





Waste & Recycling Guide 2021/22

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







WHY FOGO

At the moment, up to half the contents in our dark green waste bin is organic material.

Under a FOGO system, we can turn this organic material into high-quality compost.

This will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and make a positive and lasting impact on our environment. A FOGO bin system will be a great leap forward in our City's target of zero waste to landfill by 2028.

Under the State Government's recently revised Waste Strategy 2030, all Councils will need to move to a three bin FOGO system by 2025.

Sorting the future is in your hands!

NEW Verge System Trial commencing 2022!

At the 23 March 2021 Council Meeting, Council approved an 18 month trial of Western Metropolitan Regional Council's on-request Verge Valet™ service, which starts in January 2022 in place of the traditional scheduled bulk waste service.

This will reduce the waste collected, increase recycling, allow residents to choose their own pick-up time and limit the timeframe for piling junk onto the verge.

Visit our website for more information about the new system.

Need a mattress or white goods collected in the interim?

The City offers a paid on-request mattress and white goods collection for residents.

What do we collect?

- Mattresses
- White Goods (Ovens, Stoves/Cookers, Washing Machines, Dishwashers, Dryers)
- Fridges and freezers

Find costs and further information on our website www.vincent.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/on-demandwaste-collection.aspx or call our Customer Service Team on 9273 6000 to arrange a collection.

The City's Waste Strategy 2018 – 2023 has a Vision of 'Zero waste to landfill by 2028'. It recognises the current bulk waste collection system is outdated and doesn't encourage the diversion of waste from landfill.

Your next Green Waste Verge collection is coming up in April 2022. For more information on what can and cannot be put out for collection, visit www.vincent.wa.gov.au/verge-collections.aspx

Green waste should be:

Free of contamination such as soil, general waste and recyclable material.





Logs stacked neatly next to prunings and branches. No mixed piles.

All prunings/ branches/logs have:





Maximum diameter of 30cm (12inches)



Maximum height of pile 1.5m (5ft)

What you should NOT do:

- Do not place green waste in hessian or plastic bags of any kind. These will not be collected – only use the City's reusable garden bags.
- 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.

Bin Collection Calendar





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Placing your bin correctly

Please place two bins out for collection each week:



Refer to your Bin Collection Calendar for your collection weeks.

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



day







At least 1m from cars and street signs



0.5m apart with front of bin facing road

at least



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

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:

- acids and alkalis
- aerosols
- batteries (household)
- construction waste
- engine coolants and glycols
- E-waste ie. Computers, mobile phones and electrical appliances
- fire extinguishers non halon (red only)
- flammables
- flares

- 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)

These items can be disposed of at the two drop-off facilities listed below, most of which can be dropped off free. Both 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/residents/wasterecycling/household-hazardous-waste.aspx

Drop Off Centres

Tamala Park Waste Facility

1700 Marmion Ave, Mindarie Ph: 9306 6303

Tamala Park Reuse Shop

Entrance trough Tamala Waste Facility

Recycling Centre Balcatta

238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta Ph: 9205 8555

Balcatta Recycling Shop

Entrance through Balcatta Recycling Centre



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 the City:

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

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



Containers for change

Containers for Change is WA's state-wide container deposit scheme that lets you cash in eligible containers for 10 cents each. In WA, we use more than 1.3 billion eligible drink containers each year. That's enough to line a path from Perth to Broome!

Fundraising options are also available for local schools, clubs, charities and community organisations. So start collecting your containers to cash in!

To find your nearest Containers for Change Refund Point, head to www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/where-to-return

Which containers are eligible?

Accepted:



Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paperboard drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for refund.

Eligible containers must:

- Be included on the scheme's list of products.
- Display the refund mark (e.g. '10c refund at collection depots/points in participating State/Territory of purchase')

Not accepted:



There are some drink containers that are not eligible for a refund. Generally, excluded containers are those that are less than 150ml and greater than 3L.

Excluded containers:

- Any plain milk containers
- Any glass containers which have contained wine or pure spirits
- Containers 1L or larger which have contained flavoured milk, pure fruit or vegetable juice
- All cordial or syrup containers
- Registered health tonics



Recyclables

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

Allowed:

- Paper (not shredded)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic containers and bottles (lids removed)
- Glass bottles and jars (inc. broken glass)
- Aluminium and steel cans (inc. food cans and pet food tins)
- Aluminium foil (clean and scrunched into tennis ball size)
- Magazines, newspaper, paper bags, wrapping paper, envelopes
- Egg cartons

Not allowed:

- 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 & stock cartons
- NO food or garden waste
- NO clothing or textiles
- NO bound or spiral books
- NO electronic waste or batteries

DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES! Rinse your empty containers and place them loosely in the bin!



recycleright.wa.gov.au

Which bin do I put it in?

For a comprehensive A-Z sorting guide for your 3 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% 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.

FOGO KITCHEN CADDY INFORMATION

Your benchtop caddy makes sorting your food organics in the kitchen simple.



Go Nude!

Put your food scraps straight into your kitchen caddy and FOGO bin no liners needed! Just rinse & dry your caddy after emptying.



Newspaper

Line your kitchen caddy with newspaper or re-use a paper bag.



Compostable Liners

Please only use certified home compostable liners in your FOGO bin.

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

Look out for the Home Compostable Australian Standard symbols to ensure they are 100% plant based.

If bags are less than 100% plant based, they contain plastic and cannot go in your FOGO bin.

The token provided on the front of this Guide can be exchanged for one pack of 75 compostable liners from the City of Vincent Library.

You will receive 2 new tokens with your next Waste Guide in June 2022.



Compostable vs Biodegradable

✓ Compostable means made from 100% plant starch which breaks down into non-toxic elements in a composting system.

X Biodegradable means it breaks down into microplastics, which are harmful to the environment and will contaminate the FOGO compost.



Food Organics and Garden Organics

Your **FOGO** waste will be made into high quality compost so there must be NO contamination. Your starter pack includes a kitchen caddy and compostable caddy liners to collect your food scraps. Your FOGO bin will be collected **weekly**.

Allowed:

Food waste including:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat & 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 and cardboard (pizza boxes)
- Tissues & paper towels
- 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 sandTextiles
- 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 collected **fortnightly**.

Allowed:

- Nappies and hygiene products
- Meat trays
- Polystyrene and foam packaging
- Long life cartons e.g. long life milk, soy / plant milks & stock cartons
- Unusable clothing and rags that cannot be donated
- Plastic bags, Bubble wrap and other soft, scrunchable plastics (or take to REDcycle bins)
- Broken toys and small items (batteries removed)

Not allowed:

- Food or garden organics
- Batteries, electronics, paint or other hazardous waste
- Clean recyclables

Note: Polystyrene can be dropped to the Recycling Centre Balcatta or Tamala Park Waste Facility where it will be compressed and recycled.

See details on Hazardous Waste and Drop Off Centres Page.



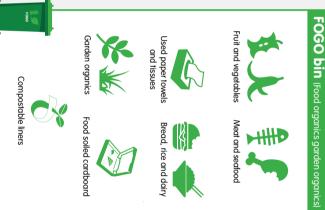
Soft Plastics can be taken to the REDcycle bins at Coles or Woolworths Supermarkets to be recycled. For more information see www.redcycle.net.au/what-to-redcycle/

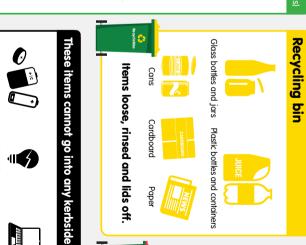




Find this sorting sheet in other languages on our website.

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







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FOGO垃圾箱 (食品有机物花园有机物)

回收垃圾箱



水果和蔬菜

肉类和海鲜

玻璃瓶和罐子

塑料瓶和容器













花园有机物

粘染食物的硬纸板

这些物品不能放入任何路边的垃圾箱。请送往你当地的回收中心。

电池

电子废物

可堆肥内衬袋





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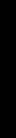
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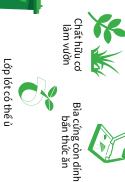
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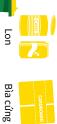


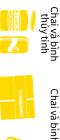














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Please remove this magnet before recycling this guide in your yellow top bin at the end of June 2022.

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!



City of Vincent

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Email: mail@vincent.wa.gov.au

Website: www.vincent.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling.aspx