

Waste & Recycling Guide 2025-2026

Your bin days, FOGO guide, new
verge collection service and more



Mayors message



**Mayor Karen
Vernon**

This year brings some eagerly awaited changes to the way we manage your household waste.

The biggest change is the rollout of the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) three-bin system. It's time for everyone to get their third bin, if you

haven't already got one. FOGO will turn your food scraps and garden waste into compost, instead of sending it to landfill.

Following ongoing issues with our scheduled bulk verge collections, we're introducing Verge Valet™ – a convenient, pre-booked collection service for both green and hard waste.

These changes reflect our commitment to more sustainable services, supporting our Climate Emergency Plan goal of net zero emissions by 2030, and our Strategic Waste Minimisation Plan target of diverting all waste from landfill.

Delivering high-quality waste services and helping our community reduce waste contributes to a healthier, more liveable Town. While new services will make disposal easier, the most effective way to reduce our environmental impact is to create less waste in the first place – by choosing reusables, repairing before replacing, and recycling more. It's better for our community, and better for the planet.



Mayor Karen Vernon



Collected weekly



FOOD WASTE

Including coffee, grounds, meat, fish bones, egg shells and dairy



GARDEN ORGANICS

Lawn clippings, small branches, flowers, weeds, leaves etc



COMPOSTABLE LINERS

With AS4736 or AS5810 compostable symbols only



PLEASE REMEMBER:



No crockery or glass



No plastic bags or packaging



No household hazardous waste



No nappies



Kitchen caddy instructions

The kitchen caddy is used to collect food scraps in the kitchen before you place them in your FOGO bin.



Caddy

Line your caddy with a certified compostable liner, or go nude with no liner.



Food scraps

Place your food scraps in the caddy with other compostable materials like coffee grounds.



FOGO bin

Once your caddy is full, tie up the liner and place the liner in your FOGO bin.

Your caddy is dishwasher safe. Just pop the lid off as colours may fade on the stamp.

When buying more caddy liners, look for the Australian Standard Compostable symbols (AS5810 or AS4736) to ensure your liners contain no plastic.



'Compostable' cups and packaging should go in your General Waste Bin. Many contain PFAS substances – a 'forever' chemical that isn't good for our compost.

Collected fortnightly



PAPER

Clean and not shredded



CARDBOARD

Flattened and clean



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinsed and lids removed
Broken glass is accepted



PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

Rinsed and lids removed



CANS

Steel and aluminium



PLEASE REMEMBER:



No lids/bottle tops
smaller than your palm



No soft
plastics



No
batteries

Collected fortnightly



PLASTIC BAGS AND FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



POLYSTYRENE AND LONG-LIFE CARTONS



NAPPIES AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS



BIODEGRADABLE AND PLANT-BASED PACKAGING



*Only AS4736 or AS5810 compostable material can go in the FOGO bin

DAMAGED CROCKERY, CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOYS



PLEASE REMEMBER:



No household hazardous waste



No recyclable items



No medical waste



No e-waste



The things you just can't bin

Hazardous waste

Items like batteries, paint, household chemicals, aerosol cans and gas canisters are hazardous. They're often flammable, toxic, explosive or corrosive, so they must not go in household bins.

To help you safely dispose of these items, the Town holds free hazardous waste drop-off days throughout the year.

Visit vicpark.info/HHW to find out when the next one is.

Find alternative drop-off locations at recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest

DROP OFF CENTRE



Other tricky waste items:

Mattresses

Each household is eligible for two free mattress collections per year – book a collection at vicpark.info/mattresses



Batteries, printer cartridges, globes & mobile phones

Drop these at the Town's admin building (99 Shepperton Road, Vic Park) or Leisurelife (248 Gloucester Street, East Vic Park).



E-waste

Anything with a plug, battery or cord is banned from landfill. E-waste cannot be disposed of in your household bins. Check vicpark.info/e-waste for the latest safe disposal options.



Unsure of how to best dispose of an item of waste?

Look it up on Recycle Right's handy A-Z waste guide at recycleright.wa.gov.au/a-z



Verge Valet™

The Town now offers a pre-booked collection service for green and bulk waste. Instead of waiting for scheduled verge collections, you can now choose a collection time that works best for you with Verge Valet™.

Why pre-booked?

Pre-booked services are more flexible, reduce wastage and reduce illegal dumping.

How many collections can I book?

Each property can book up to three total collections per financial year, with a maximum of two bulk waste collections.

This could look like:

- **2 bulk + 1 green**
- **1 bulk + 2 green**, or
- **0 bulk + 3 green.**



You can place up to three cubic metres of waste on your verge for each collection (no skip bins are used). Unused collections don't roll over to the next financial year.

What should I do before I book?

- ✓ Check which items are eligible for collection.
- ✓ Rehome anything that could still be useful to someone (consider op shops, Marketplace and local Buy-Nothing groups).
- ✓ Don't place items out on the verge until 1-3 days before your confirmed collection date.

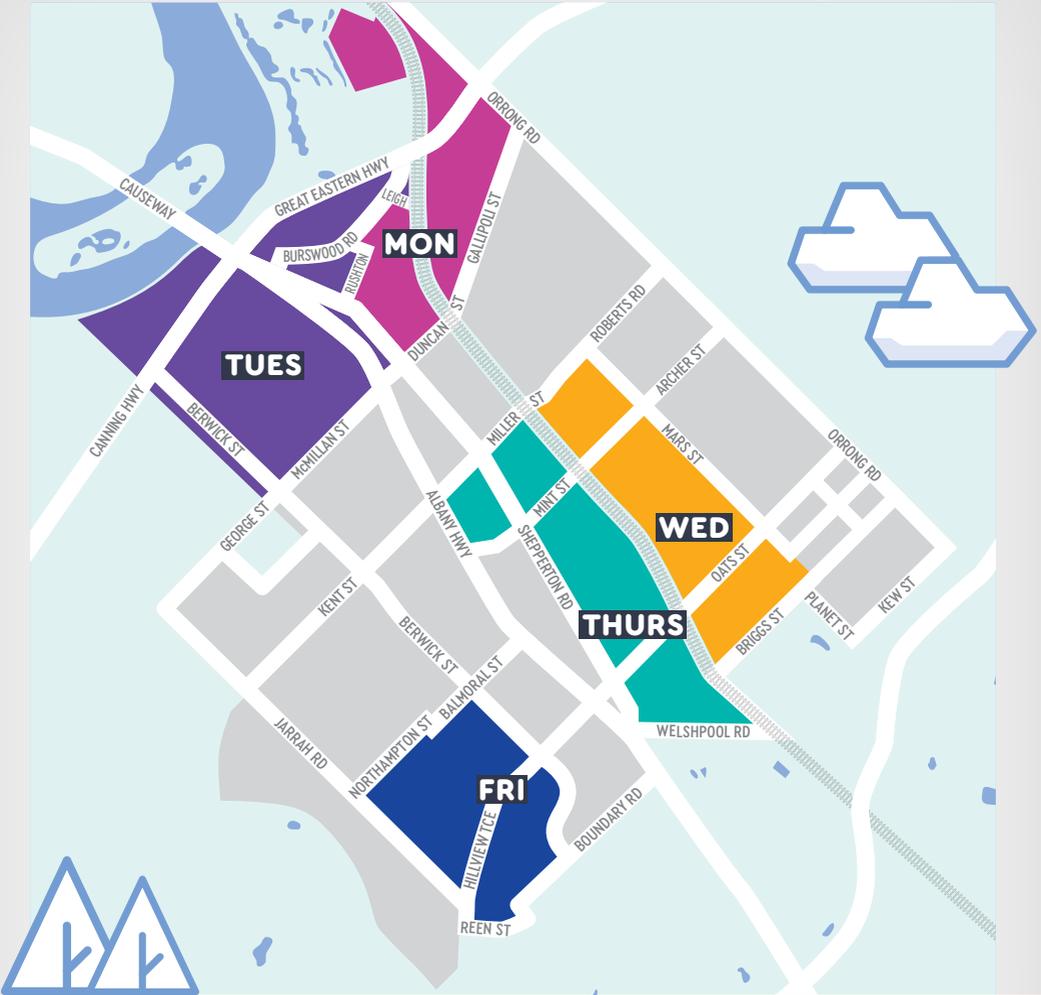
What can be collected?

Bulk Waste		Green Waste	
YES	NO	YES	NO
<p>✓ Appliances (not working)</p> 	<p>✗ Glass</p> 	<p>✓ Branches under 1.5m</p> 	<p>✗ Items over 1.5m</p> 
<p>✓ Bicycles, toys, furniture</p> 	<p>✗ Building materials</p> 	<p>✓ Leaves, weeds, clippings</p> 	<p>✗ Branches over 300mm diameter</p> 
<p>✓ Carpets and linoleum</p> 	<p>✗ Asbestos & other toxic products</p> 	<p>✓ Palm fronds</p> 	<p>✗ Soil</p> 
<p>✓ Timber and steel fencing</p> 	<p>✗ Oil / fuel</p> 	<p>✓ Flowers</p> 	<p>✗ Building materials</p> 
<p>✓ Hoses, straps, wire</p> 	<p>✗ Paint</p> 	<p>✓ Twigs</p> 	<p>✗ Plastic bags</p> 



Book your collection at vicpark.info/VergeValet or call Verge Valet directly on **9384 6711**.

Find your bin day - Group 1



Bins must be placed one metre from the kerb and clear of any obstructions such as power poles, street trees or parked cars. Allow 1.5m of space if near a footpath - wheelchairs and prams need clear access.



Which bins to put out – Group 1

YELLOW WEEK



RED WEEK



Under the new FOGO system, your FOGO bin goes out every week, with either your general bin or your recycling bin according to the below schedule.

JULY 2025						
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AUGUST 2025						
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SEPTEMBER 2025						
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OCTOBER 2025						
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 Collections will be one day later than regularly scheduled on these public holidays.

Find your bin day - Group 2



Bins must be placed one metre from the kerb and clear of any obstructions such as power poles, street trees or parked cars. Allow 1.5m of space if near a footpath - wheelchairs and prams need clear access.



Which bins to put out – Group 2

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To find out more about waste and recycling in the Town of Victoria Park, visit vicpark.info/waste

