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Subject: Final response - LGOIMA 460359 - [REDACTED] - Bin costs
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Kia ora,

We refer to your information request below. Hamilton City Council provides the following response.

Your request:

Could I get a cost break down of the recycling bins each household has. The red bin. The yellow bin and the food scraps bin individual price please? What does the chip do and what does it cost?

Our response:

1. Could I get a cost break down of the recycling bins each household has. The red bin. The yellow bin and the food scraps bin individual price please?

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Red Bin \$74 *GST Incl*
Yellow Bin \$74 *GST Incl*
Food Scraps \$23.50 *GST Incl*
Glass Crate \$18.00 *GST Incl*

2. What does the chip do and what does it cost?

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The 120L red bin, 240L yellow bin and 23L food bin are all fitted with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag. The tag links the bin to a property in conjunction with the serial number on the outside of the bin.

The RFID tag also allows the bin to be scanned at the time of emptying.

The cost of the RFID tag is included in the charge HCC pays for the bin and is not separated out, so we are unable to break this cost down for you.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 17, 2025 10:35 AM

To: info@hcc.govt.nz

Subject: Rubbish bins OIA request

Good morning.

Could I get a cost break down of the recycling bins each household has.
The red bin. The yellow bin and the food scraps bin individual price please?
What does the chip do and what does it cost?
Thanks in advance.

[REDACTED]