

Waste & Recycling Guide

2025/2026



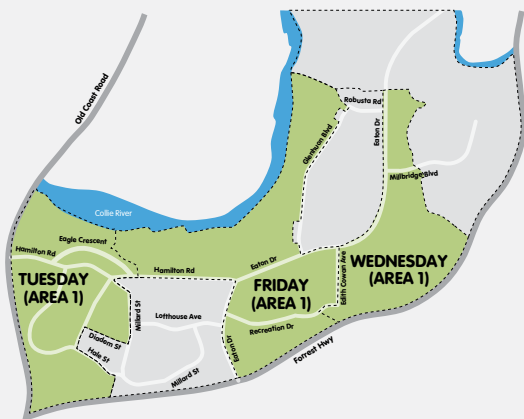
Missed bins: Contact Veolia 1800 260 033

Recycling Questions?

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recycleright.wa.gov.au



Put recycling and waste bins out on alternate weeks.



RECYCLING WEEK



WASTE WEEK

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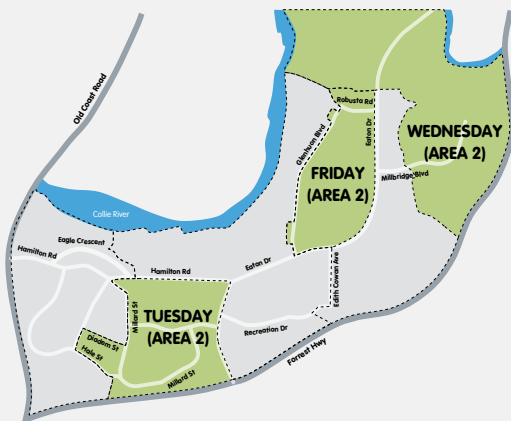
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AREA 2 for Eaton & Millbridge

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

Put recycling and waste bins out on alternate weeks.



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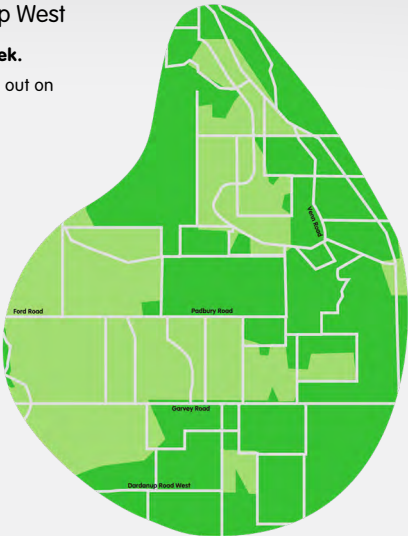
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AREA 3 for Dardanup West

Put **FOGO** bin out **every week**.
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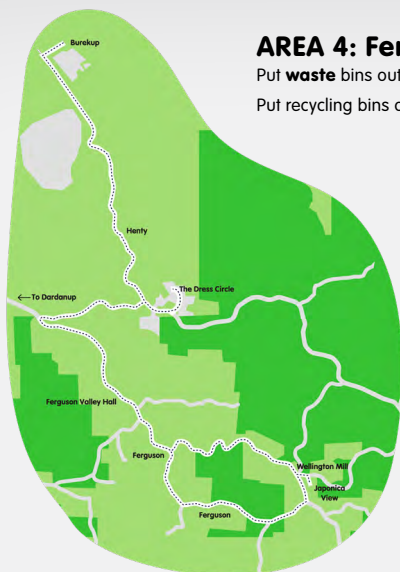
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AREA 4: Ferguson Valley

Put **waste** bins out **every week**.

Put recycling bins out on alternate weeks.



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HOW TO SORT YOUR WASTE IN THE FERGUSON VALLEY (TWO-BIN SYSTEM):

Recycling bin



Glass bottles
and jars



Plastic bottles
and containers



Cans



Cardboard



Paper

General waste bin



Damaged
clothing



Nappies



Polystyrene



Coffee
cups



Food
scraps



Used paper towels
and tissues



Soft
plastics



Garden
organics



Food-soiled
cardboard

**These items cannot go into any kerbside bin. Take to
your local drop-off centre.**

For more information visit www.wastenet.net.au/hhw



Batteries



Light globes



E-waste



Paint



Aerosol cans



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.



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.

Check recycleright.wa.gov.au for more information

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).

4. Glass

- Glass bottles and jars.
- Broken glass.

5. Plastic

- Plastic bottles and containers.
- Plastic punnets.

Items must be loose. Containers rinsed, lids off.



Recycling significantly reduces the amount of materials sent to landfill

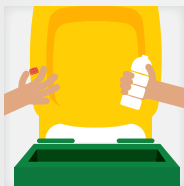
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THREE EASY RECYCLING RULES

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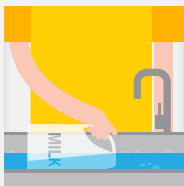
Small plastic lids contaminate recycling.



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 recycleright.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.



Check recycleright.wa.gov.au for more information

BULK GREEN WASTE

Autumn: Monday, 12 May – Wednesday, 21 May 2025.

Spring: Monday, 20 October – Saturday, 25 October 2025.

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 6.00am of the first collection day. Council is unable to provide exact collection days or times.

Did you know that 100 per cent of the green waste collected is recycled into mulch.

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.

Note: The new green waste collection dates are finalised in late January each year.



BULK HARD WASTE

Eaton and Millbridge: Monday, 21 July – Saturday, 26 July 2025.

Burekup and Dardanup: Monday, 28 July – Saturday, 2 August 2025.

Please do not place your hard waste on the verge more than one week prior to collections commencing to avoid creation of litter issues. This can especially become a problem during the winter months as a result of storms and high winds.

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.**
- **Garden furniture, barbecues and**
- **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 drop off available throughout the year at the Shire of Dardanup's Waste Transfer Station for recycling.

All hard waste must be placed on the verge prior to 6.00am of the first collection day. Council is unable to provide exact collection days or times.

Note: The new hard waste collection dates are finalised in late January each year.

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:

- **Eaton Admin and Library Centre.**
- **Dardanup Office.**
- **Waste Transfer Station.**

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 is sent off-site for processing into mulch.**
- **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 and household batteries.**
- **Used motor oil (up to 40L).**
- **Clean drumMUSTER containers.**
- **Fluorescent lights and other household lightglobes.**

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 (08) 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.

