

## We've sorted a better bin system

We're introducing a three bin service as part of our commitment to reducing the amount of waste we send to landfill. This will include a new lime-green lid garden organics (GO) bin and a new red lid for your general waste bin, free of charge.

The rollout of new bins will take place between **May and August 2021**. Your recycling bin will not change at this time.

### What will change



#### General waste bin - 240L or 140L

From **May**, the dark green lid on your general waste bin will be replaced with a red lid. This will bring all the City's general waste bins into line with Australian standards.

If you'd prefer a smaller bin, register online. This will be delivered in **July/August**. Both the lid replacement and smaller bin are free.



#### Garden organics (GO) bin - 240L

From **June**, properties 400m<sup>2</sup> or larger will automatically receive a 240L GO bin with a lime-green lid. Smaller properties can register online for a GO bin. All GO bins are free of charge.

### What do you need to do?

#### 1. Register today for your better bin system

Simply fill in the form at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices) or scan the QR code. →

The form will automatically be populated with the choices available for your property once you have entered the address.



Registrations must be completed by **5pm Sunday 28 March**.

#### Registration is essential if:

- You have a property smaller than 400m<sup>2</sup> and would like a garden organics (GO) bin
- You would like a smaller 140L red lid general waste bin (delivery in **July/August**)
- You want to be notified of delivery dates by email and/or SMS.

**Please note**, only property owners and authorised agents\* can register for a GO bin or smaller 140L general waste bin. Tenants are welcome to register to receive notifications of delivery dates by email and/or SMS.

*\*Professional property managers or where a tenant has a written agreement with the property owner to make these decisions on the owner's behalf.*

#### 2. Be ready for your red lid swap

In **May and June**, until your lid has been changed over, please leave your general waste bin out from **6am to 6pm** on your usual waste collection day. The dark green lid will be replaced with a red lid during this time\*\*.

*\*\*If you have registered to receive a smaller general waste bin, your lid will not be replaced. Your new 140L general waste bin will be delivered from July.*



## Who will receive a garden organics (GO) bin?

All properties 400m<sup>2</sup> or larger will automatically receive a 240L lime-green lid garden organics bin.

Properties smaller than 400m<sup>2</sup> can register online for a 240L garden organics bin or keep the current two bin system, where garden organic waste goes in the general waste bin.

If you are unsure about your property size, the online form will present the options available once you have entered your address.



## Bin collection times

General waste will still be collected weekly, while recycling and garden organics will be collected on alternate weeks:

	<b>First week</b> General waste and recycling collection week		<b>Second week</b> General waste and garden organics (GO) collection week
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## Important dates

From 1 March	Register for your better bin system at <a href="http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices">wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices</a> (registration closes 5pm Sunday 28 March 2021)
May and June	Your general waste bin will receive a red lid. Make sure you leave it out from 6am to 6pm on your usual waste collection day
June and July	Delivery of lime-green lid (GO) bins to eligible and registered properties only
July and August	Delivery of smaller 140L red lid general waste to registered properties only

The delivery dates for your property can be found at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime) from May, or register for email and/or SMS updates at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/binchoices)

## Further information

Bulk collection of general and greens waste will continue for the foreseeable future and there will be no increase to the Waste Services Charge currently paid by residents due to transitioning to a three bin system.

This project is administered by the City and supported by the Government of Western Australia and the Waste Authority. This change to our bin system aims to improve resource recovery rates and reduce waste going to landfill.

By using your bins correctly, you can play a big part in achieving WA's target of reducing the amount of waste going to landfill by 70% by 2025.

Find out more about the better bin system at [wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/gotime)

Yours sincerely

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