



CITY OF VINCENT



A Waste Authority Program

Waste & Recycling Guide 2023/24



Find out more at www.vincent.wa.gov.au/waste-recycling

Placing your bin correctly

Please place two bins out for collection each week:



Search for your collection dates in our online bin module (see below).



At least **1m** from cars and street signs



Place bins at least **0.5m** apart

With front of bin facing road



At least **1m** from trees and not under tree canopy (where possible)

To ensure our waste trucks are able to collect your bins, please ensure you have left enough space and follow the below guidelines:



Keep the weight of the bin under **70kg**



Place bins out by **6am** of your collection day



Ensure your bin lid can close and do not overfill



Ensure no vehicles are parked in front of bins



When is my bin day?

Our new bin day module makes it easy to search for your bin collection dates online.

Visit vincent.wa.gov.au/bins-and-collection-days or scan the QR code and type in your address to search.

You'll see the next collection date for each of your three kerbside bins, the latest green waste pick up date, and a link to book a Verge Valet™ collection.

Printed copies of area maps and collection dates are available at the City of Vincent Admin Building upon request.

FIND MY BIN DAY

Minimising waste



Avoid single use items. Swap for reusable shopping and produce bags, coffee cups and refill containers. Opt for unpackaged fruit and veg.



Buy only what you need to reduce wastage. Try hire or borrow options before purchasing.



Reuse what you have. Buy or sell second-hand, join your local Buy Nothing group, visit the Repair Cafe to fix an item. Try your hand at Upcycling.



Some items can be recycled back to raw materials and made into new products. Take hazardous items or electronic waste to recycling drop-off points.



Residual waste can be converted into energy at Waste to Energy facilities, with some further metals and minerals recoverable.



Landfill is the last resort.



WA's Plan for Plastics is making avoiding single-use plastics easier by removing them from distribution. This includes items such as plastic bags and straws, but there are many more ways we can minimise our waste in Vincent:

Buy Nothing Groups

Did you know there are eight local Buy Nothing Groups in the City of Vincent? Find your hyper-local group on Facebook to give freely, ask, share or lend in your neighbourhood.



Repair Cafe

Every third Saturday of the month. Visit repaircafep Perth.org.au for more information.

Reusable Sanitary Product Rebate

Purchase any reusable sanitary products to receive a rebate of 50 per cent of purchase cost, up to \$50.

Waste Education Workshops

Come along to our workshops throughout the year to hear guest speakers talk about a range of waste minimisation topics. Check the events page to see what's coming up: www.vincent.wa.gov.au/events

Modern Cloth Nappy Subsidy

Learn the basics of Modern Cloth Nappies at a workshop to get access to a cloth nappy library subsidy, valued at \$70.

Visit www.vincent.wa.gov.au/subsidies-rebates.aspx for full details.



Verge Valet™ is a pre-booked, flexible collection service for residential bulk waste, being trialled in partnership with the Western Metropolitan Regional Council. Verge Valet™ replaces the traditional set-date bulk waste collections previously offered by Vincent.

Before you book:

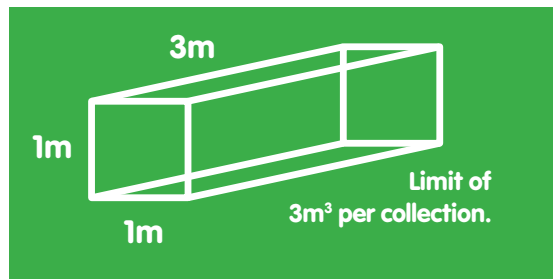
- Can you gift, donate, swap, sell or fix your usable items?
- Ensure your items are eligible for pick up.

How to book Verge Valet™:

- Book your collection online at vergevalet.com.au
- Wait for an email and/or text message from the Verge Valet™ team confirming the date your items will be collected.
- Only place items on the verge one to three days before your scheduled collection date.

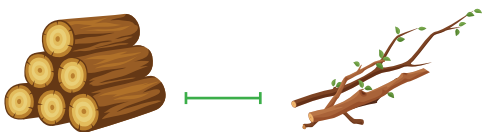

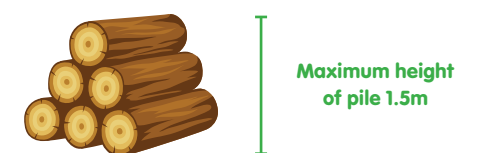
Residents have one allocated collection per financial year. Collections happen weekly on a Thursday. Please make your booking by at least the Thursday before your preferred collection date.

Need an additional collection? You can purchase a Verge Valet™ Extra service.



Vincent offers a scheduled Green Waste Verge collection.

To find the date of your next collection and information on what can and cannot be put out, visit www.vincent.wa.gov.au/green-waste-verge-collections.aspx

Green waste should be:	What you should NOT do:
<p>Free of contamination such as soil, general waste and recyclable material.</p> <hr/>  <p>Logs stacked neatly next to prunings and branches. No mixed piles.</p> <hr/> <p>All prunings/branches/logs have:</p>  <p>Maximum length of 1.5m Maximum diameter of 30cm</p> <hr/>  <p>Maximum height of pile 1.5m</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not place green waste in hessian or plastic bags of any kind. These will not be collected. • Do not prune any street or verge trees. • Do not place items near or obstruct any reticulation, street signs/poles, water meters, fences, footpaths or driveways. • Do not place items on vacant lots, on roads, reserves, parks or any verge except your own. • Do not place any items on the verge that are not green waste material – no household junk, furniture, sawn or treated timber. This is littering and you could be fined.



Recycling Stations in the City of Vincent

Do not place household batteries, fluorescent globes/CFLs, mobile phones or ink cartridges in your household bins. They can be recycled but only if disposed of correctly. You can drop these items off at dedicated recycling stations located around Vincent:

- **City of Vincent Library**
99 Loftus Street, Leederville
(includes mobile phones)
- **Beatty Park Leisure Centre**
220 Vincent Street, Leederville
- **Hawaiian's Mezz Shopping Centre**
148 Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn
- **North Perth Plaza Shopping Centre**
391 Fitzgerald Street, North Perth
- **Woolworths Highgate**
80 Bulwer Street, Perth

Some Officeworks and Bunnings stores also have collection points for these and other e-waste (electronic) items.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) contains chemicals or substances that can be harmful. Any leftover chemicals – including paints, solvents, pesticides and even cleaning products – should **not** be put in your household bins. These can be hazardous and should be disposed of safely.

Examples include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acids and alkalis • aerosols • batteries (household) • construction waste • engine coolants and glycols • e-waste i.e. computers, mobile phones and electrical appliances • fire extinguishers - non halon (red only) • flammables • flares | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fluorescent lamps and tubes (CFLs) • gas cylinders (small household) • household chemicals (e.g. cleaners) • paint • pesticides/herbicides • poisons/toxins • pool chemicals • smoke detectors • unknown chemicals (must be in sealed, chemical resistant containers) |
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These items can be disposed of at the drop-off facilities listed below, most of which can be dropped off free. Balcatta and Tamala Park centres also have reuse shops with a wide variety of rescued items for sale.

ASBESTOS MUST go to Tamala Park or Red Hill Waste Management Facility ONLY. Conditions apply.

See our website for more information: www.vincent.wa.gov.au/hazardous-waste

Drop off centres

Tamala Park Waste Facility

1700 Marmion Avenue, Mindarie
Ph: 9306 6303

Find my nearest drop-off location:
[www.recycleright.wa.gov.au/
find-my-nearest](http://www.recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest)

Recycling Centre Balcatta

238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta
Ph: 9205 8555

West Metro Recycling Centre

60 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park
Ph: 9384 6711



Containers for Change

Every 10c drink container has the potential to be turned into something new – from shoes to pens, tin foil to road base, as well as new containers. By returning your 10c containers to a Containers for Change refund point you are ensuring they are recycled and not sent to landfill.

Containers for Change works with the local community, beverage companies, recyclers and waste industry to recycle containers. In the last two years, WA has saved over 1.67 billion containers from landfill. That's \$167 million in refunds back into our communities. It's also a great way for schools, clubs and charities to fundraise. Find out more at containersforchange.com.au.

Container Exchange Points are a great way to prevent 10c containers going into landfill bins while you are out and about. Look out for the container cradles and baskets, which are attached to public general waste bins in some of our parks and town centres.

Any 10c containers placed in a Container Exchange Point can be collected by any passer-by and returned to a Containers for Change refund point.



Which containers can I save from landfill?

If your drink container has a 10c mark on it, bring it to us. Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid drink containers between 150ml and 3L can be saved. Make sure you take off the lids – we recycle those too, just separately.

My local refund points*

Your local refund point is closer than you think!

Suburb	Name	Address	Type	Open hours*
Mt Hawthorn	Container Refunder	Britannia Reserve, Britannia Road	Bag drop	24 hours
Mt Lawley	Good Sammy's	768 Beaufort Street	Bag drop	7 days
Northbridge	Aberdeen Street Depot	8 Aberdeen Street	Depot	7 days

* Check containersforchange.com.au/wa for updates and opening times.



Hyde Park

Did you know you can return your 10c container lids for recycling at any Containers for Change refund point? Remove lids and leave them loose in your drop-off bag, or place them in the lid bins provided.



Recyclables

The **YELLOW LID BIN** is for recycling cardboard, paper, glass, plastic bottles and containers, and aluminium and steel cans. Your recycling bin will be collected **fortnightly**.

Allowed:	Not allowed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> paper (not shredded) cardboard (flattened) plastic containers and bottles (lids removed) glass bottles and jars (incl. broken glass) aluminium and steel cans (incl. food cans and pet food tins) aluminium foil (clean and scrunched into tennis ball size) magazines, newspaper, paper bags, wrapping paper, envelopes egg cartons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO aerosol cans NO meat trays NO soft plastics NO nappies NO polystyrene or foam NO long-life cartons e.g. long life milk, soy/plant milks and stock cartons NO food or garden waste NO clothing or textiles NO bound or spiral books NO electronic waste or batteries NO spray or pump lids



recycle right

recycleright.wa.gov.au

Which bin do I put it in?

For a comprehensive A-Z sorting guide for your three bin FOGO system, including tricky items that cannot be placed in your kerbside bins, visit the **Recycle Right** website – recycleright.wa.gov.au or download the Recycle Right app.

Helpful tips

ALUMINIUM is infinitely recyclable! It doesn't degrade or lose its integrity in the recycling process. Recycling aluminium saves 95 per cent of the energy used to produce virgin aluminium.

Save your pieces of clean aluminium foil in a jar. When you have enough, bunch them up into a ball the size of a tennis ball and pop it into your yellow lid recycling bin.



Rinse your jars, bottles and plastic containers in your used dish washing water or pop them in the dishwasher with your other dishes.



Pump and spray pack lids should also be removed from bottles and put in the general waste bin.



Small plastic bottle lids such as milk bottle or soft drink lids should be removed and placed into the red lid general waste bin. They are too small to be picked up in the recycling process.

Kitchen caddy instructions

Your 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 compostable liner. You could also use newspaper, shredded paper, or go nude with no liner at all.



Food scraps

Place all your food scraps in the caddy and other compostable material like coffee grounds and paper towels.



FOGO bin

After two to three days, or once your caddy is full, tie up the liner and place it in your lime green lid FOGO bin.

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

Look out for the Australian Standard Compostable symbols (AS 5810, AS 4736) to ensure your liners contain no plastic.

Plastic is a no go in FOGO

Check your bags for the compostable logo



Good news!

Households can collect two free packs of compostable caddy liners – no vouchers needed. Just bring proof of address to the City of Vincent Admin Building, 244 Vincent Street Leederville, to collect your household's allocation.

If it didn't live or grow, it's not FOGO

Food Organics and Garden Organics

Your **FOGO** waste will be made into high quality compost so there must be NO contamination. Please use only compostable liners or paper in your kitchen caddy, never plastic bags. Your FOGO bin will be collected **weekly**.

Allowed:

Food waste including:

- fruit and vegetables
- meat and bones (raw or cooked)
- seafood, including shells
- tea bags and coffee grounds
- bread and dairy products
- food leftovers and scraps
- egg shells
- out-of-date food (unpackaged)

Garden organics including:

- lawn clippings
- leaves
- flowers and weeds
- small branches

Other products including:

- food-soiled paper (kebab/fish and chips wrappers)
- food-soiled cardboard (pizza boxes)
- paper towel and tissue
- shredded paper
- pet poo and kitty litter
- human/pet hair

Not allowed:

- anything in non-compostable bags
- biodegradable packaging/plant-based plastic packaging
- disposable coffee cups
- ceramics and glass
- coffee pods
- garden prunings greater than 30cm in width and length
- general waste
- hoses and garden tools
- nappies and hygiene products (including compostable)
- plastic bags and packaging
- plant pots (plastic and ceramic)
- rocks and pebbles
- soil and sand
- textiles
- timber (treated or untreated)
- turf
- shiny paper, waxed paper and cardboard labels, tape, etc.



General Waste

The **RED LID GENERAL WASTE BIN** is for your remaining household rubbish that cannot be composted or recycled. Your general waste bin will be collected **fortnightly**.

Allowed:	Not allowed:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> nappies and hygiene products meat trays polystyrene and foam packaging long life cartons (foil lined) e.g. long life milk, soy/plant milks and soup stock cartons unusable clothing and rags that cannot be donated plastic bags, bubble wrap and other soft, scrunchable plastics broken toys and small items (batteries removed) rapid antigen tests (rat) face masks gloves 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> food or garden organics batteries, electronics, paint or other hazardous waste clean recyclables <p><i>Note: Polystyrene can be dropped to the Recycling Centre Balcatta, Tamala Park or West Metro Recycling Centre where it will be compressed and recycled.</i></p> <p><i>See details on Hazardous Waste and drop off centres page.</i></p>

How to sort your waste



Scan here to find this poster in 12 different languages on our webpage.

FOGO bin (food organics garden organics)

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat and seafood
- Used paper towels and tissues
- Bread, rice and dairy
- Garden organics
- Food soiled cardboard
- Compostable liners

Recycling bin

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Cans
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Items loose, rinsed and lids off.

General waste bin

- Damaged clothing
- Soft plastics
- Nappies
- Polystyrene
- Coffee cups

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

Batteries

Light globes

E-waste

Paint

Aerosol cans



For more information call us on 9273 6000 or visit www.vincent.wa.gov.au/foغو





Како да ги сортирате вашите отпадоци

Macedonian


FOGO канта

Органиски отпаддоци од храна, органиски отпаддоци од градина







Овошје и зеленчук




Месо и морска храна




Користени хартиени крили и марамчиња



Леб, ориз и млечни производи



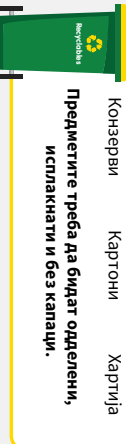
Органиски отпаддоци од градина




Картонски кутии изваљани од храна


Кеси за обложување на канти што може да се компостираат

Канта за рециклирање







Стаклени шишиња и тегли




Пластични шишиња и садови



Конзерви




Картони




Хартија


Предметите треба да бидат одделени, исплакнати и без капаци.

Канта за ѓубре







Оштетени парчиња облека




Мека пластика



Пелени



Стиропор




Пластични чаши за кафе


Рано paghihiwa-hiwalayin ang iyong basura

Tagalog


FOGO bin

Mga Organik na pagkain, mga organik na halaman-hardiin







Mga prutas at gulay




Karne at pagkain-dorot




Giromit na mga lumulang-rapel at tsyu



Tinapay, kani at produkting-gatas



Mga organik na halaman-hardiin




Karton na nadulihan ng pagkain


Mga liner na maging compost

Pang-recycle na bin





Mga bote at gataron na yari sa budo




Mga bote at sisidlang yari sa plastik



Mga lata



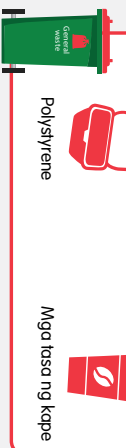
Karton




Papel


Mga hiwa-hiwalay na mga bagay, binaplawa ng walang takip.

Bin para sa pangkalahatang basura







Sinang mga damit




Mga lampin



Malamboi na mga plastik




Polystyrene




Mga tasa ng кафе


Ang mga bagay na ito ay hindi malalagay sa apunang bin sa tabi ng kurba. Dalhin ang mga ito sa inyong lokal na drop off center.




Mga batterya




Mga law na bumbilya



E-waste



Pintura



Mga aerosol can



GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

За повеќе информации, јавете ни се на 9273 6000 или отидете на vincent.wa.gov.au/FOGO



WasteSorted
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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Para sa karagandang impormasyon, tumawag kami sa 9273 6000 o bumisita sa vincent.wa.gov.au/FOGO



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**Please remove these magnets
before recycling this guide in your
yellow top bin at the end of June 2024.**

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The magnets can be placed in your red lid
general waste bin

OR

Reuse the magnets for fun
craft projects or attach them to the
back of photos to display on
your fridge!



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