

WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

JULY 2022 – JUNE 2023



TOWN OF
VICTORIA PARK

Group 1 recycling and garden organics bin collections

(Group 1 areas are outlined on the map on the next page)

RECYCLING

GARDEN ORGANICS

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Group 1 waste collection areas

GROUP 1



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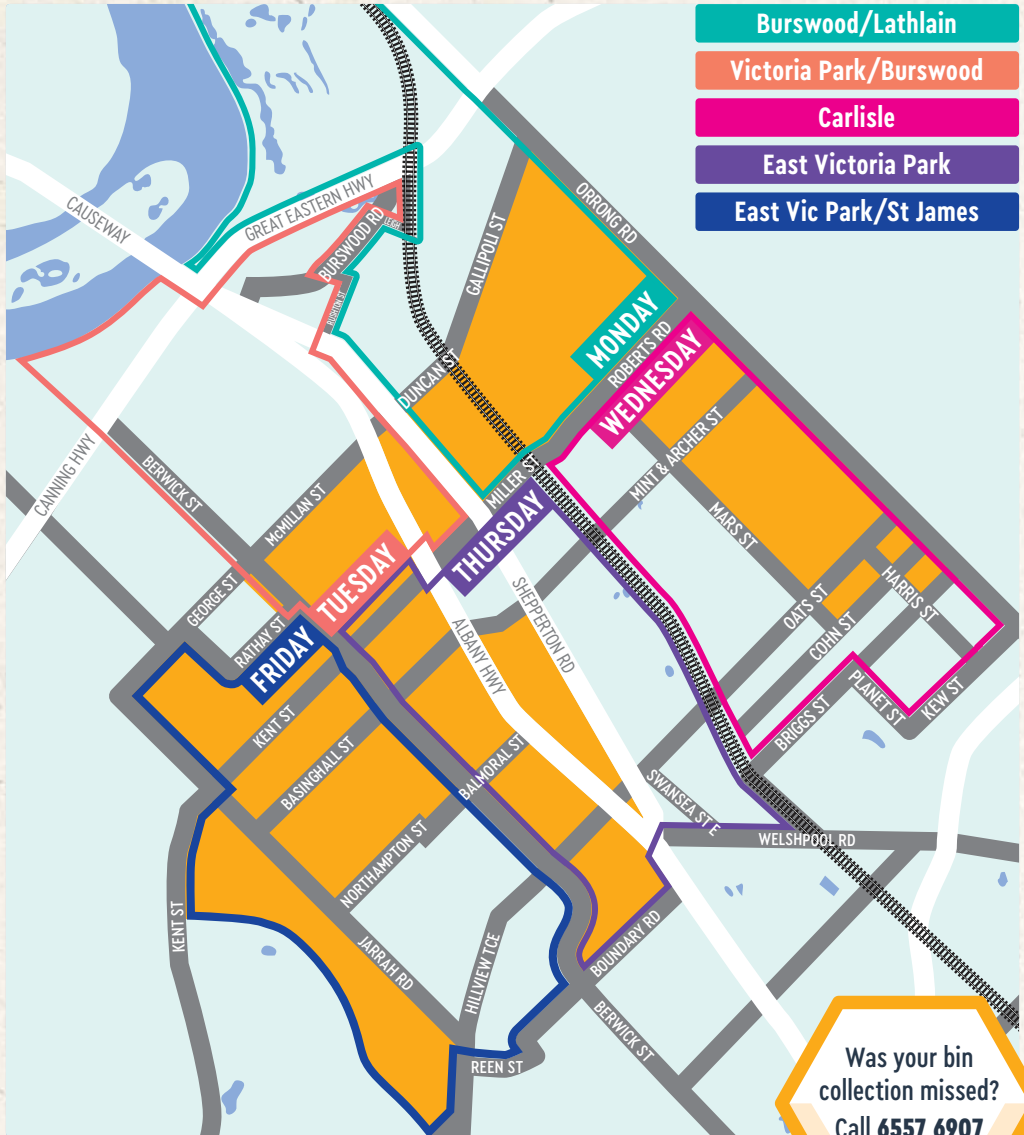
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Group 2 waste collection areas

GROUP 2



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What can I put in my general waste bin?

General waste with **DARK GREEN LID**

ACCEPTED

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ Garden waste
 - Grass clippings
 - Leaf litter and weeds
 - Small branches
- ✓ General household waste
 - Clothing
 - Crockery/cutlery
 - Plastic utensils/plates
 - Terracotta pots
- ✓ Sanitary products
 - Doggie bags
 - Nappies
- ✓ Bottle caps and lids
- ✓ Metal pots/pans

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Whole or broken glass
- ✗ Hot or burning ash
- ✗ Hazardous waste
 - Asbestos
 - Motor oil/tyres
 - Machine parts
 - Paints or solvents
 - All batteries
 - Globes/tubes
 - Gas bottles/aerosol cans
- ✗ All building materials
 - Bricks
 - Concrete
 - Gyprock
 - Sand, tiles etc.

If your property is more than 400m², you will be saying goodbye to the **dark green lid**, and receiving a **red lid** in August!



General waste with **RED LID**

ACCEPTED

- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ General household waste
 - Clothing
 - Crockery/cutlery
 - Plastic utensils/plates
 - Terracotta pots
- ✓ Sanitary products
 - Doggie bags
 - Nappies
- ✓ Bottle caps and lids
- ✓ Metal pots/pans

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Garden waste
 - Grass clippings
 - Leaf litter and weeds
 - Small branches
- ✗ Whole or broken glass
- ✗ Hot or burning ash
- ✗ All building materials
 - Bricks
 - Concrete
 - Gyprock
 - Sand, tiles etc.
- ✗ Hazardous waste
 - Asbestos
 - Motor oil
 - Tyres
 - Machine parts
 - Paints or solvents
 - All batteries
 - Globes/tubes
 - Gas bottles
 - Aerosol cans

What can I put in my recycling bin?

ACCEPTED

- ✓ Glass
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Plastic bottles
(rinsed, remove lids)
- ✓ Paper and envelopes
- ✓ Aluminium cans/steel cans
(rinsed)
- ✓ Milk bottles/cartons
(rinsed, remove lids)
- ✓ Cardboard
- ✓ Plastic containers *(rinsed)*
- ✓ Aluminium foil
(clean, scrunched into balls at least 5cm in diameter)
- ✓ Metal pots/pans

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Plastic bags/plastic wrap
- ✗ Polystyrene
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ General household waste
 - Large household appliances
 - Crockery/cutlery
 - Plastic utensils/plates
 - Clothing
 - Terracotta/ceramics
- ✗ Sanitary products/nappies
- ✗ Medical waste
- ✗ All building materials
- ✗ Spray cans and gas bottles

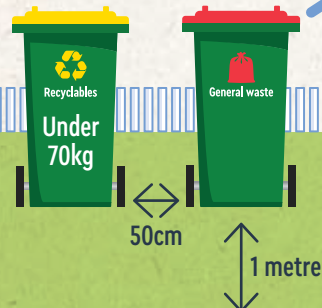
Batteries, globes, mobile phones and ink cartridges can be left at the Town's administration building

Handy hints for recycling

- Do not bag recyclables, keep them loose
- Some soft plastics can be recycled through REDcycle, check redcycle.com.au for details
- Collecting drink containers? Find your local refund point at containersforchange.com.au

Place both bins on the verge before **5.30am** on your collection day.

Bins must be placed one metre from the kerb and clear of any obstructions such as power poles, street trees or parked cars.





Garden organics (GO) bin

We have introduced the GO bin to improve our resource recovery rates and reduce waste going to landfill.

Residential properties larger than 400m² automatically receive a GO bin with a **lime green lid** in August 2022. When this happens, we'll also replace the **dark green lid** of your general waste bin with a **red lid**.

My property is less than 400m², but I would still like a GO bin

Great news! Residential properties under 400m² that would like a GO bin can apply to opt in. Each request will be assessed by the Town, and does not guarantee a GO bin, but we'll do our best. Visit victoriapark.wa.gov.au/opt-in to request your GO bin. These bins will be delivered after the initial roll out, we'll let you know when this will occur.

My property is greater than 400m², but I do not want a GO bin

You can opt out of receiving a GO bin, although we hope you will embrace GO, just like we have. You have until Friday 29 July to opt out, please contact our Project Officer – PMO on 9311 8111.

I'm in a villa/townhouse/apartment, and I would like a GO bin

Just like other properties under 400m², you can opt in for a GO bin, and this will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. Visit victoriapark.wa.gov.au/opt-in to request your GO bin.

I have a commercial property in the Town, am I eligible?

Unfortunately at this stage, commercial properties are ineligible.

Will there still be bulk green waste collections?

Yes. Please refer to the bulk & green waste tab on this guide for dates.



What can I put in my GO bin?

ACCEPTED

- ✓ Loose garden waste
- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Small branches
(a metre or less in length, and maximum of 6cm thickness)
- ✓ Sticks
- ✓ Twigs
- ✓ Prunings

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Animal droppings
- ✗ Sand
- ✗ Soil
- ✗ Plastic bags/
wrapped green waste



Tips to keep the garden organic materials loose in your GO bin and minimise odour issues:

- Mow the lawn when it is dry. On a normal day, the lawn becomes drier later in the day.
- Place the grass clippings in the bin closer to green waste collection day. This will reduce the number of days the clippings are kept in the bin.
- Place sticks, twigs or branches at the bottom of the bin first before adding lawn clippings, this will minimise compaction of clippings and improve air circulation in the bin
- Store the green waste bin in the shade or away from direct sunlight to minimise heating of the organic content.



A Waste Authority Program

Join the **GREAT Sorts** in your street
who put 60% less into the landfill bin
wastesorted.wa.gov.au

Bulk and green waste set out dates for 2022–2023

We provide kerbside collections throughout the year for residential properties.

BULK WASTE	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
	Set-out dates: place your bulk waste on verge			
2022	3–4 September	10–11 September	17–18 September	24–25 September
2023	15–16 April	22–23 April	29–30 April	6–7 May

GREEN WASTE	Area 1	Area 2	Area 3	Area 4
	Set-out dates: place your green waste on verge			
2022	29–30 October	5–6 November	12–13 November	19–20 November
2023	28–29 January	4–5 February	11–12 February	18–19 February



What can I put in my BULK waste kerbside collection?

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Household furniture <i>(no glass or table tops)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lounges ▪ Mattresses ▪ Office desks ✓ White goods <i>(doors removed and degassed)</i> ✓ Electronic waste <i>(remove all power cords)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computers ▪ Televisions ✓ Timber products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beds ▪ Cupboards ▪ Doors ✓ Other household items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Garden waste ✗ Hazardous waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All batteries ▪ Asbestos ▪ Globes/tubes ▪ Machine parts ▪ Motor oil ▪ Paints/solvents ▪ Tyres ✗ Car bodies ✗ Gas cylinders ✗ All building materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bricks ▪ Concrete ▪ Sand or soil ▪ Tiles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Medical waste ✗ Sanitary products ✗ Child car seats ✗ Garage doors ✗ Fences

What can I put in my GREEN waste kerbside collection?

ACCEPTED	NOT ACCEPTED	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grass clippings, leaves, weeds <i>(boxed or bagged)</i> ✓ Tree/plant prunings, tree trunks or stumps <i>(no larger than 1.5m in length and 30cm in diameter)</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Wire mesh ✗ Metal ✗ Food waste ✗ Household furniture ✗ Other household items 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ All building materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bricks ▪ Concrete ▪ Sand or soil ▪ Tiles

Household hazardous waste

Each year, we have a hazardous waste drop off day at our depot at **218 Planet Street, Welshpool.**

2022 drop-off date

Saturday 29 October

9am–1pm

You will be required to show proof of your residency within the Town to access this free service.

What can I bring to household hazardous waste collection days?

- ✔ Asbestos products
(no more than six sheets. Asbestos sheets need to be wrapped in black plastic and sealed or else will not be accepted.)
- ✔ Pesticides and herbicides
- ✔ Paints and solvents
- ✔ Fluorescent globes and tubes *(max. 10)*
- ✔ Any commercial quantities of hazardous waste will be refused at the discretion of the Town.
- ✔ Motor and cooking oil *(max. 20L)*
- ✔ All batteries
- ✔ Smoke detectors
- ✔ Gas bottles
- ✔ Heavy metals *(eg. mercury)*



Other options to dispose

One car battery and 5L of waste motor oil inside its original motor oil container can be collected each week with your general waste. Place items on the ground next to your bin. Waste oil containers must be fully sealed. Frequent and commercial presentation can be refused by Cleanaway.

E-waste, household hazardous waste and materials fit for reuse and recycling, can be disposed of or recycled at the Mindarie Regional Council Facility in Tamala Park (fees apply).

Call **9306 6303** or visit mrc.wa.gov.au for more information.

Condition for disposal of poisons and chemicals

Any unidentifiable poisons/chemicals will be checked by the qualified technician on site on the day. Ensure all poison containers are not corroded and are in safe condition prior to transporting them. Commercial quantities will not be accepted.



Contacts

Waste contacts

Missed bin collections	6557 6907	Cleanaway	cleanaway.com.au
Report stolen bins	131 444	WA Police	police.wa.gov.au
New / replacement / damaged bins	9311 8111	Town of Victoria Park administration	victoriapark.wa.gov.au

Alternative drop-off locations open to public

Bulk and green waste - fees apply

Tamala Park	9306 6303	Mindarie Regional Council - 1700 Marmion Ave, Tamala Park	mrc.wa.gov.au
Balcatta Transfer Station	9205 8555	City of Stirling, 238 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta	stirling.wa.gov.au

Household hazardous waste - fees apply

Tamala Park	9306 6303	Mindarie Regional Council - 1700 Marmion Ave, Tamala Park	mrc.wa.gov.au
Balcatta Transfer Station	9205 8555	City of Stirling, 238 Balcatta Rd, Balcatta	stirling.wa.gov.au

Recycling resources

Planet Ark - Recycling Near You Hotline	1300 733 712		recyclingnearyou.com.au
Waste Authority WA	6467 5325		zerowaste.wa.gov.au
WasteNet	9213 2000		wastenet.net.au
Anglicare WA	6253 3535		anglicarewa.org.au
Good Samaritan Industries	1300 855 130		goodsamaritan.com.au
The Salvation Army	137 258		salvationarmy.org.au
St Vincent de Paul Society	9475 5400		vinnies.org.au
Spider Waste Collection Services (mattress collection)	0407 580 495		spiderwaste@inet.net.au
Paintback (paint collection)	1800 390 380		paintback.com.au