

CITY OF SOUTH PERTH

# WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE 2023



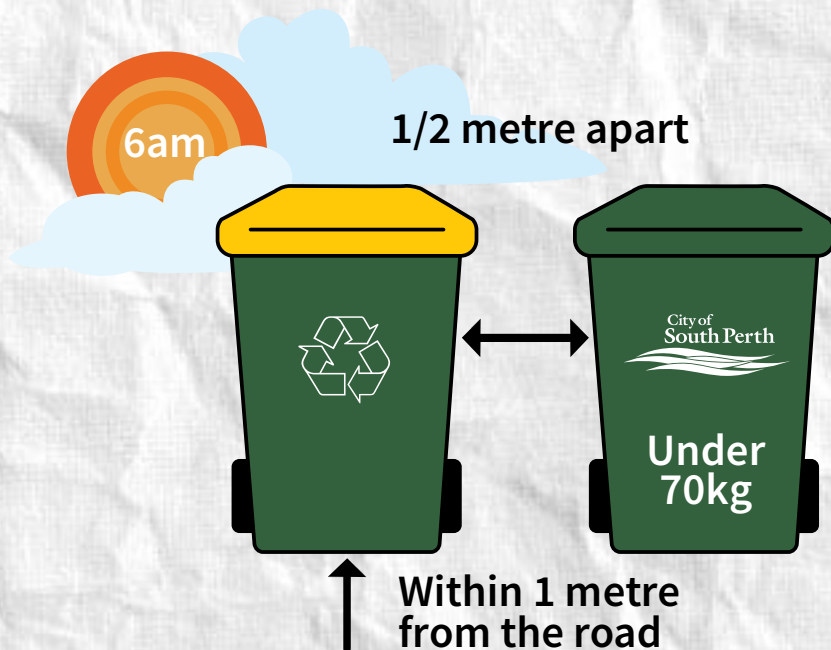
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# PUTTING MY BINS OUT FOR COLLECTION

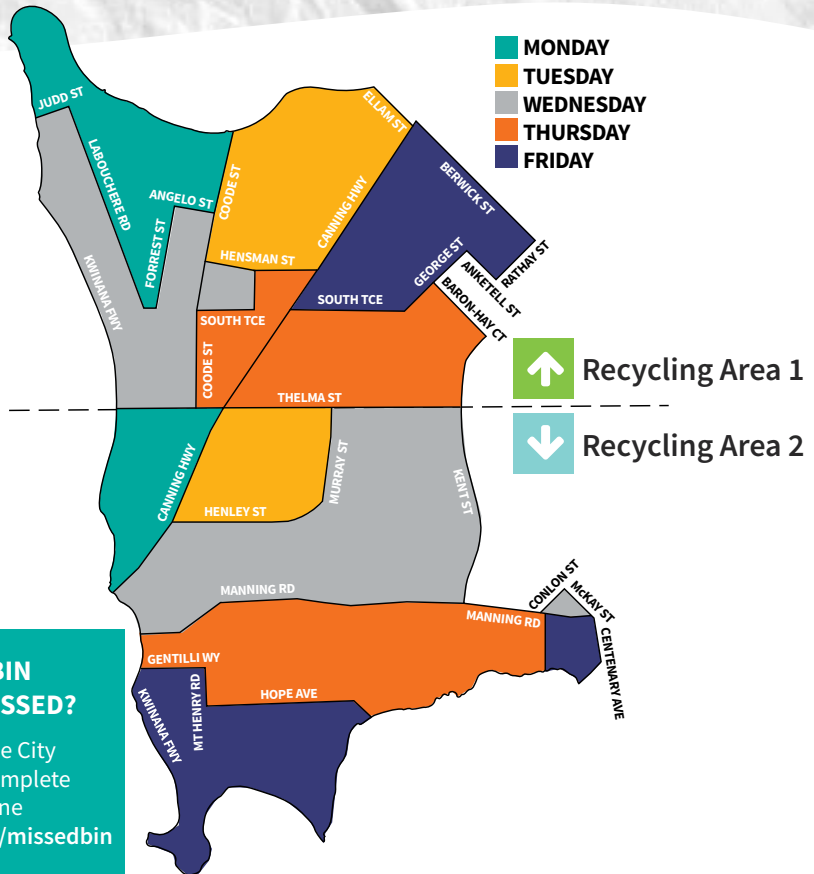
Please place your bins on the verge by 6am on the day of collection. Bins should be within one metre of the kerb with the wheels facing your house. Bin lids should be fully closed to prevent unwanted pests.

Your green lid and yellow lid recycling bins should be 50cm apart from each other. This is to ensure that the hydraulic arm on the collection vehicle is able to reach, lift and empty your bins. Please ensure that your bins are clear from any obstructions such as power poles, street trees, parked cars, signs, etc.



# KERB SIDE BIN COLLECTION DAYS

Your green lid bin is collected weekly and your yellow lid recycling bin is collected fortnightly. Please refer to the map below for your bin collection day.



# WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY BINS?



## GREEN LID BIN

To help you get the most out of your rubbish collection service, store your bin in a shaded area, clean your bin regularly using hot soapy water and wrap all moist and perishable foods in newspaper, particularly in the summer months.

### What **can** I place in my green lid bin?

- Food waste
- Garden waste - grass clippings, small branches, leaf litter and weeds
- General household waste - ceramics, clothing, plastic utensils and plates
- Glass - other than bottles and jars
- Sanitary products
- Dog waste bags/nappies.



### What **can't** I place in my green lid bin?

- Hot ashes or coals
- Hazardous waste - petrol, flammable liquids, paints, solvents, batteries, chemicals or poisons
- All building materials - bricks, sand, concrete, tiles, rocks or asbestos.



## YELLOW LID RECYCLING BIN

All recyclables should be:

- Loose, never in bags
- Rinsed and free from food residue
- Lids off

### What **can** I place in my yellow lid bin?

- Paper - no shredded paper
- Plastic - bottles and containers (no lids)
- Glass - bottles and jars
- Metal jar lids
- Cardboard
- Cans - steel and aluminium



### What **can't** I place in my yellow lid bin?

- China, porcelain or pottery
- Garden waste
- Liquids and food materials
- Polystyrene containers and meat trays
- Plastic bags and cling wrap
- Textiles
- Nappies
- Aerosols
- Non-metal lids.



For advice on how to dispose of materials unsuitable for kerb side bins visit the City's website.

For a full list of what items can go in your recycling bin visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au).

# 2023 RECYCLING CALENDAR

## Recycling Area 1

## Recycling Area 2

Refer to kerb side bin collection days map for your recycling area.

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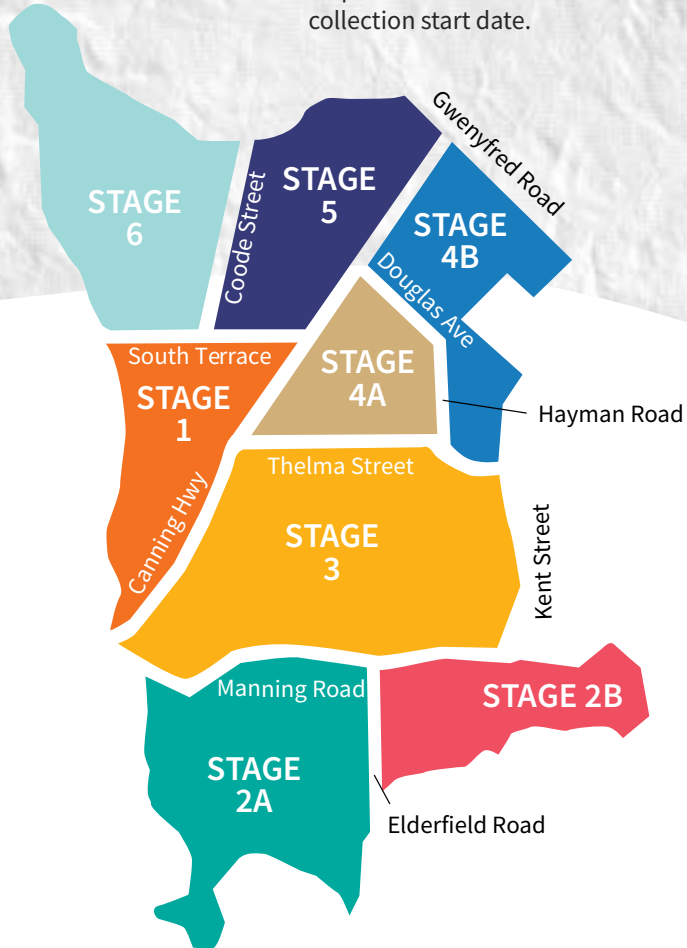
\*No collection on Good Friday 7 April, collection on Saturday 8 April.

\*\*No collections Christmas Day. Services will be delayed by a day.

# VERGE SIDE WASTE COLLECTIONS

The City of South Perth provides one hard waste and two green waste verge side collections per year for residential ratepayers only.

Items for the green and hard waste verge collection must be placed neatly on the verge by 7am on the scheduled start date for your area (including public holidays). Waste should be put out no earlier than one week before the collection start date.



STAGE	LOCATION	AUTUMN GREEN WASTE	SPRING GREEN WASTE	HARD WASTE
1	Como Beach	24 April 2023	28 August 2023	9 October 2023
2A	Manning, Salter Point, Waterford	1 May 2023	4 September 2023	16 October 2023
2B	Waterford	1 May 2023	4 September 2023	23 October 2023
3	Como, Manning, Karawara	8 May 2023	11 September 2023	30 October 2023
4A	Como, Kensington	15 May 2023	18 September 2023	6 November 2023
4B	Kensington	15 May 2023	18 September 2023	13 November 2023
5	South Perth	22 May 2023	25 September 2023	20 November 2023
6	South Perth	29 May 2023	2 October 2023	27 November 2023

PLEASE NOTE: Refer to the map for exact locations.

Dates are subject to change, please refer to the website for updated information.

PLEASE NOTE: The City endeavours to complete collections during the week advertised, however they may carry over into the following week due to delays or unforeseen circumstances.

## VERGE SIDE COLLECTION DATES

# GREEN WASTE COLLECTION

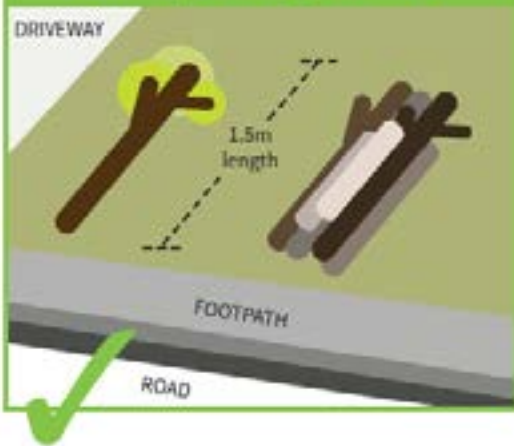
## The City WILL collect:

- Uncontaminated green/garden waste
- Tree branches/prunings - maximum diameter 150mm and maximum length 1.5m
- Maximum 3 cubic metres per premise.

## The City WILL NOT collect:

- Lawn clippings and leaves (these may be placed in your regular bin and will be collected with your weekly domestic rubbish collection)
- General junk, building or household waste
- Tree trunks and stumps larger than 150mm in diameter or 1.5m in length
- Dug out lawn
- Green waste that is contaminated by household rubbish.

## Correctly set out green waste



## Plastic bags and boxes of leaves, weeds, soil and lawn clippings WILL NOT be collected



If the green waste you set out for collection does not comply, it will not be collected.

The City does not have arrangements with commercial tree loppers or contractors. If you choose to use the services of a commercial contractor, it is your responsibility to ensure they comply with collection guidelines.



# HARD WASTE COLLECTION

## The City WILL collect:

- Household furniture
- Whitegoods (stoves, dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers, etc)
- Fridges and freezers (doors must be removed)
- Air conditioners
- General junk, small electrical goods, carpet, linoleum, mattresses and metal items no longer than 1.5m
- Unwanted pine (untreated pine materials, firewood, logs, timber, furniture, etc)
- eWaste items such as computers and televisions
- Maximum 3 cubic metres per premise.

Please assist us by placing hard waste on your own verge and into separate piles:

- Metals/whitegoods
- Mattresses
- eWaste
- General waste.

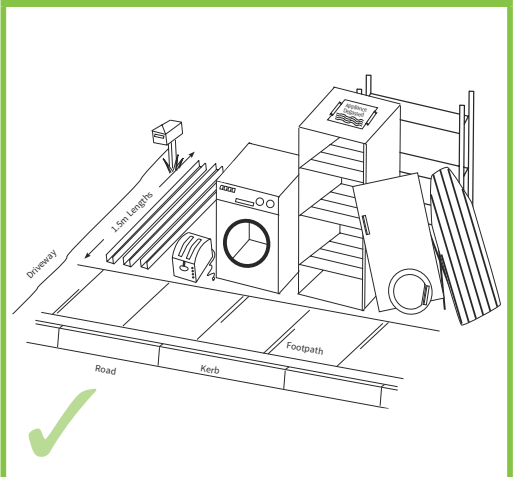
**To ensure the maximum amount of waste is recycled, different trucks are allocated to specific items, therefore some items may be collected at different times during the week of collection for the area.**

Waste left behind after the collection is your responsibility and must be removed from the verge within seven days, or \$200-\$500 litter infringements will be issued.

## The City WILL NOT collect:

- **Any glass** such as windows, shower screens or outdoor tables
- Bricks, rubble, sand, cement and other building waste
- Asbestos cement products
- Household hazardous waste (oil, pesticides, solvents, chemicals, paint, etc)
- Tyres, batteries, motor vehicles (whole or parts of)
- Household waste
- Gas cylinders
- Items longer than 1.5m (roller doors, sofas, metal poles, timber, etc)
- Trampolines unless disassembled
- Green waste or lawn.

## Correctly set out hard waste



## VERGE SIDE COLLECTION CONDITIONS

# CITY OF SOUTH PERTH RECYCLING CENTRE

## LOCATION

Cnr Hayman Rd & Thelma St, Como  
9474 0970  
[enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au)



City of South Perth residents and property owners can dispose of additional waste and recycling at the City's Recycling Centre.

For more information on the items you can drop at the Recycling Centre and the associated fees, please visit the City's website [southperth.wa.gov.au/waste](https://southperth.wa.gov.au/waste).

Pre-separating your waste will assist in the unloading and recycling process.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

Open Wednesday to Sunday 8am-2pm.

Closed Monday, Tuesday and Public Holidays.

Please refer to the City's website for up to date information,  
[southperth.wa.gov.au/recycling](https://southperth.wa.gov.au/recycling).

## ENTRY VOUCHERS

As part of the annual rubbish levy, residential ratepayers receive three entry vouchers for the Recycling Centre. These are sent out at the beginning of each financial year with your rates notices. Proof of residency may be required. Vouchers are non-transferrable.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

These dangerous items do not belong in any bin.



Paint



Flamables



Gas cylinders  
and aerosols



Poisons



Pesticides and  
herbicides



Fire  
extinguishers



Fluorescent  
globes and tubes



Household  
batteries



Corrosives

### FREE RECYCLING

Landfill is the last resort and we encourage residents to take recyclable items to the Recycling Centre.

The following items are accepted free of charge:

- eWaste
- Clean and uncontaminated cardboard
- Uncontaminated used motor oil - up to 20L per day
- All scrap metal including washing machines and microwaves
- Fluorescent lighting tubes and globes
- Household and vehicle batteries
- Plastic bottle top lids
- Bicycles - sturdy adult and BMX sized bikes will be donated to Bikes for Humanity
- Clean reusable clothing can be donated through the charity bins
- General recyclables as per the household yellow recycling bin.

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Household hazardous waste (HHW) includes flammable liquids, petrol, paints, acids, chemicals, poisons and gas cylinders. These items cannot be disposed of in household bins. You can safely dispose of domestic quantities of HHW at the Canning Waste Transfer Station or the Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility. For more information visit [wasteauthority.wa.gov.au](http://wasteauthority.wa.gov.au).

## REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Illegal dumping is a serious and growing problem in the City of South Perth. If you spot illegal dumping, please contact the City on 9474 0777, email [enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@southperth.wa.gov.au) or you can report it on the City's website [southperth.wa.gov.au](http://southperth.wa.gov.au)

One of our City Officers will investigate the complaint and if appropriate, will enforce City by-laws relating to the unlawful dumping.

## COULD SOMEONE ELSE USE THAT?

Support a charity today. Free collection is available for goods you no longer need. Please contact the following numbers for collection:

Good Samaritan Industries: 1300 466 372

ParaQuad Industries: 9381 0195

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