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General Waste Only
 General Waste and Recycling
 Christmas Day

There will be no changes to the service over the Christmas period

WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?



- ✓ **Aluminium and steel** – All metals, steel & aluminium
- ✓ **Cardboard** – All cardboard products
- ✓ **Glass** – All glass, whole and broken
- ✓ **Liquid paperboard** – Milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons (not silver lined)
- ✓ **Paper** – All paper, junk mail and glossy magazines
- ✓ **Plastic** – All plastic containers and plastic wraps (empty with lids off)



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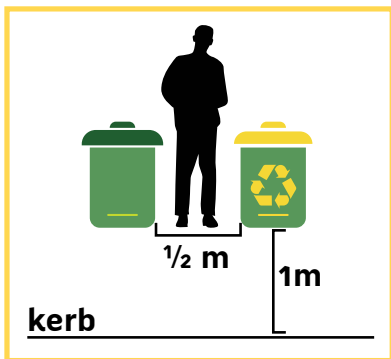
All bin service enquiries 1300 059 391
or visit avonwaste.com.au

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, without the bin blocking footpaths or driveways.
- Place your yellow recycling bin about half a metre from the green bin to allow clear access for the side loading service vehicle's grab arm.
- Please do not overfill your bin as the general 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 should 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.



HANDY HINTS

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



YOUR RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW-TOPPED)

Contents from your yellow-topped bin, **collected fortnightly**, are sorted and baled at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) and sold for reprocessing.

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

This includes:

- ✓ **Aluminium and steel cans** (clean & empty).
- ✓ **Cardboard** (flattened).
- ✓ **Glass** (clean & empty).
- ✓ **Paper** (excluding shredded paper).
- ✓ **Plastic containers and plastic bottles.**

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

For information on what to put in your recycling bin, visit recycleright.wa.gov.au



YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN (GREEN-TOPPED)

Contents from your waste bin (green-topped), **collected weekly**, are disposed at a landfill site. To reduce your impact on the environment, you could try composting or worm farming at home. Visit **recycleright.wa.gov.au** for more information on how to get started.

✗ **NO Batteries**

Take batteries to either Gingin, Lancelin or Seabird Landfill sites.

✗ **NO Hazardous waste:** 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 don't go into your bins.

Waste & Recycling Guide: A – J

PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

1	Yellow-topped bin items Containers, tins, paper, and cardboard
2	Green-topped 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	Aerosol cans (HHW)
1	Aluminium cans
3	Auto batteries – wet cell only

B

2	Band-Aids
2	Baskets
1	Beer bottles
1	Beer cartons
4	Blankets
4	Books
1	Bottles (plastic & glass)
3	Bricks (C&D)
3	Building materials/ waste (C&D)
3	Bulky items

C

1	Cardboard (boxes & other types)
2	Cassette tapes (audio & video)

E

1	Egg Cartons
4	Electrical appliances
1	Envelopes
3	E-waste

F

3	Flooring
2	Fly tape
2	Foam boxes
2	Foam meat trays
1	Food cans (rinsed)
1	Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
4	Furniture (fixed)
3	Furniture (broken)

G

3	Garden hose
3	Garden waste (large)
2	Garden waste (small prunings and grass clippings)
3	Gas cylinders

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

1	Cereal boxes (remove bag)
4	Clothing/shoes
1	Coffee jars & cans
4	Computer components/accessories
1	Computer paper (not shredded)
3	Concrete
2	Cooking fat
2	Cork
2	Cotton wool
2	Cotton wool buds
4	Cups & saucers
2	Cutlery (other)
2	Cutlery (plastic)
D	
3	Dirt & soil
2	Disposable nappies
1	Drink cans

2	Glad wrap
1	Glass bottles & jars
1	Glossy magazines/brochures
H	
3	Hosepipe (garden hose)
3	Household goods
I	
1	Ice cream containers (cardboard)
1	Ice cream containers (plastic)
J	
1	Jars
1	Jar lids
1	Juice cartons/bottles/containers
1	Junk mail
2	Junk (small items)
3	Junk (too large for Green Bin)

Keep it clean

Scrape or rinse your recyclables

Waste & Recycling Guide: K – Z

K

2 Kitty litter

L

3 Large garden waste

2 Lolly wrappers

M

1 Magazines

2 Manure/animal droppings

1 Margarine tubs

2 Meat trays (all)

1 Milk bottles and milk cartons

4 Mobile phones

3 Motor oil (Contact Shire of Victoria Plains)

N

2 Nappies (disposable)

1 Newspapers

O

3 Oil (motor) (Contact Shire of Victoria Plains)

P

3 Paint tins

1 Paper bags

1 Paper (not shredded)

1 Paper towel rolls

2 Pens/biros/textas/pencils

S

2 Sanitary pads

1 Sauce bottles (rinsed)

2 Shredded paper

2 Soap

1 Soft drinks bottles (empty)

1 Soft drink cans

2 Soft or scrunchable plastics
4

3 Soil

1 Spirit bottles (empty)

1 Steel cans (rinsed)

T

1 Take-away food containers (rinsed)

2 Tampons

2 Terracotta tiles/pots

2 Textiles

3 Timber

3 Timber – treated

2 Tissues

2 Toothbrushes

2 Toothpaste tubes

1 Toilet paper rolls (inner)

2 Toys (broken)

3 Toys (electronic)

4 Toys (fixed)

3 Tyres

1	Pet food tins (rinsed)
2	Picture frames (broken)
4	Picture frames (fixed)
1	Pizza boxes (clean)
2	Placemats
2/4	Plastic bags
1	Plastic containers
2	Plastic cutlery
2	Polystyrene
2	Pottery
4	Printer cartridges

R

2	Rope
3	Rubber tyres

V

2	Vacuum cleaner dust
3	Vinyl (kitchen tiles etc)

W

2	Weeds
3	White goods
1	Wine bottles
2	Wood (garden pruning)
3	Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
1	Wrapping paper

Y

1	Yoghurt containers
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Place items loosely in the bin

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



Plastic Bottles and Containers



Glass Bottles and Jars



Steel and Aluminium Cans



Paper and Cardboard

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

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) Contact the Shire for disposal of these items.

COMPUTERS AND IT Old computer and IT equipment can be dropped off at Gingin, Lancelin and Seabird 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 Contact the Shire for disposal of these items.

NEEDLES Place needles in a sealed sharps container. Visit **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.

PLASTIC BAGS

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

If you wish to recycle plastic bags and other soft or scrunchable plastics, these can be recycled as part of the REDcycle program at local shopping centres. For more info, visit **redcycle.net.au**

TOWELS, SHEETS, CAT FURNITURE AND CARRY CAGES

Cat Haven 08 9442 3600 or visit **www.cathaven.com.au**

For tips on how to produce less 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



Recycle Right – recycleright.wa.gov.au

We all know recycling is a simple way that everyone can help the environment. Recycle Right is a campaign which encourages and assists residents and businesses to recycle, reduce their rubbish and buy more recycled products. The 3 R's – reduce, reuse and recycle – are a simple way to rethink the things that you no longer need and make a difference today!

EASY TIPS FOR BETTER RECYCLING:



In the **yellow-topped bin** you can place:

Plastic containers and bottles (clean & empty)

Glass (clean & empty)

Paper and cardboard (flattened)

Aluminium and steel cans (clean & empty)

Place items loosely in the bin, this helps with the sorting process at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC).

Before placing anything in either bin, ask yourself if it can be reused. It's better to reuse before recycling.



The **green-topped bin** is for general household waste, including kitchen scraps and garden clippings. Alternatively, kitchen scraps and garden clippings can be composted or used in a worm farm at home, keeping valuable resources out of landfill and producing compost that is great for your garden.

Some things should not go in either bin, such as batteries, electronic devices or e-waste, or hazardous household waste. Disposal options for these are given in this calendar.



Recycling's as easy as RRRC...

The **Regional Resource Recovery Centre**, or RRRC, is a green initiative of the Southern Metropolitan Regional Council (SMRC). Covering an area of 340km² and a combined population of around 296,295 residents, it uses state of the art technology and infrastructure to process waste and recover recyclables for reuse.



Want to see what happens to your recycling?

Free tours of the RRRC are available, helping to educate people about the recycling process while offering safe and clear views into the different facilities.

Find out more by calling **9256 9555** or visit **recycleright.wa.gov.au**



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



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