

Waste & Recycling Guide 2023/24



AREA 1 for Eaton & Millbridge plus all of Burekup & Dardanup

Put **FOGO** bin out **every week**

Put recycling and waste bins out on alternate weeks



RECYCLING WEEK



WASTE WEEK

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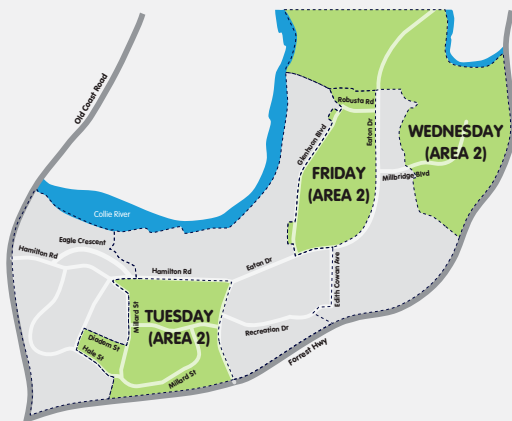
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FOGO FOR COMPOST COLLECTED WEEKLY

FOGO

Food organics

- Vegetables and fruit scraps
- Meat and dairy scraps
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Bread
- Seafood including shells
- Food leftovers and scraps
- Eggshells
- Out-of-date food (unpackaged)

Garden organics

- Grass clippings, plant cuttings, leaves, flowers and weeds, small branches, twigs

Caddy liners

- Certified Australian Standard compostable caddy liners (look for the seedling logo). No plastic bags, nappies, glass.



Cardboard

- Packaging/cardboard boxes (clean and flattened)
- Milk and juice cartons (no long-life cartons - foil lined)



Food organics and garden organics make up about 50% of household waste. By putting organic waste in the FOGO bin it can all be turned into compost.

FOGO FOR COMPOST COLLECTED WEEKLY

The Shire of Dardanup has provided a kitchen caddy to help separate your food scraps. If you move out, please leave the kitchen caddy behind.

If you use a caddy liner, ensure it is certified compostable. As they break down easily, it is recommended to change caddy liners every 2 to 3 days.

Remember: Never use biodegradable bags as these do not break down and will contaminate your FOGO material. Alternatives to a liner include; homemade newspaper liners, or placing food scraps loose in the kitchen caddy.



Certified compostable liners

These are made from natural materials, break down easily and can be composted. Certified compostable bags always have the seedling logo.



Biodegradable or degradable bags

These break down into fragments of plastic and contaminate the compost.



Plastic bags

These don't break down and contaminate the compost.

RECYCLING COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

Co-mingled recycling

Recycle these five

1. Paper

- Newspaper
- Office paper (not shredded)
- Magazines
- Envelopes
- Paper bags

2. Cardboard

- Packaging/cardboard boxes (clean and flattened)
- Milk and juice cartons (no long-life cartons - foil lined)

3. Cans

- Aluminium cans
- Steel cans
- Clean foil (scrunched in a ball at least 5cm diameter)
- Some metal lids

4. Glass

- Glass bottles and jars
- Broken glass

5. Plastic

- Plastic bottles and containers
- Plastic punnets
- Plastic lids (palm-sized or larger) Items must be loose
- Containers rinsed, lids off



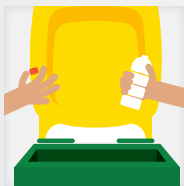
Recycling significantly reduces the amount of materials sent to landfill

RECYCLING COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

THREE EASY RECYCLING RULES

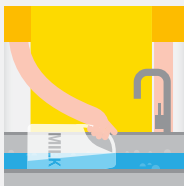
1 LIDS OFF

Small plastic lids contaminate recycling.



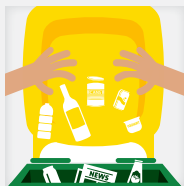
2 RINSE

Removes contamination.



3 KEEP IT LOOSE

Loose items get recycled, items in bags do not.



WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?



Glass bottles and jars
(lids removed)



Paper and cardboard
(flattened)



Cans



Plastic bottles and containers
(lids removed)

Items must be clean, empty and loose in the bin.

If you're unsure what should go in your yellow lid recycling bin, find the answer online at <https://watchyourwaste.wa.gov.au>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



No food scraps



No batteries or hazardous waste



No clothing



No nappies

To find your nearest battery recycling options visit:

<https://bcycle.com.au/>

GENERAL WASTE COLLECTED ON THE OPPOSITE WEEK TO YOUR RECYCLING BIN

Use your general waste bin for items that cannot be composted or recycled. If you're sorting your waste correctly, this smaller bin should be big enough for most households.

Sanitary items

- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste tubes
- Dental floss
- Disposable razors
- Face masks
- Covid-19 tests
(double bagged)

Textiles

- Old/damaged clothing and textiles

Packaging

- Biodegradable and plant based compostable packaging, e.g. coffee cups*
- Long-life cartons (foil lined)
- Small plastic items, such as lids and bread tags
- Ceramic and terracotta (including broken items)
- Food-soiled packaging
- Meat trays
- Polystyrene
- Soft plastics
- Kitty litter

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



No e-waste



No light globes



No aerosols



No paint

Refer to the "HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE" and "WASTE TRANSFER STATION" pages in this guide for disposal options.

It is important not to compact your waste into your general waste bin as the collection truck may not be able to empty it otherwise.



BULK GREEN WASTE COLLECTED

MONDAY, 16 OCTOBER - 20 OCTOBER 2023

The kerbside collection of green waste will be carried out in the residential areas of Eaton, Millbridge, Dardanup and Burekup.

We will collect:

- **Tree and shrub cuttings up to 2 cubic metres**
- **Maximum length 1.5m**
- **Maximum diameter 200mm**

We cannot collect:

- **Lawn clippings or roll on turf**
- **Green waste placed in bags or boxes**
- **Hard waste including timber**
- **Stumps**
- **Excessively large piles of green waste**
(greater than 2 cubic meters)

All green waste must be placed on the verge prior to 7.00am of the first collection day. Council is unable to provide exact collection days or times.

100 per cent of the green waste collected is recycled into compost.

Please keep all waste clear of reticulation, water mains, electrical domes, footpaths, street signs and street corners.

The property owner is responsible for maintaining the waste piles in a safe condition and in a manner that does not cause litter.

Waste shall only be placed on the owners property. Uncollected material remains the responsibility of the property owner/ occupier to remove.

Streets will only be serviced once. Green waste placed out AFTER the collection date or not collected remains the responsibility of the owner to remove.

There will be another collection in May 2024. Check our website closer to the date for more details.



BULK HARD WASTE COLLECTED

MONDAY, 31 JULY – FRIDAY, 11 AUGUST, 2023

For the first time, the Hard Waste Collection will be conducted over a two-week period instead of one week.

The kerbside collection of Hard Wastes will be carried out in Eaton and Millbridge during the first week (31 July to 4 August) with Dardanup and Burekup to occur in the second week (7-11 August).

We will collect:

- **Washing machines and dryers**
- **Fridges, freezers and air-conditioners that have been de-gassed (fridge doors must be removed)**
- **Please note that our contractor will de-gas however doors must be removed.**
- **General junk, lounges, cupboards, furniture, bedding**
- **Garden furniture, barbecues**
- **Material less than 1.5 metres in length.**

We cannot collect:

- **Refrigeration or air-conditioners containing refrigeration gasses**
- **Bricks and rubble**
- **Household food waste**
- **Flammable liquids, hazardous chemicals**
- **Cars, car tyres or batteries**
- **Asbestos products**
- **Oils, paints, solvents or liquids.**
- **E-waste – refer to www.dardanup.wa.gov.au/our-services/waste-recycling/e-waste-recycling for disposal options.**



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Shire of Dardanup wants to make it easier for you to recycle along with helping ensure household hazardous waste is disposed of correctly.

Household Hazardous Waste can be dropped off at Stanley Road Waste Management Facility.

For more information about Household Hazardous Waste go to: <https://www.wastenet.net.au/hhw>

Now you can drop off batteries and bulbs to one of 3 handy new Recycling Stations!

Find our new Recycling Stations at:

- **Administration Centre Eaton**
- **Eaton Community Library**
- **Dardanup Office**

Batteries and bulbs fall into the category of Household Hazardous Waste and if not disposed of correctly, pose both a health and environment threat. They don't belong in your general waste bin.

Did you know that plastic bottle tops can be recycled but not by the processors who collect your kerbside yellow lidded recycling bin. They need to go to a different processor so drop them off at Containers for Change depots.



WASTE TRANSFER STATION

The Shire provides this service for general domestic waste and domestic green waste disposal.

- **General waste is sent off-site for disposal**
- **Green waste and cardboard are sent off-site for processing into compost.**
- **Recycling is sent off-site for processing or on-sold through the Recycle Shop.**

Fees apply for waste disposal including specific fees for tyres, mattresses, fridges and special wastes.

Check the Shire of Dardanup website for more information:

Waste Transfer Station & Recycling Shop

Location: Banksia Road (off Ferguson Road)

Open: 8.30am to 4.00pm Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday

DISPOSE FREE OF CHARGE

Free drop-off is available for the following items:

- **Car batteries**
- **Used motor oil (up to 40L)**
- **Clean drumMUSTER containers**
- **Fluorescent lights**
- **Scrap metal – steel, aluminium, copper, brass, stainless steel, mixed metals**

Appliances containing refrigeration gasses will not be accepted in the scrap steel area. A \$15 fee applies for appliances that are NOT de-gassed.

BINS

Missed bins

Veolia 1800 260 033

New or replacement bins

Council 9724 0000

EDUCATION

Contact Veolia on 1800 260 033 if you require education support or have any questions on what can be placed into your bins.

Free waste education workshops are available to local schools by contacting Veolia.

