

# WASTE SORTING GUIDE

Keep me on your fridge!

## PEPPERMINT GROVE



JULY 2023						
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**YELLOW WEEK**

**Recycling and General Waste bin collected**

**GREEN WEEK**

**Garden Organics and General Waste bin collected**

Your Recycling and Garden Organics bins are collected on alternate fortnights. Your General Waste bin is collected weekly. See Yellow and Green Week dates for what bins to put out each week.

For bin collection queries, bin repairs or service changes contact the Shire of Peppermint Grove on **9286 8600**  
 For Verge Valet™ and recycling enquiries contact the WMRC Recycling Hotline **9384 6711** or the Verge Valet™ Collection Team on **6336 7223**



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Shire of Peppermint Grove



Western Metropolitan Regional Council



## Want to reduce your waste?

The WMRC can help you trim your bin and live a low-waste life!

- ✓ **Attend a low-waste workshop**
- ✓ **Invite WMRC to present a waste talk to your organisation or community group**
- ✓ **Become a WMRC Volunteer**
- ✓ **Follow us on social media for the latest low-waste news, tips, and events**
- ✓ **Subscribe to our monthly newsletter**



## Containers for Change

Every eligible drink container is worth 10c. Collect your containers and take them to your local drop-off point. Keep your refund or choose to donate it to a local WA community group or charity.

**Lids must be separated and placed in separate collection bins on return.** All drink containers and lids returned through the scheme are recycled into new items.



### ✓ Items we accept



Most glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based containers between 150ml and 3L

### ✗ Excluded containers



Containers not commonly found in litter, including containers, bottles, and silver-lined cartons used for plain milk, flavoured milks 1L or above, pure juice drinks, wine, spirits, and cordial.

Local return depots:  
**Paraquod Industries Depot**  
4-6 Orton Rd, Shenton Park  
**Fremantle Containers for Change**  
83 Knutsford St, Fremantle  
Local bag drop:  
**Claremont Showgrounds**  
Inside Gate 8, Ashton Crescent, Claremont 6010

For more information and to find other refund points, visit: [containersforchange.com.au/wa](https://containersforchange.com.au/wa)

# Bin Collection Information



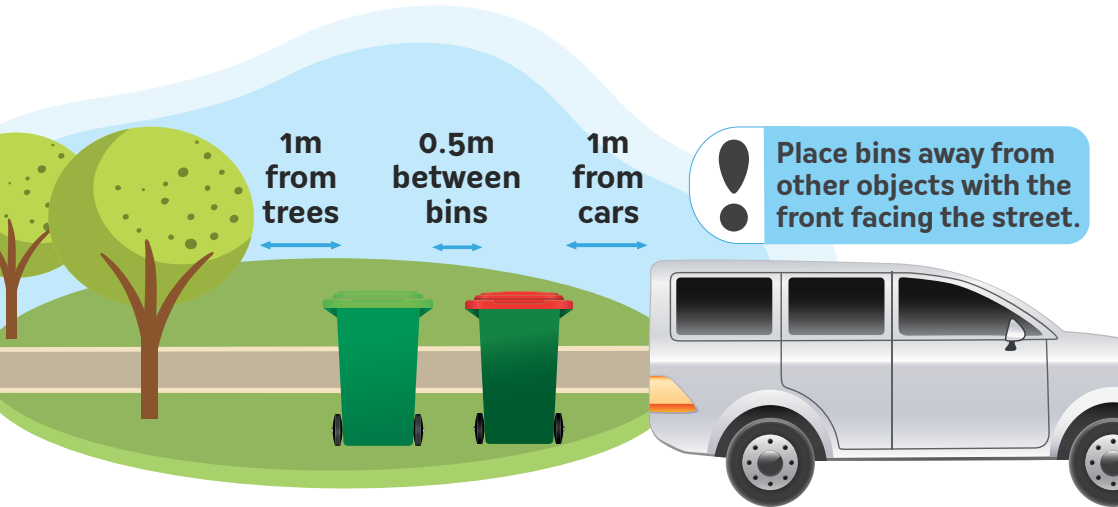
Ensure bins are placed out by 6am on collection day



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



**Recycling**

Fortnightly



**Garden Organics**

Fortnightly



**General Waste**

Weekly

**BIN COLLECTION INFORMATION**

# Which Bin Do I Put It In?

## Garden Organics Bin – Collected fortnightly



Your **Garden Organics Bin** is for:

- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings, cuttings & trimmings
- ✓ Tree nuts
- ✓ Twigs & sticks

Your **Garden Organics Bin** is NOT for:

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Cardboard
- ✗ Construction & demolition waste
- ✗ Dog poo or kitty litter
- ✗ General waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Plastic bags or liners
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Sand or soil

## These items don't belong in the GO bin:



Food waste



Cardboard



Dog poo or  
kitty litter



General waste



Construction &  
demolition waste



Hazardous  
waste



Plastic bags or  
liners



Recyclables  
(plastics, glass & metals)



Sand  
and soil

## Recycling Bin – Collected fortnightly



Your **Recycling Bin** is for:

- ✓ Clean paper & cardboard
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Plastic bottles & containers
- ✓ Steel & aluminium cans

Your **Recycling Bin** is NOT for:

- ✗ Recycling in bags
- ✗ Soft plastics
- ✗ Aerosols
- ✗ Batteries or E-Waste
- ✗ Meat trays
- ✗ Nappies
- ✗ Textiles

Please remove all lids and ensure recycling is rinsed, empty and placed loose in the bin, not in bags.

## General Waste Bin – Collected weekly



Your **General Waste Bin** is for:

- ✓ Dog poo & kitty litter
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ General rubbish items
- ✓ Hygiene products
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Soft plastics

Your **General Waste Bin** is NOT for:

- ✗ Clean recyclables
- ✗ Hazardous waste

Plastic lids can be taken to the West Metro Recycling Centre or a Containers for Change refund point, or placed in your general waste bin.

Household Hazardous Waste and E-waste CAN NOT be placed in any household bins. Drop these waste items off to the West Metro Recycling Centre free of charge or visit [wmrc.wa.gov.au/recycling-disposal/west-metro-recycling-centre/accepted-items-free-for-a-fee/](http://wmrc.wa.gov.au/recycling-disposal/west-metro-recycling-centre/accepted-items-free-for-a-fee/) for more information.

# WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN?

# Verge Valet™ Collections

## Verge Valet™, as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Book your Verge Valet™ collection online at [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au)
2. Receive confirmation of your request from Verge Valet™.
3. Only place accepted items out 1 to 3 days before your collection date.

**Leave the rest to us – easy as that.**

**Record your booked collection dates here:**

## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I book Verge Valet™?

Book online through the Verge Valet™ website: [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au)

If you're having trouble, call the Verge Valet™ and Recycling Hotline team on 9384 6711 or the Verge Valet Collection Team, D&M on 6336 7223.

### How far in advance can I book?

You can book up to 8 weeks prior or (if still available) a minimum of 4 business days before your preferred collection date. Peppermint Grove collections occur on Mondays (excluding public holidays). Verge Valet™ tip – book early to secure your preferred collection date. Remember to book your collection first before placing any waste out.

### When can I place my waste out?

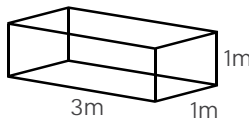
Waste can be placed out 1 to 3 days before your collection date. You will receive a confirmation text message 3 days before your collection. Please note, penalties may apply to waste placed out more than 3 days prior to collection.

### How many collections do I get a year?

**3 Bulk  
Waste  
collections**

**3 Green  
Waste  
collections**

**Limit of 3m<sup>3</sup> per collection**



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
You can change any  
of your bulk waste  
collections into green  
waste if you prefer.

### What won't be accepted?

We are unable to collect asbestos, batteries, building materials, household hazardous waste, glass panels, pesticides, paint and vehicle parts. These items can be dropped off at the West Metro Recycling Centre 7 days a week – some are free and some for a fee.

## How can I change, cancel or postpone my booking?

Click the 'Changes and cancellations' tab at [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au), or phone the Recycling Hotline team on 9384 6711 (Mon-Fri). Please give at least one business day's notice to avoid losing your collection allocation.

## What happens to the waste collected by Verge Valet™?

Neat piles of separated waste help us recycle as much as we can. We reprocess all the green waste and recover as much recyclable material from bulk waste as possible. Mattresses and e-waste are recycled by specialists and whitegoods, such as fridges, are safely de-gassed before recycling.






**Verge Valet™ is intended for items that can no longer be used.  
Donate items that are too good to be thrown away.**

## I live in an apartment complex, how do I get Verge Valet™?

Apartment complexes with more than 20 units must have their VergeValet™ collections organised through the strata manager, building manager or caretaker via a separate booking process found on the website. Collections can only be booked for the first Monday of the month. If you live in an apartment with 20 units or less, book your collection yourself at [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au).

## What can I put out for a Verge Valet™ collection?

See the image below or visit [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au) for a full list. Place items in separate piles to maximise what can be recycled. Remember, limit of 3m<sup>3</sup> per collection.

GREEN WASTE (up to 3m <sup>3</sup> )	BULK HOUSEHOLD WASTE (up to 3m <sup>3</sup> )			
<p><b>Garden Organics</b></p> <p>Garden waste, tree branches, twigs, weeds and flowers</p>	<p><b>General Waste</b></p> <p>Household furniture, toys, plant pots, garden hoses and general junk. Please no glass panels or surfaces</p>	<p><b>E-Waste</b></p> <p>Computers, TVs printers, small electrical goods</p>	<p><b>White Goods</b></p> <p>Scrap metal, air conditioners, fridges, freezers, dishwashers and washing machines. Please remove doors</p>	<p><b>Mattresses</b></p>
				
GAP	GAP	GAP	GAP	GAP

# West Metro Recycling Centre

The West Metro Recycling Centre offers safe disposal and recycling of a range of items not suitable for kerbside collection.

## FOR A FEE:



Asbestos



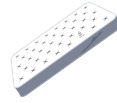
Bulk Household Waste



Construction & Demolition Waste



Greenwaste



Mattresses



Refrigerated appliances



Tyres

## FOR FREE:

### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW cannot go in any household bin. HHW includes unwanted household products that contain harmful chemicals, are flammable, corrosive or explosive. Take them to the West Metro Recycling Centre free of charge. Limits of up to 20kg or 20L per material type, per person, per day.



Acids and alkalis



Aerosols and spray cans



Batteries



Engine coolants



Fire extinguishers (red only)



Flares



Gas cylinders



Household cleaners



Household light globes and fluorescent tubes



Paint



Pesticides/herbicides



Pool chemicals



Smoke detectors



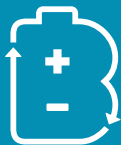
Unknown chemicals



Waste motor oil



This project is supported by the Government of Western Australia, and administered by the Waste Authority.



**B-cycle**  
Battery  
Recycling

## B-Cycle

Batteries should never go into any of your household bins. Instead, give them another life with B-Cycle, Australia's national battery recycling scheme. Your local B-Cycle collection point is Woolworths at Cottesloe Central. Check [bcycle.com.au](http://bcycle.com.au) to find other locations in your area.



## Free Community Recycling

As a resident of a WMRC member council you can drop off domestic quantities of the following items for free. Proof of residence required.



**Batteries**



**Bicycles**



**Car batteries**



**Cardboard**



**Clothing & shoes**



**Cooking oil  
(max 20L)**



**Corks**



**Domestic  
recyclables**



**E-Waste**



**Mobile  
phones**



**Plastic  
beer clips**



**Plastic  
bottle tops**



**Plastic  
plant pots**



**Polystyrene**



**Pool  
blankets**



**Printer  
cartridges**



**Scrap  
metal**



**Sports  
goods**



**Stationery  
- home or  
office**



**Towels &  
Sheets**



**Waste  
motor oil  
(max 20L)**



**X-rays**

**FREE MULCH** is available for Shire of Peppermint Grove residents from the West Metro Recycling Centre year-round. There's no limit on how much you can take. Just bring proof of residence and be ready to load it yourself.



## West Metro Recycling Centre Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 7.30am to 4.00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8.00am to 4.00pm

Public Holidays: 7.30am to 2.00pm

*(Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday & New Year's Day)*

OPEN 7 DAYS TILL 4PM

[wmrc.wa.gov.au](http://wmrc.wa.gov.au)

Recycling Hotline: **9384 6711**



# Recycling & Disposal Guide: A-Z

For a more comprehensive list, visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au) or download the Recycle Right app through the app store.

## Key

1	Yellow-lidded Recycling bin items
2	Lime green-lidded Garden Organics bin items
3	Red-lidded General Waste bin items
4	Take to West Metro Recycling Centre
5	Verge Valet
6	Donate to charity



Hazardous household waste (HHW) can be dropped off at the West Metro Recycling Centre [wmrc.wa.gov.au/our-services/drop-off-recycling](http://wmrc.wa.gov.au/our-services/drop-off-recycling)

## A

4	Acids (HHW)
4	Aerosol cans (HHW)
1	Aluminium cans
1	Aluminium foil (clean)
4	Auto Batteries

## B

3	Band-Aids
3	Baskets
4	Batteries (HHW)
6	Blankets
4	Bleaches (HHW)
3	Blister packs
6	Books
1	Bottles (tops/lids off)
3	Bread bags (plastic)
4	Bricks (C&D)
1	Broken Glass
4	Building materials/waste (C&D)
4	5 Bulky items
1	Butter tubs (rinsed)

## F

4	Fertiliser (HHW)
4	Flares (HHW)
1	Food cans (rinsed)
3	Food and vegetable scraps
1	Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
5	Furniture (broken)
6	Furniture (fixed)

## G

4	Garden chemicals/poison (HHW)
2	Garden organics (small pruning)
5	Garden organics (large)
4	Gas cylinders (HHW)
1	Glass bottles & jars
3	Greaseproof paper

## H

3	Hose (short lengths)
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## I

1	Ice cream containers (cardboard & plastic)
4	Insecticides (HHW)

4	Pest control chemicals (HHW)
1	Pet food tins (rinsed)
4	Petrol & flammable liquids (HHW)
3	Picture frames (broken)
6	Picture frames
1	Pizza boxes (clean)
3	Plastic bags
3	4 Plastic bottle lids
1	Plastic containers
4	Poison (liquid/solid) (HHW)
3	Polystyrene (beads)
3	4 Polystyrene (expanded)
4	Pool chemicals (HHW)
3	Potato chip packets
4	Printer cartridges

## R

4	Rat poison (HHW)
3	4 Razors (disposable)
5	Rope

<b>C</b>
<b>3</b> Candles & candle wax
<b>1</b> Cardboard (boxes & other types)
<b>4</b> Car Parts
<b>3</b> Cassette tapes (audio & video)
<b>3</b> CDs & CD cases (damaged)
<b>3</b> Cellophane
<b>3</b> Ceramic (broken plates, pots)
<b>3</b> Cigarette butts
<b>4</b> Cleaning products (HHW)
<b>3</b> Cling wrap
<b>6</b> Clothing/shoes (good condition)
<b>3</b> Clothing/shoes (damaged)
<b>4</b> Cockroach bait (plastic) (HHW)
<b>3</b> Coffee cups (disposable)
<b>3</b> Coffee pods
<b>4</b> Computer components/accessories
<b>4</b> Concrete (C&D)
<b>3</b> Cork
<b>3</b> Cotton wool & buds
<b>3/6</b> Cutlery (metal)
<b>3</b> Cutlery (plastic & wooden)
<b>D</b>
<b>3</b> DVDs & DVD cases (damaged)
<b>4</b> Dirt & soil
<b>E</b>
<b>1</b> Egg cartons
<b>4/5</b> Electrical appliances
<b>1</b> Envelopes

<b>J</b>
<b>1</b> Jars & jar lids
<b>1</b> Juice cartons/bottles/containers (not silver lined)
<b>K</b>
<b>3</b> Kitty litter
<b>L</b>
<b>2</b> Lawn clippings
<b>4</b> Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes (HHW)
<b>3</b> Lolly wrappers
<b>3</b> Long-life cartons
<b>M</b>
<b>1</b> Magazines
<b>3</b> Manure/animal droppings
<b>4/5</b> Mattresses
<b>3</b> Meat trays (all)
<b>1</b> Metal lids
<b>1</b> Milk bottles and milk cartons (not silver lined)
<b>4</b> Mobile phones
<b>N</b>
<b>3</b> Nappies (disposable)
<b>1</b> Newspapers (clean)
<b>O</b>
<b>3/4</b> Oil (cooking)
<b>4</b> Oil (motor)
<b>P</b>
<b>4</b> Paint tins (empty)
<b>4</b> Paint (HHW)
<b>1</b> Paper bags
<b>1</b> Paper towel rolls (inner)

<b>S</b>
<b>3</b> Sanitary pads
<b>3</b> Shredded paper
<b>3</b> Soft plastics
<b>1</b> Steel cans (rinsed)
<b>T</b>
<b>1</b> Take-away plastic food containers (rinsed)
<b>3</b> Tampons
<b>4</b> Timber – treated
<b>3</b> Tissues
<b>1</b> Toilet paper rolls (inner)
<b>3/4</b> Toothbrushes
<b>3/4</b> Toothpaste tubes
<b>3/5</b> Toys (broken)
<b>6</b> Toys (good condition)
<b>4</b> Tyres
<b>V</b>
<b>3</b> Vacuum cleaner dust
<b>W</b>
<b>2</b> Weeds
<b>4/5</b> White goods
<b>2</b> Wood (garden pruning)
<b>4</b> Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
<b>5</b> Wrapping paper
<b>X</b>
<b>4</b> X-rays
<b>Y</b>
<b>1</b> Yoghurt containers (rinsed)
<b>(HHW) = Hazardous Household Waste</b>
<b>(C&amp;D) = Construction &amp; Demolition</b>

Remove both magnets from this calendar before recycling.  
Reuse or dispose of magnets in your general waste bin.



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Peppermint Grove

Telephone: 9286 8600

Email: [admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au](mailto:admin@peppermintgrove.wa.gov.au)

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



[wmrc.wa.gov.au](http://wmrc.wa.gov.au)

Verge Valet™: [vergevalet.com.au](http://vergevalet.com.au)

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### Which bin do I put it in?

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Recycle Right

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