

## JULY 2023

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## JUNE 2024

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- Zone 1 – General Waste
  - Zone 1 – General Waste & Recycling
  - Zone 2 – General Waste
  - Zone 2 – General Waste & Recycling
  - Zone 3 – General Waste
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- & Recycling **Christmas Day** – No changes will be made for the Christmas period

## WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?



- ✓ **Cardboard** – Flattened
- ✓ **Glass bottles and jars** – Clean and empty
- ✓ **Paper** – Not shredded
- ✓ **Plastic bottles and containers** – Clean and empty (no lids)
- ✓ **Steel and aluminium cans** – Clean and empty



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



All bin service enquiries 1300 059 391  
or visit [avonwaste.com.au](http://avonwaste.com.au)

**Did you know the contents of your yellow topped bin are recovered and recycled?**



**PLEASE**

- Empty and rinse
- Remove lids
- Items should be loose
- Flatten cardboard boxes

**REMEMBER**

- NO hazardous waste
- NO kitchen or garden waste
- NO building waste
- NO soft plastics

# Recycling & General Waste Bin Collection

Your recycling collection will occur on the same day as your general waste collection.

You will need to know what Zone you are in. Zones are as follows:

**Wednesday – Zone 1** – Blue Plains Estate, Chittering Estate, Chittering Rise, Chittering Rise, Hidden Valley, Lake Chittering Heights, Muchea townsite, Odelon Estate, Rocky Creek, Woodlands Estate and Wildflower Ridge.

Inclusive of properties on the roads connecting each estate (excluding Great Northern Highway and Bindoon Moora Road)

**Thursday – Zone 2** – Chittering Fields, Chittering Retreat, Chittering View, Maryville Estate, Old Winery Estate, Polinelli Road, Rosa Park and Wandena Estate.

Inclusive of properties on the roads connecting each estate (excluding Great Northern Highway and Bindoon Moora Road)

**Friday – Zone 3** – Anderley Estate, Bindoon Heights, Bindoon townsite, Bindoon Vista, Chittering Country Club, Endeavour Drive, Parkwood Estate and Wannamal.

Inclusive of properties on the roads connecting each estate (excluding Great Northern Highway and Bindoon Moora Road)



Your general waste bin (red-lidded) is collected weekly.



Your recycling bin (yellow-lidded) is collected fortnightly – please check the cover for your date.

If you are unsure of your Zone you can contact Avon Waste to confirm on **1300 059 391**

# Waste Management Facilities

The Shire of Chittering has two waste management facilities both of which are category 64 class II Waste Management Facilities.

Opening hours for each landfill are shown below.

MUCHEA	Saturday to Monday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Wednesday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Friday	10.00am – 3.00pm
BINDOON	Saturday to Sunday	10.00am – 3.00pm
	Tuesday	10.00am – 3.00pm
<b>CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY &amp; GOOD FRIDAY</b>		

## Residential Waste

- By showing proof of residency, residents can access either site for free disposal of general household waste, bulk household waste & recyclables only.
- Commercial waste can be taken to the Muchea site with proof of residency. **\*fees apply to dispose of commercial waste\***
- Asbestos is only accepted at the Bindoon Landfill by appointment only. Charges apply. Please call the Shire office on 95764600 to make an appointment.
- Waste will not be accepted from outside the Shire of Chittering.

## Liquid Waste Disposal

The Shire of Chittering does not have the ability to accept sewerage waste from leach drains and grease traps. All sewerage waste is subject to the Department of Water & Environmental Regulation controlled waste regulations and must only be transported by a licensed contractor to an appropriate site.

## Recycling at Waste Management Facilities

The Shire of Chittering offers a range of recycling options at both its waste management facilities. These include:

- Domestic recyclables – Glass bottles/jars, cardboard, aluminium & steel cans & tins.
- Scrap steel, de-gassed fridges, car bodies.
- Car batteries.
- Waste oil – also available to be taken to the Wannamal Transfer Station.
- E-Waste – TVs, computers, laptops, printers etc.
- Drum muster – only accepted at Bindoon Landfill.

Please visit our website for more information

[www.chittering.wa.gov.au](http://www.chittering.wa.gov.au)

*Hi, I'm Bindi and I'm here to spread the word that bins like me need proper care to stay in good condition. Here are a few things you can do to keep me looking beautiful and clean although, I'll admit, I smell a little bit.*



Bins are lazy, so be gentle when dragging us around on rough, distant trips to our pickup point.

We can be damaged from sunbaking so make sure to keep us in the shade, unless we are being picked up.

We are unstable so please place us on flat ground as we don't want to hurt ourselves in case we fall.

*Hey, I'm Bin Diesel.*

*I wanted to tell a joke, but it was rubbish and a waste of time.*



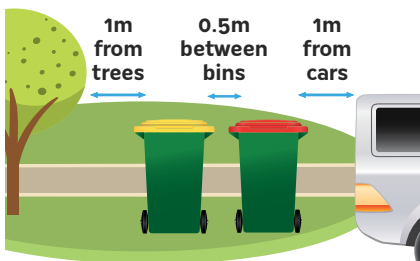
**Your bins deserve care and attention when dealing with your rubbish.**

# Using Your Bins

## BIN PLACEMENT

To assist waste and recycling operators in servicing your bin on collection day:

- Bins should be placed within 1 metre of the road kerb by 6.00am on collection day, with the handles facing towards the property. Ensure your bin does not block footpaths or driveways.



- Place your yellow recycling bin at least half a metre from the red bin to allow clear access for the side loading service vehicle's grab arm.
- Please do not overfill your bin as the waste and recycling trucks' hydraulics cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg, or those overfull with the lid open. Hot or burning ash, liquid wastes, oil, paint, solvents or heavy materials must not be placed in your bin as they may damage the bin, waste collection vehicle and the environment.
- Your bin lid must close so that the contents do not spill when it is lifted and so the lid does not blow open causing street litter.
- Place your bin clear of parked cars, trees, poles, etc to allow clear access to the service vehicles.
- Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected.



Ensure bins are placed out by 6am on collection day



Bins must weigh less than 70kg to be collected



Do not overfill your bins and ensure lids are firmly closed so items do not spill out

## HANDY HINTS

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible.
- Store bins in a shaded area.
- Please clean your bin regularly.



## YOUR RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW-LIDDED)

Contents from your recycling bin (yellow-lidded), **collected fortnightly**, are sorted, baled and sold for reprocessing.

Items should be LOOSE (not in plastic bags), rinsed and empty.

This includes:

- ✓ **Cardboard** – Flattened
- ✓ **Glass bottles and jars** – Clean and empty
- ✓ **Paper** – Not shredded
- ✓ **Plastic bottles and containers** – Clean and empty (no lids)
- ✓ **Steel and aluminium cans** – Clean and empty

See **Waste & Recycling A-Z** for a list of other items.

For further information on what to put in your recycling bin, visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)



## YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN (RED-LIDDED)

Contents from your general waste bin (red-lidded), **collected weekly**, are disposed at a landfill site. To reduce your impact on the environment, please consider composting or worm farming food and garden organics at home. Visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au) for more information on how to get started.

### ✗ NO BATTERIES

Batteries are accepted at the Muchea and Bindoon sites.

✗ **NO HAZARDOUS WASTE:** including petrol, gas cylinders, paints, motor oils & fluids, garden chemicals & poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, aerosol cans, acids, bleaches & ammonia, medicines & flammable liquids.

✗ **NO MEDICAL WASTES OR NEEDLES**

✗ **NO CONSTRUCTION, DEMOLITION & BUILDING MATERIALS** (including bricks, sand, soil, concrete, rocks and asbestos).

See **OTHER ITEMS** for assistance with items that must not be placed in your bins.

# Waste & Recycling Guide: A – L

## PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

**1** Yellow-lidded bin items **Recyclables: paper, cardboard, cans, plastic & glass**

**2** Red-lidded bin items **General waste**

**3** Waste management facility **Bulk, hazardous & construction materials**

**4** Community service items **Donatable goods & alternative recycling options (see Other Items)**

### A

**3** Acids (HHW)

**3** Aerosol cans (HHW)

**1** Aluminium cans

**1** Aluminium foil (clean)

**3** Auto Batteries

### B

**2** Band-Aids

**2** Baskets

**3** Batteries (HHW)

**4** Blankets

**3** Bleaches (HHW)

**2** Blister packs

**4** Books

**1** Bottles (top/lids off)

**2** Bread bags (plastic)

**3** Bricks (C&D)

**1** Broken Glass

**2/4** Cutlery (metal)

**2** Cutlery (plastic & wooden)

### D

**3** Dirt & soil (C&D)

### E

**1** Egg cartons

**4** Electrical appliances

**1** Envelopes

**3** EPIRB locator beacons

### F

**3** Fertiliser (HHW)

**3** Flares (HHW)

**1** Food cans (rinsed)

**2** Food and vegetable scraps

**1** Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)

**3** Furniture (broken)

**4** Furniture (fixed)

**For disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) including acid, ammonia, bleaches and fertilisers, contact the Shire.**



- 3** Building materials/ waste (C&D)
- 3** Bulky items
- 1** Butter tubs (rinsed)

## C

- 2** Candles & candle wax
- 1** Cardboard (boxes & other types)
- 3** Car parts
- 2** Cassette tapes (audio & video)
- 2** Cellophane
- 2** Ceramic (broken plates, pots)
- 2** Cigarette butts
- 3** Cleaning products (HHW)
- 4** Clothing/shoes (good condition)
- 2** Clothing/shoes (damaged)
- 3** Cockroach bait (plastic) (HHW)
- 2** Coffee pods
- 3** Computer components/ accessories
- 3** Concrete (C&D)
- 2** Cooking fat
- 2** Cork
- 2** Cotton wool & buds
- 2** Coffee Cups

## G

- 3** Garden chemicals/ poison (HHW)
- 2** Garden organics (small prunings & grass clippings)
- 3** Garden organics (large)
- 3** Gas cylinders (HHW)
- 2** Glad wrap
- 1** Glass bottles & jars
- 2** Greaseproof paper

## H

- 2** Hose (short lengths)

## I

- 1** Ice cream containers (cardboard & plastic)
- 3** Insecticides (HHW)

## J

- 1** Jars & jar lids
- 1** Juice cartons/bottles/ containers (not silver lined)

## K

- 2** Kitty litter

## L

- 3** Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes (HHW)
- 2** Lolly wrappers
- 2** Long-life cartons

# Waste & Recycling Guide: M – Z

## M

1	Magazines
2	Manure/animal droppings
3	Mattresses
2	Meat trays (all)
4	Medicines
1	Milk bottles and milk cartons (not silver lined)
4	Mobile phones

## N

2	Nappies (disposable)
4	Needles
1	Newspapers (clean)

## O

2	Oil (cooking)
3	Oil (motor) (Wannamal Transfer Station)

## P

3	Paint tins (empty)
3	Paint (HHW)
1	Paper
1	Paper bags
1	Paper towel rolls (inner)
2	Pens/biros/textas
3	Pest control chemicals (HHW)
1	Pet food tins (rinsed)

## R

3	Rat poison (HHW)
2	Razors
3	Rope

## S

2	Sanitary pads
2	Soap
2	Soft plastics
1	Steel cans (rinsed)

## T

1	Take-away food containers (empty)
2	Tampons
3	Timber – treated
2	Tissues
1	Toilet paper rolls (inner)
2	Toothbrushes
2	Toothpaste tubes
2	Toys (broken)
4	Toys (fixed)

## V

2	Vacuum cleaner dust
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## W

2	Weeds
3	White goods
2	Wood (garden pruning)

3	Petrol & flammable liquids (HHW)
2	Picture frames (broken)
4	Picture frames (fixed)
1	Pizza boxes (clean)
2	Plastic bags (empty)
2	Plastic bottle lids
1	Plastic containers
3	Poison (liquid/solid) (HHW)
2	Polystyrene
3	Pool chemicals (HHW)
2	Potato chip packets
4	Printer cartridges

3	Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
1	Wrapping paper
X	
3	X-rays
Y	
1	Yoghurt containers (rinsed)

**KEY:**

**(C&D)**

Construction & demolition

**(HHW)**

Household hazardous waste

**Soft plastics can't be recycled at any facility.**

**Place them in your General Waste bin.**



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For all your recycling information and hints and tips for living more sustainably visit

**RECYCLERIGHT.WA.GOV.AU**

# Containers for Change Scheme

Our Muchea Landfill centre is open as a refund point for the Containers for Change program

Muchea Landfill – 536 Wandena Road, Lower Chittering

For opening hours please check the Shire website:

[chittering.wa.gov.au/](http://chittering.wa.gov.au/) or contact Shire office on **08 9576 4600**.



Please note that on Tuesdays and Thursdays our site is only open for Containers for Change, not as a landfill site. No waste disposal will be accepted on these days.

Please refer to the Containers for Change website for more information on eligible containers and setting up your scheme ID. [containersforchange.com.au/wa/](http://containersforchange.com.au/wa/)



## Items we accept



## Excluded containers



# Mulch Locations

At various times of the year, pending availability, mulch is available for purchase at the Muchea Landfill.

To purchase mulch, contact the Shire office on 95764600 to arrange a booking.



**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.** To ensure a machine is available on site to load mulch into the trailer.

Please bring your own trailer.

# Other Items

**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS** If you have automotive products (coolants, brake pads, motor oil and tyres), discuss the right way to get rid of them with your mechanic or car service provider.

## **BOOKS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, SHOES, BRIC-A-BRAC**

Please do not throw out household goods. There is a major need for clean, undamaged, reusable furniture which may be collected FREE of charge. Contact your local charity.

**COMPACT FLUORESCENT TUBES (CFL)** recycling boxes are available at each of the landfill sites.

**COMPUTERS AND IT** Old computer and IT equipment can be dropped off at Muchea or Bindoon landfill sites for recycling.

**GAS BOTTLES** For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier. HHW drop off facilities will accept unwanted or out of date BBQ cylinders.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES** Can be deposited at the landfill facilities for recycling.

**NEEDLES** Place needles in a sealed sharps container. Visit [safesharps.org.au](http://safesharps.org.au) to find your nearest disposal location.

**OLD MEDICINES** If you have leftover medicines, enquire at your local pharmacy as many pharmacies can dispose of them properly through the RUM project – National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines [returnmed.com.au/](http://returnmed.com.au/).

## **PLASTIC BAGS**

A good way to avoid plastic bags is by taking your own reusable shopping bags to the shops.

## **TOWELS, SHEETS, CAT FURNITURE AND CARRY CAGES**

**Cat Haven** 08 9442 3600 or visit [www.cathaven.com.au](http://www.cathaven.com.au)

**For tips on how to cut household waste and what to do with items that don't belong in either bin, download the free Recycle Right app from the App Store or Google Play, or visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)**





# WA PLASTICS BAN

Business Engagement Program

To reduce plastic pollution, the WA Government is implementing a ban on certain plastic items.

From **1 July 2022**, it is illegal to supply:



Any Plastic Shopping Bag with Handles



Disposable Plastic Straws & Stirrers



Disposable Plastic Cutlery



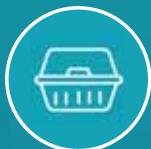
Disposable Plastic Plates



Disposable Plastic Bowls (without lids)



Disposable Plastic Food Containers (without lids)



Expanded Polystyrene Food Containers & Trays



Disposable Plastic Cups for Cold Drinks\*

\*Banned from **1 Oct 2022**

The release of helium balloons was banned in WA in July 2022.

\*Some exemptions and other banned items apply. See [plasticsbanwa.com.au](https://plasticsbanwa.com.au) for details.

# Recycling's as easy as Recycle Right

Resource Recovery Group's Canning Vale Centre uses state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure to process waste and recover recyclables for reuse.



**Want to see what happens to waste once it is collected?**

**Free tours of the Resource Recovery Group's Canning Vale Centre are available** to

educate visitors about the recycling process. The observation deck provides a safe and exciting view of the workings of the Materials Recovery Facility.

Find out more by calling **9256 9555** or visit **[recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)**



To dispose of this item, please  
remove the magnet and place into  
the yellow-lidded recycling bin.



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