

# Summer 2020 Reedham Riverside Bin Report

In March 2020 the new “Litter Bins” & Dog Waste bins were installed at three locations along Riverside Whilst the design was chosen by the joint Parish & Broadland team the signage was chosen from the options in the manufacturers catalogue was with Broadland “Litter” in the style chosen was not an option though it is available in a slightly different style. The options chosen were Recycling & General Waste with a picture of a domestic dustbin thus indicating the bins are for domestic waste



They are available from Wybone

<https://wybone.co.uk/product/double-timber-fronted-recycling-bin/>

We were a little surprised at the choice of “Recycling” as when the possibility of having a 1100 Eurobin for the use of boat users for re-cycling was discounted due to collection of re-cycling in the village being only on a fortnightly basis. The Boat waste bins are not emptied as part of the alternate Monday domestic collection but on a weekly (Friday) basis.

Many boat users are anxious to re-cycle however such options on the Broads which are covered by six local authorities – Some like Reedham do have the commercially supplied Glass Banks only Neatished in North Norfolk have full re-cycling facilities including food waste (which I believe has been successful over two seasons).

When the 2020 hire season got belatedly underway on 4<sup>th</sup> July Broadland quickly delivered the initial 3 eurobins which proved insufficient in the first week & an extra emergency collection was arranged for the Thursday & this provision was again promptly upgraded to the usual “high summer” total of 5 which with the exception of one week & bank holiday week when collection is a day late. This was resolved by transferring some bags to the pair of bins towards the boatyard where there was some capacity available (but still needing more than one bin) The Quay attendants have been in regular contact with Broadland with updates on the current situation,,as has Claudia.

The problem ensued with the Recycling & General Waste bins (Only emptied weekly on Tuesdays) As in the illustrations below though especially opposite Middle Hill they are full by Wednesday evening Thus meaning they are then full all through the rest of the week. Whilst this has not in practice led to a serious litter problem along the Quay most people simply use the boat waste bins which is evident from the number of chip shop boxes over the weekend days (many are of course from boat users so perfectly acceptable)

We are also concerned that the material carefully posted through the aperture is not being recycled as all three bins including dog waste have the same colour bags which oddly varies on a weekly basis between 3 black or 3 green all bags go into the back of the same van which is not divided up, (we are not aware of any other Broadland site which provides recycling in a similar way .

It is suggested that especially due to the popularity of boat holidays in 2020 & the expectation that 2021 is to a similar level that a 1100 recycling bin be provided on a trial basis sis (with acceptable item stickers on all 4 sides + the lid This could be emptied alternate weeks as part of the normal domestic collection with the option of an extra

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collection in the non collection week or a spare bin being stored by arrangement with The Lord Nelson who already use the Broadland Trade Recycling Service

As can be seen by Friday capacity has been reached & whilst there is capacity in the other pairs of bins they too are usually full by Mondays.



Above Wednesday morning

Below left Thursday morning



right Friday morning

