



Bin Monitoring: Waste 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)
 $10L/120L = 0.12$ $0.12 \times 100 = 12\%$ Contamination is 12%

BIN LOCATION	VOLUME (L) Full: 240L ¾: 180L ½: 120L ¼: 60L	CONTAMINATION with RECYCLABLES				
		%	Glass	Plastic bottles	Aluminium cans	Paper cups
EXAMPLE Next to bar	180L	12%	5	2	no	10
TOTAL						

Comments: _____