

Open to Kingborough students in
Kinder – Grade 6 (ages 4 – 12)

RECYCLING TRUCK ART COMPETITION

Artwork should reflect the theme:
**Leave your recycling loose!
Don't put any plastic bags
in your recycling bin**

**Two lucky winners will
have their artwork
printed on a real
KWS recycling truck!**



Winners will be announced during
National Recycling Week in November 2025

Competition is open throughout Term 3
Closing date: Friday 26 September, 2025



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To enter and for more information visit:

<https://www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/kingborough/youth/kingborough-recycling-truck-art-competition/>

Enquiries: email kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au

Phone: 6211 8200 and speak to the Youth Development Officer

Kingborough



TEACHER INFORMATION

What is the Truck Art Competition about?

Kingborough Council and Kingborough Waste Services (KWS) are running a Recycling Truck Art Competition for primary-aged students.

Students are invited to design an artwork that educates the community about good recycling habits.

This year's key message is: "Keep plastic bags out of recycling bins!"

Two winning designs will be printed on the side of a KWS recycling truck. The competition encourages students to use their creativity to spread an important community message.

Prizes:

- 2 Winners – artwork featured on a recycling truck + \$50 voucher to an age-appropriate store of their choice
- 4 Runners-up – \$50 voucher each

Winners will be announced during National Recycling Week in November.

Who can enter?

1. Entrants must be aged 4–12 years (primary school age)
2. Entrants must live or attend school within the Kingborough municipality
3. One entry per student
4. All entries must be original work (hand-drawn or created digitally). No AI-generated or stock images will be included

Artwork guidelines

- Artwork must be A4 size and should be designed landscape orientation
- Use bright, bold colours (textas, paint, or pencils work best)
- Digital submissions are accepted if they are fully original (no AI)
- The recycling message must be portrayed clearly: "Leave your recycling loose – don't put plastic bags in your recycling bin!"

How to enter

- Digital submissions: via <https://www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/kingborough/youth/kingborough-recycling-truck-art-competition/>
- Hard copy submissions: deliver or mail to: Kingborough Council – Attn: Youth Development Officer
- 👉 All entries must include a completed entry form.



TEACHER INFORMATION

About the theme: “Plastic bags don’t belong in the recycling bin”

Plastic bag contamination is a big issue in Kingborough. Many residents place recyclable items such as bottles, cardboard, and paper into plastic bags before putting them in the yellow-lid recycling bin.

🚫 When recycling is bagged in plastic, the whole bin may be sent to landfill—undoing the effort to recycle responsibly.

Resources to inspire your artwork

- **Recycle Coach app** – A free app for Kingborough residents with easy-to-follow recycling tips and bin day reminders. <https://www.recyclecoach.com/>
- **Greenius by Cleanaway (Bigfish)** – Interactive online lessons and games that make learning about recycling fun. <https://www.cleanaway.com.au/greenius/>
- **Rethink Waste resources** – Activities, guides, and ideas to help reduce, reuse, and recycle. <https://rethinkwaste.com.au/>
- **Kingborough Council recycling guide** – Local information on what can (and can’t) go in your recycling bin. <https://www.kingborough.tas.gov.au/services/waste-recycling/recycling/recycling-bins/>

Key dates

- Competition closes: Friday 26 September 2025
- Winners announced: National Recycling Week, November 2025

Enquiries

Full terms & conditions, and entry form:

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Email: cscallon@kingborough.tas.gov.au

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RECYCLING TRUCK ART COMPETITION

ENTRY FORM

Council and Kingborough Waste Services (KWS) are running a Recycling Truck Art Competition for primary-aged students (4–12 years) in the Kingborough area, inviting them to design an artwork that will be printed on the side of a KWS recycling truck.

Name *(Required)*

First

Last

School name**School grade** *(Required)***Teacher's name****Suburb** *(Required)***Parent/Guardian Name** *(Required)*

First

Last

Parent/Guardian Email *(Required)*

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Parent/Guardian Phone *(Required)***Competition Terms and Conditions** *(Required)*

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3. One entry per student
4. All entries must be original work. Entries may be drawn by hand or created using a digital drawing app. No AI or stock images.

☐ Tick**I agree to the competition terms and conditions.****Privacy Statement** *(Required)*☐ Tick**I agree to the Privacy Statement**

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You may make an application to access or amend the information held by Council by contacting the relevant Council Officer on 6211 8200.

Name: Sign: Date: The logo for Kingborough Council, featuring the word "Kingborough" in a serif font with a green swoosh underneath.

Hard copy submissions: deliver or mail to Kingborough Council, 15 Channel Highway, Kingston. Alternatively, scan and email to kc@kingborough.tas.gov.au (include Attn: Youth Development Officer on all hard copy submissions)



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