

Resource Recovery Calendar 2023/24

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Landfill is the last resort.



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Christmas and New Year Bin Collections

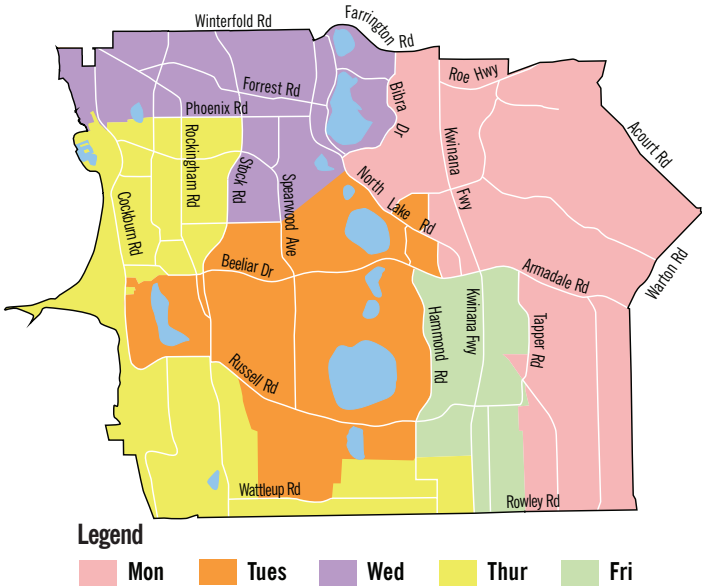
Over the festive season, bins will not be collected on Monday, 25 December 2023 or Monday, 1 January 2024.

On these two weeks, everyone's bins will be collected one day later than usual.

Monday collections will be on Tuesday, Tuesday collections will be on Wednesday, and so on.

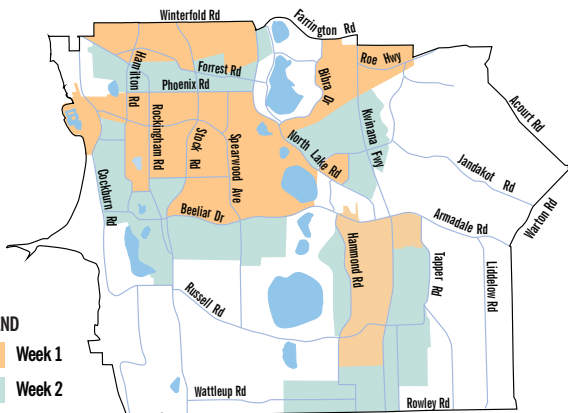
Recycling & General Waste Bin Collection Map

The map below shows which day your recycling and general waste bins are collected.



The map below shows which week your garden organics bin is collected, if you have three bins.

Garden Organics Bin Collection Map



LEGEND

- Week 1
- Week 2

July 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

August 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

October 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

December 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

January 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

February 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	

March 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

April 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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Bin Collection

Your Recycling Bin (Weekly)

- ✓ Hard plastic bottles and containers, aluminium and steel cans, glass bottles and jars, paper and cardboard
- ✓ Place items loose in your bin
- ✓ Remove lids
- ✓ Rinse items
- ✗ No batteries or aerosols
- ✗ No nappies
- ✗ No soft plastics
- ✗ No coffee cups
- ✗ No clothing (textiles)
- ✗ No tissues
- ✗ No polystyrene



General Waste Bin (Weekly)

- ✓ All food scraps, nappies, hygiene products and other non-recyclable materials
- ✓ Garden organics (if you are on the two bin system)
- ✓ Soft plastic
- ✗ No recyclables
- ✗ No batteries, aerosols or chemicals



Your Garden Organics Bin (Fortnightly)

- ✓ Only natural materials that grow in the garden can be placed in this bin, including prunings, twigs, lawn clippings etc.
- ✓ Branches should be no thicker than 60mm
- ✗ No recyclables
- ✗ No plastic
- ✗ No food waste
- ✗ No pet faeces



If your receptacle is lost, stolen or damaged call the City on 08 9411 3444. All damaged bins MUST be on the verge area.

Tips for Using Your Bins

Bin Placement

To assist us in emptying your bins safely, please:

- Place bins out by 6am on the day of collection. Your bins may not be collected at the same time every week
- Place bins within 1.5m of the kerb with bin handles facing towards your property and lid handles facing the road
- Place bins 30cm apart to allow access for the waste truck arm
- Place smaller 140L bin to left hand side of other bins (when viewed from road)
- Do not overfill your bin – the trucks cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg
- Keep bin lids closed to ensure waste doesn't blow out or spill onto the verge
- Place your bin clear of obstacles e.g. cars, trees or overhanging branches

Do not place batteries, aerosols, hot ash, liquids, oil, paint or solvents in your bins as they will damage bins, trucks and the environment

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible after they are emptied, within 24 hours
- Except for a reasonable period before and after collection time, keep each receptacle in a storage space or area that is behind the street alignment.
- Clean bins regularly
- Alternate collection arrangements can be made to assist frail, aged and disabled residents
- Unpaid or non-Cockburn bins will not be collected.



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Which Bin? and Bin Placement

Resource Recovery Guide

This guide explains where you should dispose of your waste items.

Those marked with an * can be disposed of for free at Henderson Waste Recovery Park.

To find charities accepting donations, visit www.givit.org.au

A

Acids* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Aerosol cans* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park, City's libraries, Cockburn ARC or City Administration Building – See page 18

Aluminium cans – Recycling bin or Container for Change refund point

Ammonia* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Animal droppings – General waste bin

Antennas – Hard Waste Collection

Artificial Turf – General waste bin

Asbestos – Henderson Waste Recovery Park – See page 18

Ash (cold) – General waste bin

Auto Batteries – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or retailer

B

Balloons – General waste bin

Band-Aids – General waste bin

Barbecues – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Barbecue charcoal (cold) – General waste bin

Baskets (cane/wooden/plastic) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Batteries* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or any of the City's libraries or any Officeworks outlet – See page 18

Beer cartons – Recycling bin

Bicycles and parts – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

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Blankets – Give to charity or general waste bin

Bleaches* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Blinds – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or
Hard Waste Collection

Blister Packs – General Waste bin

Books – Give to charity or general waste bin

Bottles (plastic/glass) – Recycling bin

Brake fluid* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Bricks – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Broken glass – Recycling bin

Bubble wrap – General waste bin

Building materials/waste
– Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Bulky items – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or
Hard Waste Collection

C

Candles and wax – General waste bin

Cans (aluminium/steel) – Recycling bin or Container for
Change refund point

Cat litter – General waste bin

Cardboard – Recycling bin

Car parts – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Carpet/underlay – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or
Hard Waste Collection

Cartons (juice/milk etc - silver lined or not - Tetra Pak) –
General waste bin

Cassette tapes and video tapes – General waste bin

CDs and DVDs – General waste bin

Cellophane – General waste bin

Ceramic (broken plates, tiles, pots) – General waste bin

Cereal boxes – Recycling bin

Chemical drums (triple rinsed)* – Henderson Waste
Recovery Park

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Bin Guide (A-C)

Christmas decorations – General waste bin

Cigarette butts – General waste bin

Cleaning products* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Cling wrap (soiled) – General waste bin

Clothing/fabric (reusable) – Give to charity

Clothing/fabric (not reusable) – General waste bin

Cockroach bait* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Coffee cups (disposable) – General waste bin

Coffee jars/cans – Recycling bin

Coffee pods – General waste bin

Compostable packaging – General waste bin

Computer components/accessories* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Computer paper – Recycling bin

Concrete – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Condoms – General waste bin

Cooking fat (solid) – General waste bin

Cork – General waste bin

Cotton wool/buds – General waste bin

Cups and saucers – General waste bin

Cutlery (metal) – General waste bin or give to charity

Cutlery (plastic) – General waste bin

Cutlery (wood) – General waste bin

D

Dirt and soil – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Disposable nappies – General waste bin

Disposable razors – General waste bin

E

Egg cartons – Recycling bin

Electrical appliances/cables* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection – Separated

E-Waste* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection – Domestic quantities – Separated

Electrical equipment – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection – Separated

Envelopes – Recycling bin

EPIRB locator beacons* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

F

Fertiliser* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Fire extinguishers (Red)* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park
Yellow fire extinguishers to go to Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)

Flares* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Flooring – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Fly tape – General waste bin

Foil (clean) – Recycling bin

Food scraps – General waste bin or home compost system

Fridges – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Furniture (broken) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Furniture (intact) – Give to charity

G

Garden chemicals/poison* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Garden waste (small prunings or grass clippings) – General waste bin (two bin system) or garden organics bin (three bin system)

Garden waste (large) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Garden Organics Verge Collection

Gas cylinders* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Glass bottles/jars – Recycling bin

Glossy magazines/brochures – Recycling bin

Greaseproof paper – General waste bin

H

Hose (garden) – General waste bin when cut in short lengths.
Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

I

Ice cream containers (plastic) – Recycling bin

Insecticides* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

J

Juice bottles (plastic) – Recycling bin

Junk (small items) e.g. brick-a-brac – General waste bin

Junk (too large for bin) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or
Hard Waste Collection

Junk mail – Recycling bin

L

Lids (metal) – Recycling bin

Lids (plastic bottle tops) – General waste bin or
recycle at Containers for Change refund points
(www.containersforchange.com.au/wa)

Light globes/fluorescent tubes* – Henderson Waste
Recovery Park or any of City's libraries – See page 18

M

Magazines – Recycling bin

Meat trays (coloured or clear) – General waste bin

Meat tray pads – General waste bin

Medicines – Return to pharmacy

Mineral turpentine* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Mobile phones – Any of City's libraries

Motor oil* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

N

Nappies (disposable) – General waste bin

Needles – Refer to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Newspapers – Recycling bin

O

Oil (cooking) – General waste bin

Oil (motor)* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

P

Paint* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Paint tins* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Paper (not shredded) – Recycling bin

Paper (shredded) – General waste bin or home compost system

Pens/biros/textas/pencils – General waste bin

Pest control concentrates* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Petrol/flammable liquids* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Phone books – General waste bin

Picture frames (broken) – General waste bin

Picture frames (intact) – Give to charity

Pizza boxes (clean) – Recycling bin

Pizza boxes (soiled) – General waste bin or home compost system

Pill packets (blister packs, tablet boxes) – General waste bin

Placemats – General waste bin

Plastic containers/punnets – Recycling bin

Plastic containers (large) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Plastic cutlery – General waste bin

Plastic (soft, scrunchable) – General waste bin

Plastic plant pots – General waste bin

Plate glass – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Poisons (liquid/solid)* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Polystyrene (small items) – General waste bin

Polystyrene (large items)* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Pool chemicals* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Printer cartridges – Any of City libraries

R

Rat poison* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Rope – General waste bin when cut in short lengths.
Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Rubber tyres – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

S

Sanitary pads – General waste bin

Seedling containers – General waste bin

Shoes (reusable) – Give to charity

Shoes (not reusable) – General waste bin

Silicone containers and bags – General waste bin

Smoke alarms* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Soap – General waste bin

Soil – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

T

Takeaway food containers (plastic) – Recycling bin

Takeaway food containers (polystyrene) – General waste bin

Tampons – General waste bin

Terracotta tiles/pots – General waste bin

Television* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection – Domestic quantities – Separated

Timber – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Timber (treated) – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Tissues – General waste bin

Toothbrushes – General waste bin

Toothpaste tubes – General waste bin

Toys (broken) – General waste bin

Toys (intact) – Give to charity

Tyres – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

V

Vacuum cleaner dust – General waste bin

Vinyl school bags (broken) – General waste bin

Vinyl school bags (intact) – Give to charity

Other vinyl (kitchen tiles etc) – General waste bin

W

Waxed cardboard – General waste bin

Waxed paper – General waste bin

Weeds – General waste bin (two bin system) or garden waste bin (three bin system)

White goods – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Windowpanes – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Wood (garden prunings) – General waste bin (two bin system) or garden waste bin (three bin system)

Wooden planks/ furniture – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Hard Waste Collection

Wrapping paper – Recycling bin

X

X-rays* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

* Free drop-off to Henderson Waste Recovery Park

We've got a better bin system sorted.



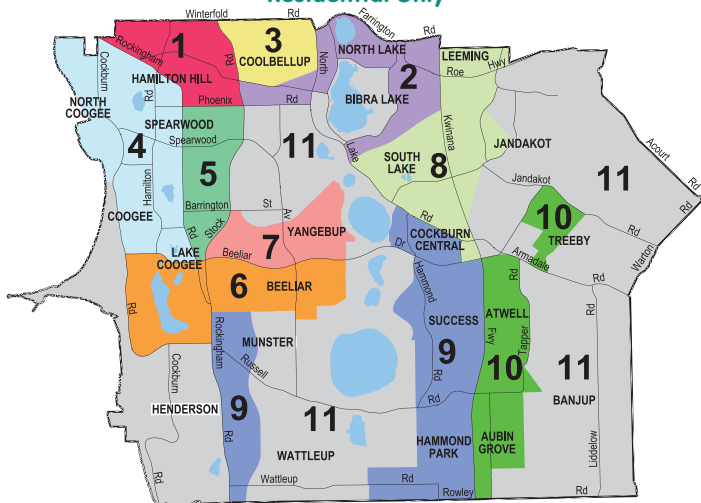
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Bin Guide (R-Z)

Hard Waste & Garden Organics Verge Collection

Place all verge material out by 6am on the Monday of the collection week. Do not place verge material out more than **THREE** days before the collection begins for your area. Separating your waste, as per picture on the next page will help us recycle.

Residential Only



Please ensure you are aware of your correct area by number and colour.

Please do not present more than 2 cubic metres.

Area	Hard Waste 1 2023	Garden Organics 1 2023	Hard Waste 2 2024	Garden Organics 2 2024
Week Starting				
1	3 July	9 October	2 January	29 April
2	10 July	16 October	8 January	6 May
3	24 July	23 October	22 January	13 May
4	31 July	30 October	29 January	20 May
5	7 August	6 November	12 February	27 May
6	14 August	13 November	19 February	3 June
7	21 August	20 November	4 March	10 June
8	28 August	27 November	11 March	17 June
9	11 September	4 December	25 March	24 June
10	18 September	11 December	1 April	1 July
11	Rural Collection will be week starting 25 September 2023 and 15 April 2024.			

Important information for verge collections

Details on how to present verge waste:

- ✓ Do not place verge material out more than **three days** before the collection date for your area. A non-compliance notice will be issued for early “set outs”
- ✓ Ensure your verge material is presented before 6am on the Monday of your collection week. The City will not return for waste that was set out late
- ✓ Place away from walls, fences, water meters, power poles and letterboxes
- ✓ Separate white goods, steel, mattresses and e-waste from other verge collection items for recycling
- ✓ Keep checking your pile to ensure no illegal dumping has occurred (refer to following page)
- ✗ Do not place on vacant land, reserves or parklands
- ✗ Do not place on artificial turf, brick paving or driveway. Contact the City for an alternative pick up location
- ✗ Do not place under trees or over sprinklers
- ✗ Do not follow your neighbour – check your collection date

If your verge hard waste or garden organics are not compliant, we will not return to collect them.

Please do not present more than 2 cubic metres.



Garden Organics Verge Collections

The following items **WILL** be collected:

- ✓ Prunings up to 1.5m in length and 30cm in diameter

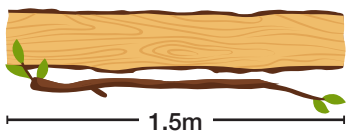
Your verge garden organics are taken to the Henderson Waste Recovery Park where they are processed into mulch. The mulch is free and available to people visiting HWRP.

The following items **WILL NOT** be collected:

- ✗ Bags or boxes of leaves/grass clippings
- ✗ Loose leaves/grass clippings
- ✗ Dug out lawn
- ✗ General waste, junk or white goods
- ✗ Sand or soil materials
- ✗ Stumps or palm logs
- ✗ Weeds and root materials
- ✗ Please do not present more than 2 cubic metres



Collection as per usual on all Public Holidays, including Good Friday.



Neatly stacked



Up to 1.5m



30cm in diameter and split in half



1m back from kerb



Hard Waste Verge Collections

The following items **WILL** be collected:

- ✓ General hard waste e.g. furniture, mattresses

Your verge hard waste is taken to the Henderson Waste Recovery Park where it is recycled or sent to landfill.

The following items **WILL NOT** be collected:

- ✗ Any items over 1.5m in length
- ✗ Tyres
- ✗ Asbestos, cement or glass fibre products
- ✗ Batteries, paints, chemicals, oils or other household hazardous waste
- ✗ Mirrors
- ✗ Bean bags
- ✗ Oil heaters
- ✗ Construction waste e.g. bricks, sand, cement, rubble, concrete
- ✗ Vehicle parts
- ✗ General waste, food
- ✗ Garden waste e.g. trees, dug out lawn, leaves
- ✗ Gas and air cylinders, fire extinguishers
- ✗ Plate glass, solar panels, shower screens, glass tables etc
- ✗ Pallets
- ✗ Please do not present more than 2 cubic metres

If you have difficulties presenting your waste, or are considering combining your verge waste with your neighbour, please arrange this with the City prior to the collection date.



Why waste it when you can gift it?

Have you tried selling, donating or gifting your quality items before they go on the verge?

Sell them on your local buy and sell page, donate them to a charity shop or drop them off at the Henderson Waste Recovery Park Reuse Shop.



Henderson Waste Recovery Park

The Henderson Waste Recovery Park is owned and managed by the City of Cockburn. It includes a landfill, a Community Drop-Off Facility, a methane power plant and a Reuse Shop.

Landfill

The City's landfill site processes commercial waste, industrial waste, general household waste and verge waste. Valuable items that can be resold or recycled are removed from the waste stream to prevent them being sent to landfill. The site uses the latest methane recovery and leachate management technologies to limit its environmental impact.

Community Drop-Off Facility

Residents can drop off unwanted items at the Community Drop-Off Facility. These will be separated on-site and recovered if they are able to be reused or recycled.

The Community Drop-Off Facility accepts:

- **Household hazardous waste** e.g. paints, chemicals, oils, aerosols, batteries. Up to 20kg or litres will be accepted free, without any accompanying waste
- **Construction and demolition waste** (fees apply)
- **Asbestos** must be delivered wrapped and sealed in builder's black plastic and separated from other waste within your trailer. It should be wrapped in parcels that are easily lifted by hand (fees apply)
- **Mattresses** four mattresses per customer can be accepted (fees apply). Commercial quantities of mattresses can be recycled at the Eastern Metropolitan Council, call (08) 9274 7807
- **General waste** including wood, metal, cardboard, plastic etc
- **E-Waste** (free if eligible)
- **Green waste** (fees apply)
- **Cardboard** (free if clean)
- **Polystyrene** (free if clean).



Community Recycling Hubs

You can drop off small quantities of dry-cell batteries, light globes, mobile phones and printer toner cartridges at Cockburn ARC, the Wetlands Centre Cockburn, Cockburn Gateways Shopping Centre and Cockburn Libraries in Spearwood, Coolbellup and Success.

You can also drop off aerosol cans to the front counter at the Administration Building (9 Coleville Crescent, Spearwood), Seniors Centre, Coolbellup Hub, the Wetlands Centre Cockburn, Aubin Grove Sport and Community Facility, Cockburn ARC and the Operations Centre (52 Wellard Street, Bibra Lake).

Trailer Passes

All City of Cockburn households receive six trailer passes per year to allow them to bring their waste to Henderson Waste Recovery Park. Trailer passes are **non-transferable** and **cannot be sold**. Use of trailer passes is monitored by the City and any attempt to sell, swap or trade passes on social media platforms, Gumtree or any other means will result in cancellation of all six trailer passes.

Please note: Trailer passes can also be used to drop off green waste to the Regional Resource Recovery Centre:

350 Bannister Road Canning Vale | 08 9256 9555

Open 7 days, 8am–4pm.

Compost

Mulch used as weed suppression is no longer available at Henderson Waste Recovery Park. Instead, free compost for soil enrichment, moisture retention and the promotion of plant growth is available.

Bring along a trailer or utility vehicle and load the compost yourself. Ensure that you wear gloves, a dust mask and enclosed shoes. Staff are not able to help with loading compost into vehicles.

\$4 bags of compost can be purchased from the Reuse Shop when open and when the product is available.

Reuse Shop

The Reuse Shop sells many items that have been recovered from the waste stream rather than going to landfill. Pick up a bargain at the Reuse Shop Friday – Sunday 8am to 4pm.

Not open public holidays.



920 Rockingham Road, Wattleup | 08 9411 3444
Community Drop-Off Facility is open 7 days,
8am–4.30pm except Christmas Day, New Year's Day
and Good Friday.

Find out how the City can help you reduce waste to landfill and live more sustainably through the City's environmental rebates. From home compost systems to cloth nappies and sanitary product subsidies, find out more at www.cockburn.wa.gov.au



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A Waste Authority Program

When you no longer need this calendar, please place it in the yellow-top recycling bin.

The calendar is available on the City of Cockburn's website in PDF and in Croatian, Chinese, Tagalog, Portuguese and Italian. If you require further information please contact Customer Service on 08 9411 3444.

Hard copies of this calendar are available at City libraries and the Cockburn Administration Centre.



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Monday – Friday

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