



# Wheelie bin art WITH PORTAL

Brighten up your street, connect with neighbours and add some extra beauty to the day of the rubbish collector during lockdown, by participating in this fun community initiative.

Get creative on your wheelie bins, upload your photo to social media and tag [@SurfCoastArtsTrail](#), or use the hashtag [#SurfCoastBinArt](#) and we'll create an online gallery of wheelie bin art. Entries will be judged by a select panel of garbage collectors and a rep from PORTAL, with 'Garbo's Choice' award winners featuring in the annual Surf Coast Shire calendar. Categories include: Best Individual Bin and Best Street.

**Entries close the end of September.** Winners to be announced via social media the first week of October.

## Some inspiration:

- Use some masking tape to create geometric patterns
- Decorate you bin in the style of your favourite artist: Banksy, Keith Haring, Jackson Pollock, Miro or Mondrian
- Stick on a family portrait
- Add a positive affirmation for passers by
- Decorative street number or speed limit
- Stencil art
- Join in with your neighbours to create an illustrated story on bins along your street

## Materials:

- Acrylic poster paints or leftover house paint;
- Posca pens
- Spray paint using a stencil
- Use chalkboard paint and change your design weekly with chalk!

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Please – keep your creations clean and family friendly in their content, and make sure you don't obscure the Surf Coast Shire logo.



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