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# How to place your bins for kerbside collection



- 1. Place your bin:** Half a metre apart from other bins. This allows our truck's arm to clamp on to a single bin without issue. **TIP: Think a bin width apart.**



- 2. Place your bin:** On the kerb facing the street so our truck's arm can reach your bins.

## Do you live up a long driveway or in a cul-de-sac??

If you share a long driveway with multiple properties or live in a cul-de-sac, take your bins to a kerbside location that the truck can access.

The service will not collect from private lanes.





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Making these small changes saves the truck driver a huge amount of time and stress.

Do the right thing and help your local kerbside collection driver.



- 3. Place your bin:** One metre clear of obstructions like poles, mailboxes, trees and parked cars. **Just think... If the bin tipped over, would it hit an obstruction? If so, it is too close.**



- 4. Place your bin:** Three metres clear of powerlines or low hanging trees. The truck's arm needs enough space to lift your bin up towards the truck. **It pays to look up!**

### Find out more

About using your bins, collection reminders, missed collections, recycling tips, battery disposal and how you can reduce your waste at [rethinkrubbish.co.nz](http://rethinkrubbish.co.nz) or phone **0800 965 468**

