



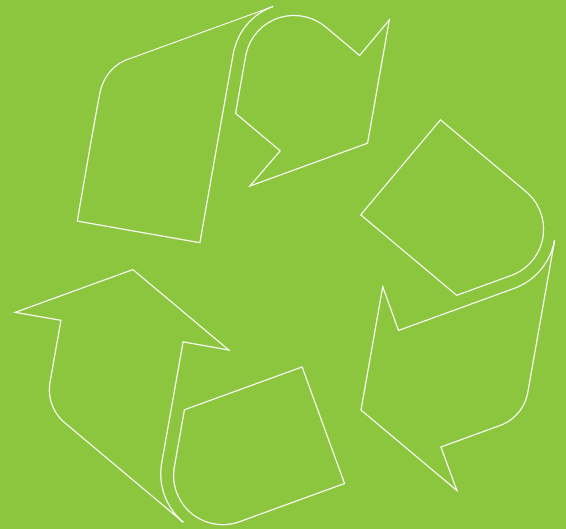
The City of Wanneroo is committed to reducing its footprint on the environment and as such is proud to introduce its Universal Cart Recycling System.

Residents will now have greater opportunity to recycle an increased range of products, and make a valuable contribution to saving energy and protecting our environment. Recycling is integral to creating a sustainable and healthy City of Wanneroo for current and future generations.

The City of Wanneroo is WA's fastest growing local government area, with a current population of 135,000, growing at a rate of seven per cent annually. Almost 8,785 new residents called our City home in the last year and we are forecasted to have a 27 per cent population rise by the year 2011. In the face of this rapid growth we are challenged with managing our City's development in a sustainable way to ensure we minimise the impact we have on the natural environment.

I strongly encourage everybody to become more involved in recycling. Remember the three R's : Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

JON KELLY  
MAYOR



## Protecting the Environment

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# Waste and Recycling Guide 2008 : 2009

Week 1 Week 2

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# 1 / Collection Schedules

YOUR RECYCLING CART IS COLLECTED EVERY FORTNIGHT ON THE SAME DAY AS YOUR RUBBISH CART.

**WEEK 1** ● Alexander Heights, Banksia Grove, Butler, Carramar, Darch, Hocking, Landsdale, Madeley, Marangaroo, Mindarie, Pearsall and Tapping

**WEEK 2** ● Ashby, Carabooda, rural Carramar, Clarkson, Eglinton, Girrawheen, Gnangara, Hocking, Jandabup, Jindalee, Koondoola, rural Landsdale, Mariginup, Merriwa, Neerabup, Nowergup, Pearsall, Pinjar, Quinns Rocks, Ridgewood, Sinagra, Two Rocks, Wangara, Wanneroo, St Andrews Estate Yanchep and Yanchep

*Please Note : Rural areas that previously had their recycling collected Thursday, now have it collected same day as their green top rubbish cart.*



## 2008 CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DATES

### Normal Collection Day

Monday 22 December 2008

Tuesday 23 December 2008

Wednesday 24 December 2008

Thursday 25 December 2008

Friday 26 December 2008

### New Collection Day

normal collection day

normal collection day

normal collection day

Friday 26 December 2008

Saturday 27 December 2008

## 2008/09 NEW YEAR COLLECTION DATES

### Normal Collection Day

Monday 29 December 2008

Tuesday 30 December 2008

Wednesday 31 December 2008

Thursday 1 January 2009

Friday 2 January 2009

### New Collection Day

normal collection day

normal collection day

normal collection day

Friday 2 January 2009

Saturday 3 January 2009



## 2009 GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION DATES

### Normal Collection Day

Friday 10 April 2009

### New Collection Day

Saturday 11 April 2009

*Please Note :*

*All other public holidays are normal collection days.*

## 2 // How to use your carts correctly

### GREEN TOP RUBBISH CART

Your green top rubbish carts are emptied weekly.

- ✓ Household and garden waste
- ✗ Hazardous household waste
- ✗ Construction or building materials
- ✗ Heavy engine parts
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Used car batteries - next to your recycling cart
- ✗ Motor oil - next to your recycling cart
- ✗ Asbestos - see waste disposal sites section for how to dispose of these items
- ✗ Hot ashes - please let cool first

### WHY RECYCLE?

PRODUCTS MADE FROM RECYCLABLE MATERIALS REQUIRE LESS ENERGY, HELPING US TO REDUCE ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION.

### CARTS NEED TO BE PLACED OUT BY 6AM ON YOUR COLLECTION DAY




- 1/2 metre apart
- Adjacent to the curb with the cart handles and wheels facing your house
- Clear of obstructions such as overhanging trees, power poles and parked cars
- Lid completely closed

There is a **70kg weight limit** on your cart. Collection vehicles are only equipped to empty carts of this weight. If your cart is too heavy to be emptied you will have to remove the excess material and telephone to have the cart emptied.

### YELLOW TOP RECYCLING CART

Your yellow top recycling cart is collected fortnightly. (See collection schedules for your week)

- ✓ Papers - magazines, newspapers, office paper, glossy papers and envelopes
- ✓ Cardboard - cereal, pizza boxes and packing boxes
- ✓ Plastic - bottles and containers  
*Look for the recycling symbol* 
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (lids off please)
- ✓ Clean aluminium foil and foil trays
- ✓ Steel and aluminium cans
- ✓ Empty aerosols

### CAN I LEAVE OUT EXTRA RUBBISH?

NO. Any rubbish left outside the cart (including bags and boxes) will not be emptied. You can obtain an additional rubbish cart if required. (an additional annual fee will be charged for each additional cart)

- ✗ Plastic bags or cling wrap - they jam the machines!
- ✗ Old clothing or fabrics
- ✗ Disposable nappies
- ✗ Ceramics or flat glass
- ✗ Padded envelopes
- ✗ Coated papers and waxed cardboard
- ✗ Styrofoam products
- ✗ Plastic packaging or bubble wrap
- ✗ Straws or elastic bands



>> > FOR EVERY 1 TONNE OF WASTE PAPER THAT GETS RECYCLED, 13 TREES ARE SAVED

*When you place non-recyclable material in your recycling cart it contaminates the load which makes it incapable of being recycled. Be responsible and only put in the correct items.*



### 3 /// Useful Information

#### **ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTY PUTTING YOUR RUBBISH CART OUT?**

Please phone the City's Waste Services department on 9405 5200 to arrange for the driver to do it for you.

#### **WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CART IS LOST, STOLEN OR DAMAGED?**

If your cart goes missing or is damaged please phone the City's Waste Services department on 9405 5200 to arrange a replacement. There is no charge to repair or replace the cart if damage is due to vandalism or wear and tear.

#### **HOW DO I OBTAIN AN EXTRA CART?**

If you feel you consistently have more rubbish than fits in your cart it is possible to order an additional cart. Please call the City's Waste Services department on 9405 5200. (An additional annual fee will be charged for each additional cart)

#### **BULK VERGE COLLECTIONS**

The City provides two bulk verge collections a year to help residents dispose of large garden and household items that cannot fit into the green top rubbish carts. One for green waste only (trees, shrubs etc) and one for general waste and junk only (furniture, whitegoods, timber etc)

An advance schedule of verge collections is published on the City's website and also on the 24hr Bulk Hotline : 9405 5210. A map of areas due for collection and a detailed list of acceptable materials is published in the local paper one week prior to collection. Rubbish must only be placed on your verge one week prior to your collection date.

#### **COMMERCIAL RATES AND WASTE**

The City offers businesses and commercial customers a competitively priced contract based refuse service. Servicing schedules and collection containers are tailored to suit the needs of the individual client.

Options include : • 240 litre household size bins  
• Steel bulk bins (1.5, 3.0 and 4.5 metres cubic capacity)

For an appointment with our Commercial Supervisor or to arrange a collection, please call Waste Services on 9405 5200.



## 4 //// Green Waste and Gardening

DID YOU KNOW FOOD SCRAPS AND GARDEN WASTE IN YOUR RUBBISH CART CAN FORM HARMFUL METHANE GAS THAT CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL WARMING? RECYCLE YOUR GREENWASTE TO REDUCE YOUR IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND HELP YOUR GARDEN GROW.

### MULCH (recycled greenwaste)

Mulch can be used on your garden beds as a protective cover over the soil to help reduce water evaporation and weeds. Large, coarse pieces of plant material that absorb little water that let water run through to the soil beneath are ideal.

Mulch is available from the Green Waste Recycling Facility on Motivation Drive, Wangara for \$15 per cubic metre. (approx 6x4 box trailer load)



>> > MULCHING YOUR GARDEN HELPS REDUCE WATER EVAPORATION BY UP TO 70 PER CENT



Image courtesy : WA Waterwise Solutions

### COMPOST

Compost is partially decomposed greenwaste. When mixed with your soil it gives it structure, adds in the missing nutrients and helps it absorb and hold water. Most food scraps (not meat and dairy) and garden waste can be composted. For more information about the benefits of composting visit [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

### WORM FARMS

Feeding your fruit and vegetable scraps to worms is a cheap and easy way of making great natural fertiliser for your garden. For more information about the benefits of worm farms visit [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au)

The City has a range of compost bins and worm farms that are available for purchase. For more information or to download a compost bin and worm farm purchase form visit [www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au](http://www.wanneroo.wa.gov.au) or call the City's Waste Services department on 9405 5200.



>> > GREENWASTE IN YOUR RUBBISH CART FORMS HARMFUL METHANE GAS THAT CONTRIBUTES TO GLOBAL WARMING



Rotary Press 210 litre



Rotary Press 280 litre



ReIn Worm Farm

## 5 //// Waste Disposal Sites

### TAMALA PARK LANDFILL

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Disposal of :

- ✓ General rubbish
- ✓ Hazardous household waste
- ✓ Construction or building materials
- ✓ Heavy engine parts
- ✓ Chemicals
- ✓ Paint
- ✓ Gas bottles
- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Asbestos
- ✓ Motor oil

*Reusable household items  
can also be disposed of at  
Tamala Park's Recycle Area.*

Waste disposal fees apply based on the weight of your load.  
(Tamala Park is operated by the Mindarie Regional Council  
not the City of Wanneroo)

Opening Hours : 7am - 4.45pm, 7 days a week  
(closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Years Day)  
1700 Marmion Avenue, Mindarie WA 6030  
Phone : (08) 9306 6303  
[www.mrc.wa.gov.au](http://www.mrc.wa.gov.au)

### WANGARA GREENS RECYCLING FACILITY

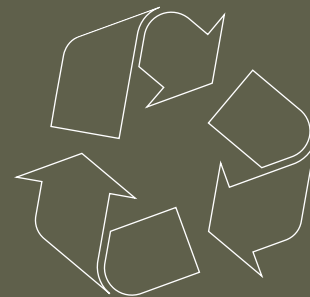
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For disposal of :

- ✓ Small prunings and grass clippings
- ✓ Tree branches up to 100mm (4 inches) thick and 1.5m long
- ✓ Logs cut into 300mm lengths
- ✗ No other materials accepted

Entry vouchers cover one standard entry for a car and trailer or car with up to 500kg of greenwaste.  
Fees charged for additional greenwaste.

Opening hours : 8am - 4.45pm weekends and public holidays only (closed Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Years Day)



### ASBESTOS DISPOSAL

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Asbestos is a hazardous material and must only be disposed of at a licensed disposal site such as Tamala Park Landfill. Tamala Park provides free asbestos disposal days. Please phone Tamala Park on 9306 6303 for more information.

All asbestos must be :

- Separated from all other rubbish
- Delivered completely wrapped and securely tied and sealed in heavy-duty plastic sheeting or plastic bags
- Delivered in bundles of no more than 3 sheets

**SPECTACLES** : Most optometrists will collect used spectacles and reuse them

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**CARTRIDGES** : Most printing stores can recycle or refill your empty cartridges

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**MOBILE PHONES** : Most phone retailers will take your old phone for recycling

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**MEDICINES** : Most Pharmacies will dispose for you

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**CLOTHES AND BLANKETS** : Can be donated or recycled at second hand stores or in clothing bins