

From: [Rebecca Murray](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: LGOIMA regarding DCC Kerbside Collection Bins
Date: Wednesday, 2 July 2025 3:54:00 pm
Attachments: [REDACTED]

Kia ora [REDACTED]

I write about your Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) request received 14 June 2025.

You asked:

Dcc rubbish bins What exactly are these chips used for and what do they do? I wish to know what data is being collected each time your rubbish trucks and other dcc or contractor personnel come into contact with these bins. And if the data collected is shared with any third-party companies or people outside of Dunedin City Council.

Response:

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) tags on recycling bins are used to identify and track bins, primarily for tracking and recording the allocation of bins during the delivery of new bins in 2024. These tags, embedded under the lip of the bin, store a unique serial number that links the bin to a specific property or location.

No RFID information is now collected. Should Council decide to introduce a 'Pay As You Throw' system for waste disposal at some stage in the future, then the RFID information would be collected for this purpose.

Kā mihi

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Subject: Local Government Official Information request - 1140621

[REDACTED] has submitted a LGOIMA request - 1140621.

Below are the details of the request

Request details:

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