Bin Monitoring: Recycling Bins

Event Name		Event Date	
Bin Monitors Names			

Before emptying bins into skips please complete the details below for each bin emptied. To estimate the percentage of contamination, place the contaminants in a 20L bucket and divide the volume in the bucket by the total volume of materials in the bin, then multiply by 100 to get a percentage.

EXAMPLE: 10L of contaminants in a recycling bin that was 1/2 filled (120L)
10L/120L = 0.12   0.12 x 100 = 12%   Contamination is 12%

BIN LOCATION	VOLUME (L) Full: 240L ¾: 180L ½: 120L ¼: 60L	CONTAMINATION				
		%	Plastics non recyclable	Polystyrene	Paper packaging	Other
EXAMPLE: Next to bar	180L	10%	Cutlery plates	no	A little	food
TOTAL						

Comments: _____