

Waste Services Guide



It's GO Time!





Introducing the new bins on the block

Our new three bin system helps everyone get waste to the right place. We've changed the colour of our bin lids to cut the confusion and meet Australian standards. By using our bins correctly we help keep precious resources out of landfill and protect our environment for future generations.

**Not sure which bin to put it in?
Download the Recycle Right app!**

The Recycle Right app is a simple and convenient way of finding out which bin to put things in. It features:

- Which Bin - find out at a glance, what goes in which bin along with what doesn't belong there and the correct methods of disposal.
- An A-Z list of specific items telling you how to dispose of them properly.
- Find My Nearest - allows you to locate and get directions to your closest recycling centre or drop-off point in the Perth metro area for items such as batteries, car parts, household hazardous waste and more.



App Store
for iOS users



Google Play Store
for Android users



recycleright.wa.gov.au



There are GREAT Sorts in every street who put 60% less into their general waste bin.



Hi, I'm 'G'!

I'm all about finding new homes for things that are too good for landfill. I gift stuff to charity shops, my friends and neighbours. I sell things online and I'm a member of our neighbourhood 'Buy Nothing' social media group.

Hello, I'm 'R'!

I'm a savvy sort. I know we only recycle these 5 items in the yellow-lid recycling bin - cans, paper, cardboard, glass, and plastic bottles and containers. I make sure cardboard is flattened and I keep the tops off my containers after I've rinsed them.



Hi, I'm 'E'!

I know that food scraps and garden waste can be earth-cycled to make great compost. I have a compost bin at home to feed our garden and I help our neighbours give their food scraps a second chance with ShareWaste.

Hello, I'm 'A'!

The best way to reduce your waste is to avoid it in the first place! I say no to disposable cups, unnecessary plastic wrapping and plastic bags! I also stick to my shopping list to avoid buying more food than we need.



Hi, I'm 'T'!

Waste isn't just about what goes in the bins at home. I always remember to crate up problematic items and take them to special drop-off points.



Be a GREAT Sort!

Landfill is the last resort.



RECYCLING BIN



Plastic bottles and containers



Produce punnets



Yoghurt tubs



Sauce bottles



Ice-cream
containers



Beverage bottles



Take-away
containers



Bathroom product
bottles



Laundry product
bottles



In Perth we take lids
off and put them in the
general waste bin.



PLASTIC



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Soft or 'scrunchable' plastics



Plastic packets



Sachets and pouches



Plastic bags



Many people take soft plastics to the local store for recycling.

Check out redcycle.net.au for more information

Other household plastics



Our street saves space in the bin by taking polystyrene to a drop-off centre for recycling.



Polystyrene



General household plastic items



Disposable take-away items

A lot of people are making the swap from disposable and single use items to sustainable and reusable alternatives.



PLASTIC



RECYCLING BIN



Egg cartons



Cardboard tubes



Boxes



Writing paper



Liquid paperboard cartons



Envelopes



Newspapers and magazines



Flattened cardboard saves space and prevents things getting stuck.



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Foil lined cartons



Takeaway cups



Shredded paper



Dirty paper and cardboard packaging



Tissues and paper towel



I collect shredded paper and paper towels for the compost bin at home.



RECYCLING BIN



Tins and cans



Metal lids



Aluminium foil
scrunched into
a 5cm diameter ball



We take empty eligible beverage containers to our local refund point to receive a 10c refund. We share the extra cash with schools, charities and clubs.



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Cans with hazardous contents



Aerosol spray cans



Paint

See page 13 for other hazardous waste types

METAL



RECYCLING BIN



Bottles and jars



Drinking glasses



We help maximise recycling by rinsing items free from food residue.

GLASS



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Other household glass



Fish tanks

There are many ways to gift items and make someone's day. You can drop items off, gift to neighbours, swap or sell.



Mirrors



Glass-topped tables



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Food organics



Meat



Dairy



Fruit and vegetable scraps



Rice and grains



Many people earth-cycle food scraps at home. There are lots of ways - worm farming, compost bins, chooks, bokashi or giving it to a neighbour who composts. It's easy to avoid sending food scraps to landfill. Find rewards for City of Wanneroo residents at switchyourthinking.com.au

FOOD



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Oral health care



Adhesive bandages



Nappies and disposable sanitary items

SANITARY ITEMS



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Animal droppings
and pet poo



Garden tools



Soil
improvement



Plant pots



Hose pipe
*cut into metre
lengths*



Animal bedding
and litter



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Bricks



Sand and rubble



Fencing

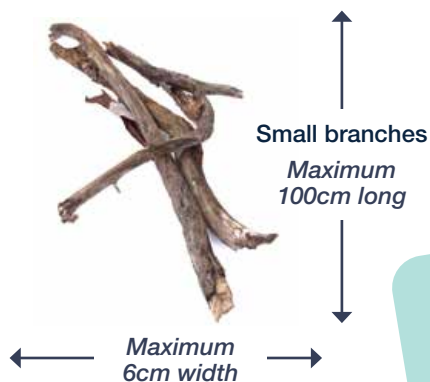
Building waste requires
special disposal—visit
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/
recyclerright](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/recyclerright) to find out
your options.



Asbestos



GARDEN ORGANICS (GO) BIN



Save big prunings for the annual bulk greens verge collection. We also use our vouchers to take clean greens to the popular **Wangara Greens Recycling Facility, 70 Motivation Drive, Wangara.**



No plastic bags in your GO bin



Leaves



Twigs and sticks

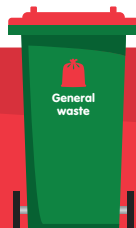


Gardening prunings



Grass clippings and weeds

Don't have a GO bin? Put garden organics in your general waste bin.



GARDEN ORGANICS



GENERAL WASTE BIN



Bedding and
linen



In the City of Wanneroo, we gift, swap and sell household items. It makes someone else's day and avoids landfill.



Old clothing
and textiles



ANNUAL BULK HARD WASTE COLLECTION

The City provides an annual bulk waste verge collection. Waste should be placed on the verge no earlier than one week before scheduled collection.

Please check your collection dates by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/bulkwaste. Collection crews will not return if you miss your collection.



Mattresses



Furniture



Bulky household waste



Whitegoods

Place waste out neatly on verge, with space for machinery to collect materials.



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Electronic waste
(e-waste)



Mobile phones
and accessories



Motor batteries



Engine oil



Tyres



Medicine



Lots of people keep the environment and our community safe by taking this waste to their nearest drop-off centre.



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Light globes



Household
batteries



Smoke detector



Flares



Gas bottles



Fire extinguisher

Acids, alkalis and
other household
chemicals



PROBLEMATIC WASTE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS
WASTE

WASTE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

Presenting your bins for collection



Place bins out by 6am on your collection day



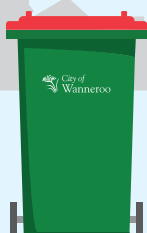
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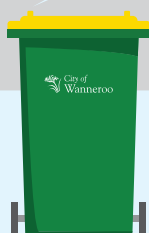
Do not park in front of bins and keep laneways clear

Return your bin to its storage location within your property boundary as soon after collection as possible

Keep at least 1 metre clear from trees and not under tree canopy



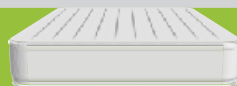
Keep at least 1 metre clear between bins



Keep at least 1 metre clear of cars, mailboxes and fences etc



Presenting your bulk waste for collection



Place waste neatly on your verge, with space for machinery to collect materials.

- Keep footpaths, laneways and driveways clear. If your property is situated in a laneway, please place bulk waste in one of the visitor car bays at the front of your home.
- Please place waste at least 1 metre away from fences, walls, trees, mail boxes, public utilities, power domes, water meters and sprinklers to avoid damage.
- Do not place items on light coloured paving and artificial turf. To avoid vehicles leaving marks or causing damage, we cannot collect material placed on these surfaces.
- If you are unsure of where to place your waste for collection, contact the City on 9405 5000.

LITTERING AND ILLEGAL DUMPING

In the City of Wanneroo, we love the land we live on. You can help keep it clean by reporting illegal dumping to:

- The City's Rangers on **9405 5000** or **1300 138 393** after hours
- The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation's illegal dumping hotline **1300 784 782**
- The Keep Australia Beautiful Litter Reporter Scheme (when reporting dumping or littering from a vehicle) **kabc.wa.gov.au/report-littering**



Want to help clean up a local spot?
Many residents volunteer their time to 'Adopt- a-Spot'. Sign up today at **wanneroo.wa.gov.au/adopt-a-spot**



23 Dundobar Road, Wanneroo, WA 6065

Locked Bag 1, Wanneroo, WA 6946

T (08) 9405 5000

After Hours 1300 13 83 93

E enquiries@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

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yellow top recycling bin.

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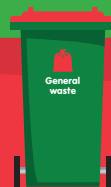
Recycling bin

- ✓ Aluminium and steel cans
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Clean cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Paper (not shredded)



Garden organics (GO) bin

- ✓ Grass cuttings
- ✓ Leaves/flowers
- ✓ Prunings and small branches
- ✓ Weeds, sticks and twigs



General waste bin

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Unrepairable clothing
- ✓ Nappies/sanitary items
- ✓ Shredded/dirty paper
- ✓ Dirty cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Animal droppings and pet poo



Bulk hard waste verge collection

Mattresses
Stoves and other whitegoods (up to 1.5m in length)
Furniture and other bulky household items
Scrap steel



Bulk green waste verge collection

Loose tree and shrub prunings (up to 1.5m in length and 300mm in diameter)



Local government managed drop-off centres

Wangara Greens Recycling Facility (open weekends and public holidays)
70 Motivation Drive, Wangara
Tel : 9405 5000

Tamala Park
1700 Marmion Avenue, Mindarie
Tel : 9306 6303

Recycling Centre Balcatta
238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta
Tel: 9205 8555



Most people take the following items to a drop-off centre. Check what is accepted at each centre by visiting wanneroo.wa.gov.au/recycleright

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|----------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| • Aerosols | • Medicines | • Electronic waste (e-waste) |
| • Paint | • Batteries | • Building waste |
| • Light globes | • Engine oil | • Asbestos |
| • Chemicals | • Tyres | |
| • Gas bottles | • Mobile phones | |
| • Fire extinguishers | | |



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