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## Bin safety



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Staying safe around front and rear lift bins

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# Staying safe around front lift and rear lift bins

You will help maintain the health and safety of your workplace by knowing how to safely manage bins and other waste and recycling collection equipment. This guide provides best practices for handling Front End Lift (FEL) and Rear End Lift (REL) bins.

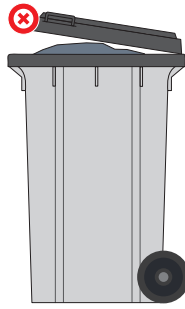
## Bin practices

### DO NOT overload your bin

Overloaded bins are a risk to the safety and wellbeing of your employees, waste workers and the environment.



Front End Lift Bin



Rear End Lift Bin

### DO NOT put unacceptable waste into your bin

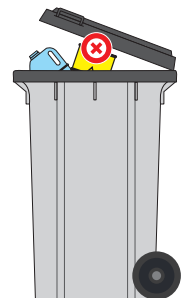
Unsafe waste poses serious risk to your employees, REMONDIS employees and the environment. Certain materials can cause injury or react dangerously if not disposed of correctly.

#### Unacceptable waste types:

- Lithium-ion batteries
- Asbestos
- Bricks, concrete, rocks and soil
- Flammable substances
- Hot loads, ash and coals
- Chemicals
- Liquids, including paint and oil
- Medical waste
- Gas cylinders
- Animal carcasses



Front End Lift Bin



Rear End Lift Bin

## Bin lids

Bin lids should never be permanently propped open. Lid supports are designed to hold bin lids up temporarily whilst filling only.

- Use latches with care
- Keep hands clear of edges (pinch points) when closing lid
- When opening a lid, raise the lid using two hands until you can feel the lid support engage
- When loading waste into a bin, fully open or restrain the lid before loading
- Bin lids should be locked whenever possible

## Pinch points

Maintain a clear line of sight between hands and fingers at all times to avoid pinch points.



## High winds

Close and secure bin lids to prevent possible damage during high winds and storms.

Avoid filling your bin during periods of high winds.

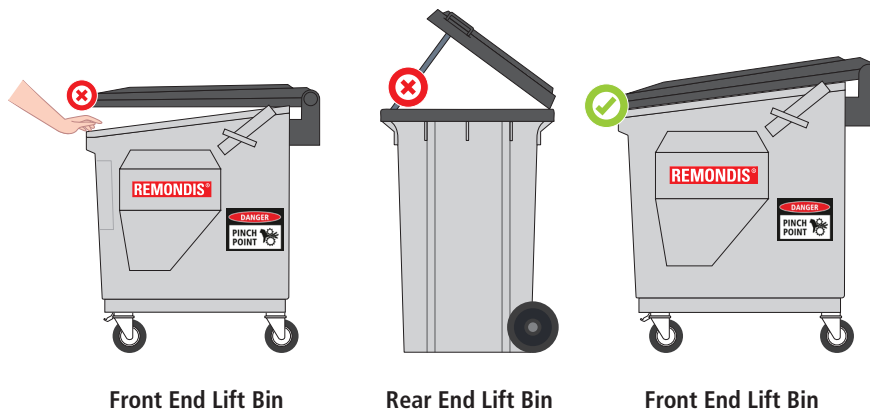
### CRITICAL RISK CONTROL

DO NOT climb into or on top of your bin. Climbing into or on top of bins poses unnecessary risk to yourself and can lead to serious injury

Make sure employees or contractors are not working alone if two people are required for the job

Extra care should be taken when a bin looks overloaded/heavy. Strain and sprain injuries can result in moving such bins

Bins should remain in stored locations as agreed with REMONDIS. If you need to move your bin, contact REMONDIS on 13 73 73



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Rear End Lift Bin

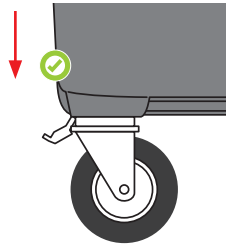
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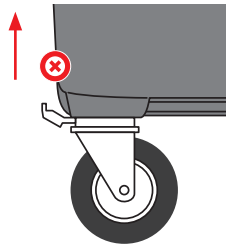
## Locking bin wheels

REL bin wheels should always remain locked when not being moved to prevent unwanted rolling of the bin on gradients or from winds.

Strain and sprain injuries may result from moving heavy or overfull bins.



Rear End Lift Bin



Rear End Lift Bin

## Bin placement

Poorly locating or positioning your bin could lead to injury to yourself, your employees or the employees of REMONDIS.

- Bins must be easily accessible by employees
- Placing a bin in a low traffic or pedestrian area can prevent injury to others
- Placing bins on uneven, soft, or steep surfaces, or in confined areas can cause injury, damage equipment and assets
- Ensure bins are not obstructed to allow effective rubbish removal at all times
- Avoid placing bins under overhead structures or power lines wherever possible

## Locking bins

Ensure bins in public areas remain locked to prevent unauthorised rubbish from being placed in the bins. Bins should be locked wherever possible.