

Recycling bin Safewaste latch

To avoid lids on recycling bins opening, particularly when blown over on windy days, a new Safewaste latch has been provided. The latch stops recycling escape and auto-releases when the bin is emptied into the collection truck.

Visit moyné.vic.gov.au/4bins to watch a demonstration video on how to correctly install the latch or see below step by step instructions. Please secure your recycling bin lid with the latch when it is placed out for collection.

Step 1:

Before you start – wetting the latch with water makes installation much easier!

Step 2:

Hold the latch so that the hook is facing down, and slide it under the bin lid handle.



Step 3:

Bring the rounded end (pull tab) of the latch over the top of the bin lid handle and push it through the buckle.



Step 4:

Pull the latch hook and 'S-Flex' section completely through the buckle, using the guide.

The latch should be firmly looped around the handle.



Step 5:

Holding the pull tab firmly, pull the latch down so the hook engages under the bin rim.

Your bin lid is now securely fastened.

To open the bin lid, pull the tab out from the bin rim to dis-engage the hook.



Step 6:

Check the tension on the 'S-Flex' by engaging the latch to secure the bin lid.

If the 'S-Flex' is over-stretched (too much tension) OR if the hook is not properly engaged on the bin rim (too little tension), adjust the tension by tightening/loosening the loop around the handle.



**Remember the Five R's –
Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Repair and Recycle**

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