

City of Melville trials SULO's 360 Litre MGB

22 February, 2011

The City of Melville is conducting Western Australia's very first trial using 360 Litre Recycling Bins.

With industry reports identifying that the average household waste bin contains over 20% recyclable material, the City of Melville are conducting a trial to determine if this leakage is a result of bin capacity.

630 households were identified by Council to take part in the 16 week trial that commenced in December 2010. The main aims of the trial identified by Mayor Russell Aubrey at Council's official launch are "to reduce landfill waste, increase recycling, change the way people dispose of household waste, and manage waste removal in a cost effective manner."

The Mayor continued to note "that the bigger bin option was being trialled because weekly recycling increases operational, equipment and staffing costs. Weekly recycling also increases environmental and social impacts because more vehicles are on the road for longer."

With initial results indicating an increase in recycling the trial is looking very positive and will continue to the end of March.



(From left) AJ and Julie Head of Winthrop test the new 360 litre recycling bin with Mayor Russell Aubrey