS COMING TO BASSENDEAN!

The Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council (EMRC) Waste Education team are passionate about waste avoidance and resource recovery. We also know that children can be very powerful advocates for change among families and friends.

From mid-2020 onwards, the EMRC is due to introduce a FOOD ORGANICS GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO) collection service, which means switching to a colour -coded three-bin collection system. To increase FOGO awareness in the Town of Bassendean, this competition encourages students to 'fill' a FOGO bin, a recycling bin and/or a general waste bin with the correct items. The competition closes on 31 March 2020, followed by judging and prize awards.

Teachers and Parents/Guardians - this activity is designed to be incorporated into a lesson, or completed during the school holidays. To avoid unnecessary waste we ask that you print only the pages you require.

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Home by the Swan

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Have you got what it takes to win a prize in EMRC's Bin Sorting Competition?

Calling all kids!

A BIG CHANGE IS COMING and <u>we need you</u> to help us teach your friends and family how to sort our waste the right way. Too much useful stuff is getting sent away to landfill because different types of waste are going into the wrong bins.

So, from mid-late 2020, most homes in the Town of Bassendean will receive a third kerbside bin - with a lime-green lid - for all your food scraps and garden waste. This is good news because separating out food and garden material from other types of waste means it can be turned into compost (a brown, woody mix that can be used in gardens to help grow plants and save water).

We still want people to keep recycling, too. But it's really important that we place recyclable items ONLY in our yellow lidded bins - such as paper (not shredded paper though - it's too messy), cardboard (be sure to squash the box!), plastic bottles and containers, aluminium cans and steel tins, glass bottles and jars. Make sure these items do not have food or liquid left in them before placing them into the recycling bin.

When the new three-bin system starts in mid-late 2020, sorting waste correctly at home will be easy as 1-2-3!

To enter the EMRC's bin sorting competition, simply fill one or more of the empty bins (next page onwards) with **CORRECT items only**. Here are some useful hints:

For more information and tips on how to correctly dispose of waste, go to:

www.rgang.org.au

www.recycleright.wa.gov.au

EMRC's Waste Education team:

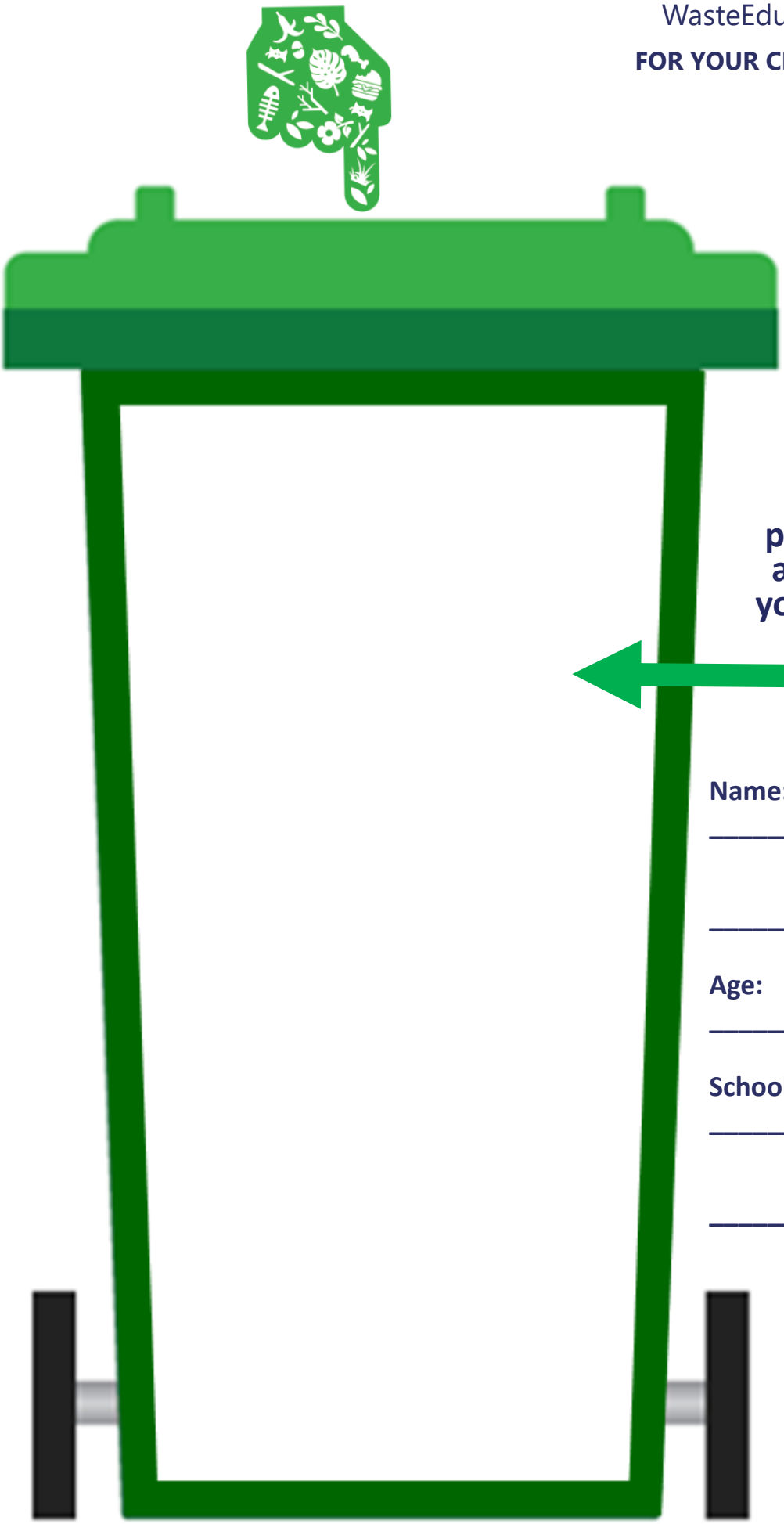
Phone: 9424 2222 Email: WasteEducation@emrc.org.au

WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE FOGO BIN?

FILL THIS BIN UP WITH THE CORRECT MATERIALS AND SEND A SCANNED COPY OR PHOTO TO :

WasteEducation@emrc.org.au

FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!



A lime-green lid means...

FOGO!

Using a pen or pencil, draw in here all the items which you think belong in a lime green-lid FOGO bin

Name: _____

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Age: _____

School: _____

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FOGO

WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE RECYCLING BIN?

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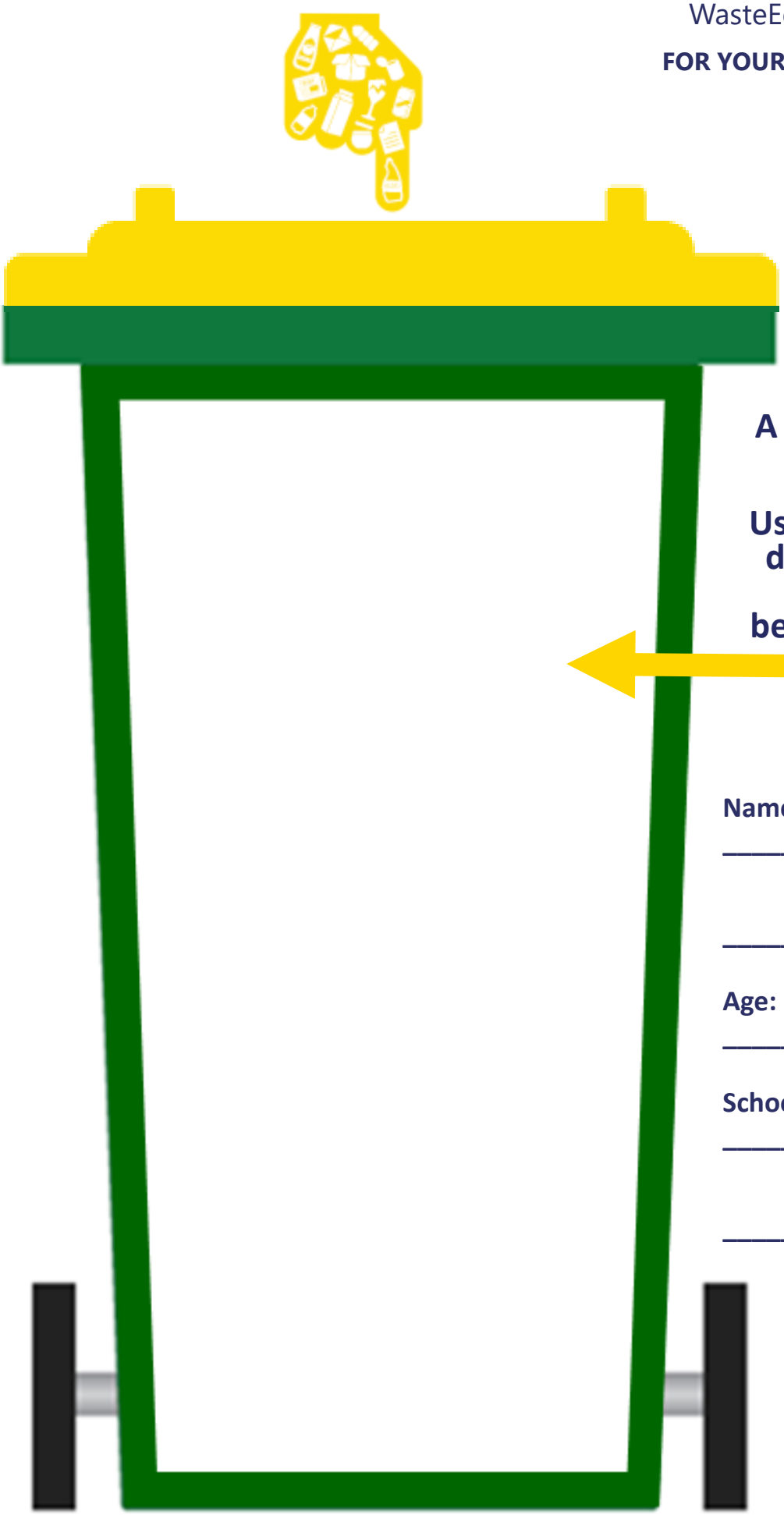

A yellow lid means...

Recycling!

Using a pen or pencil, draw in here all the items you think belong in a yellow-lid recycling bin

Name:

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Age:

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School:

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RECYCLING

WHAT SORT OF WASTE BELONGS IN A KERBSIDE GENERAL WASTE BIN?

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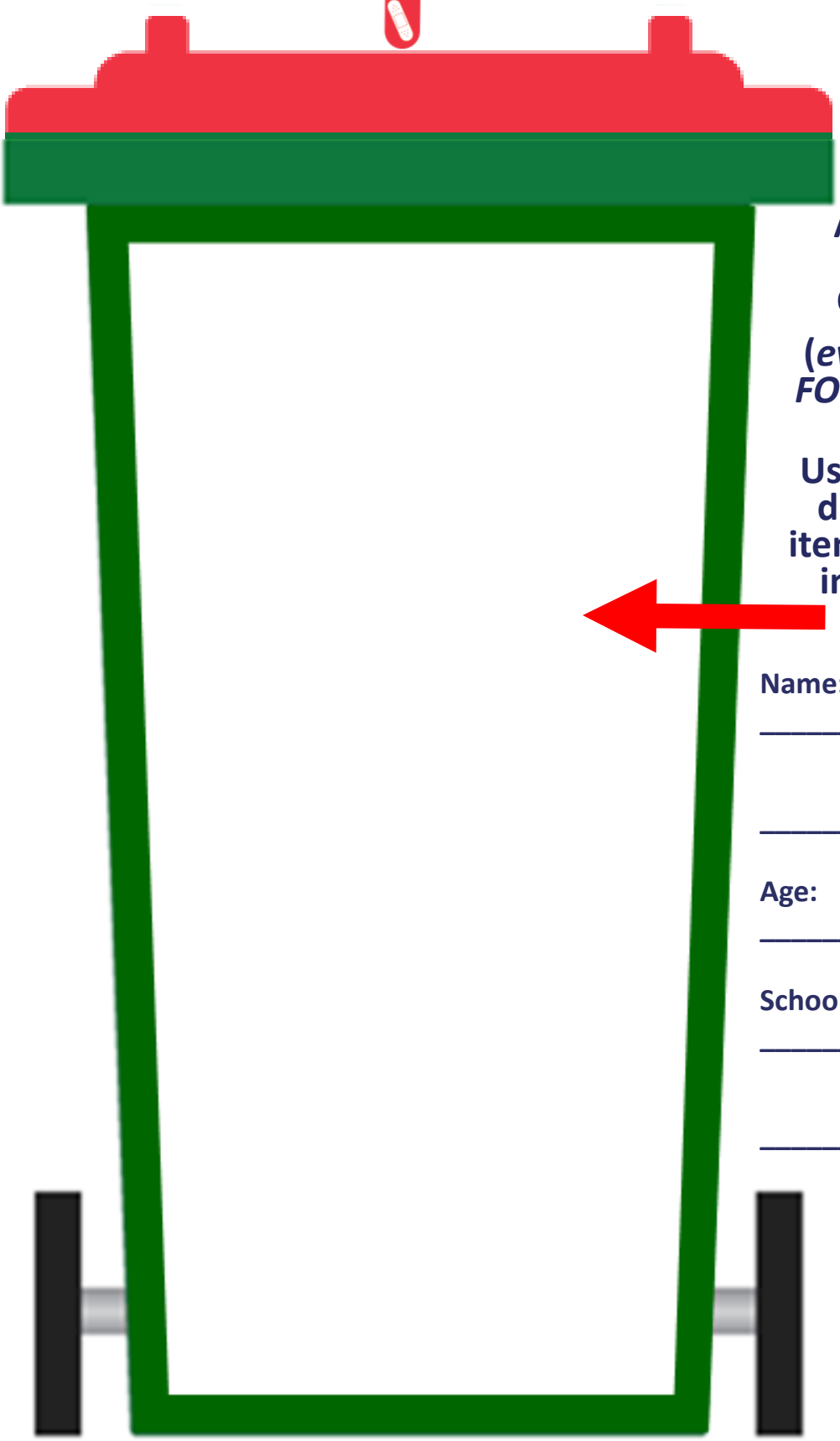

A red lid means...

General Waste!

(everything that isn't FOGO or for recycling)

Using a pen or pencil, draw in here all the items you think belong in a red-lid General Waste bin

Name:

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Age:

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School:

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GENERAL WASTE