

Resource Recovery Calendar 2025/26



Remember lids off, rinsed and loose.

Make landfill the last resort.

Find out how at wastesorted.wa.gov.au

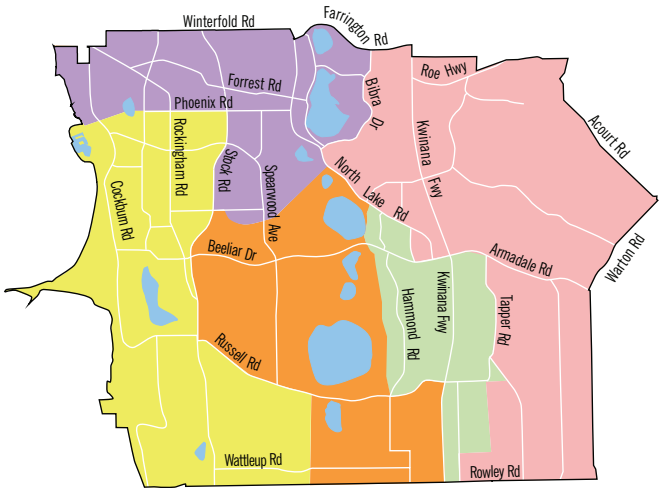
Christmas and New Year Bin Collections

Over the festive season, bins will not be collected on Thursday 25 December 2025 or Thursday 1 January 2026.

Over these two weeks Thursday's bins will be collected on Friday and Friday's bins will be collected on Saturday.

Recycling & General Waste Bin Collection Map

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



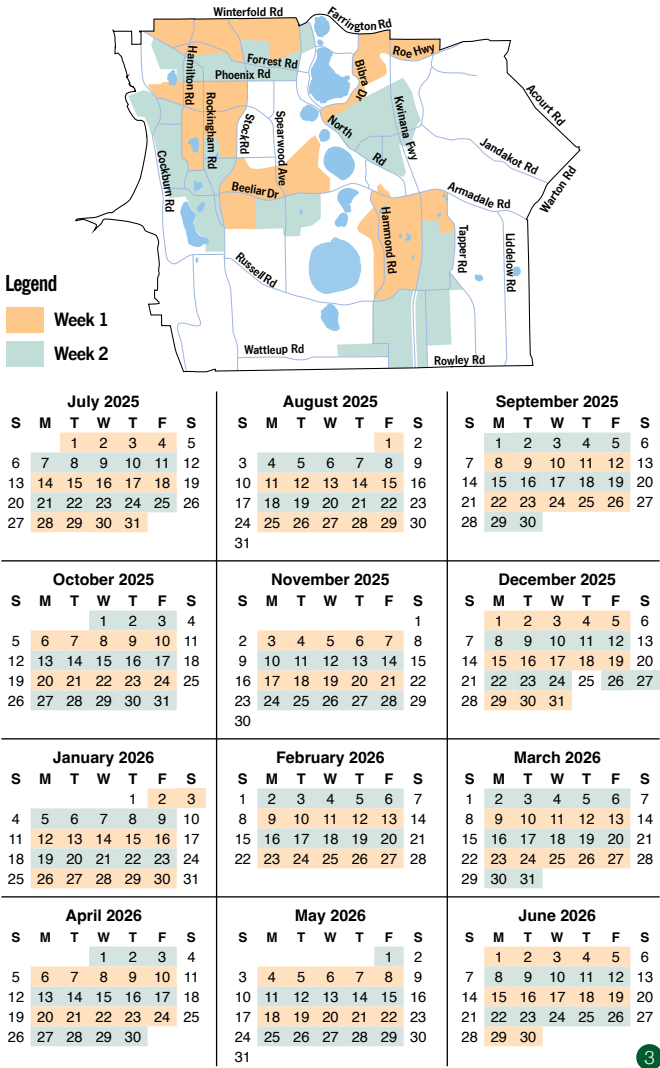
Legend

- Mon
- Tues
- Wed
- Thur
- Fri

Please place bins out by 6am.

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

Garden Organics Bin Collection Map



Your Recycling Bin (Weekly)

- ✓ Clean and dry 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 clothing (textiles)

✗ No polystyrene or compostable packaging

✗ No nappies

✗ No soft plastics

✗ No coffee cups

✗ No tissues



General Waste Bin (Weekly)

- ✓ All food scraps, nappies, hygiene products and other non-recyclable materials

- ✓ Soft plastic

✗ No recyclables

✗ No batteries, aerosols or chemicals

- ✓ Garden organics (if you are on the two bin system)

- ✓ Compostable packaging



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 batteries or aerosols

✗ No food waste

✗ No plastic

✗ No pet faeces

✗ No recyclables



If your receptacle is lost, stolen or damaged call the City on 08 9411 3444 or visit <https://bit.ly/DamageBinRequests>
All damaged bins **MUST** be on the verge area.

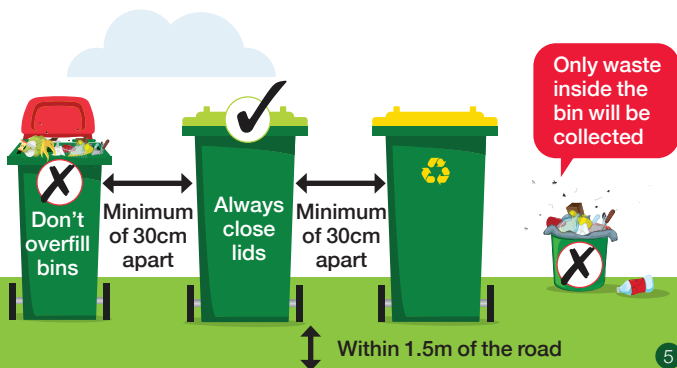
Tips for Using Your Bins

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
- 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
- Unpaid or non-Cockburn bins will not be collected.

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



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, Community Recycling Hubs, Cockburn ARC or City Administration Building – See page 18

Aluminium cans – Recycling bin or Containers for Change refund point

Ammonia* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Animal droppings – General waste bin

Antennas – Bulk Verge Collection

Artificial Turf – General waste bin

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 Bulk Verge Collection

Barbecue charcoal (cold) – General waste bin

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

Batteries* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or any of the City's Community Recycling Hubs or search bcycle.com.au for battery drop off locations – See page 18

Beer cartons – Recycling bin

Bean Bags – Henderson Waste Recovery Park (not for Bulk Verge Collection)

Bicycles and parts – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Bulk Verge Collection

Blankets – Give to charity or general waste bin

Bleaches* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Blinds – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Bulk Verge Collection

Blister Packs – General Waste Bin or return to participating pharmacy (Pharmacycle recycling program)

Books – Give to charity or general waste bin

Bottles (plastic/glass) – Recycling bin

Brake fluid* – 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 Bulk Verge Collection

C

Candles and wax – General waste bin

Cans (aluminium/steel) – Recycling bin or Containers 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 Bulk 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

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 Bulk Waste Collection – Separated

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

Electrical equipment* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Bulk Waste Collection – Separated

Envelopes – Recycling bin

EPIRB locator beacons* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

F

Fertiliser* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Fibre Cement/Fencing/Super 66 – Henderson Waste Recovery Park - no asbestos sheets (not for Bulk Verge Collection)

Fibre Glass Product – Henderson Waste Recovery Park (not for Bulk Verge Collection)

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 Bulk 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 Bulk 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
Bulk 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 City's Community Recycling Hubs - see page 18

Lithium Batteries – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or any
of the City's Community Recycling Hubs - 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 – Mobile Muster or City's Community Recycling Hubs - see page 18

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 Bulk 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 – City's Community Recycling Hubs -
see page 18

R

Rat poison* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Rope – General waste bin when cut in short lengths.
Henderson Waste Recovery Park or Bulk 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 or compostable) –
General waste bin

Tampons – General waste bin

Terracotta tiles/pots – General waste bin

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

Timber – Henderson Waste Recovery Park or
Bulk 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 Bulk 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 Bulk Waste Collection

Wrapping paper – Recycling bin

X

X-rays* – Henderson Waste Recovery Park

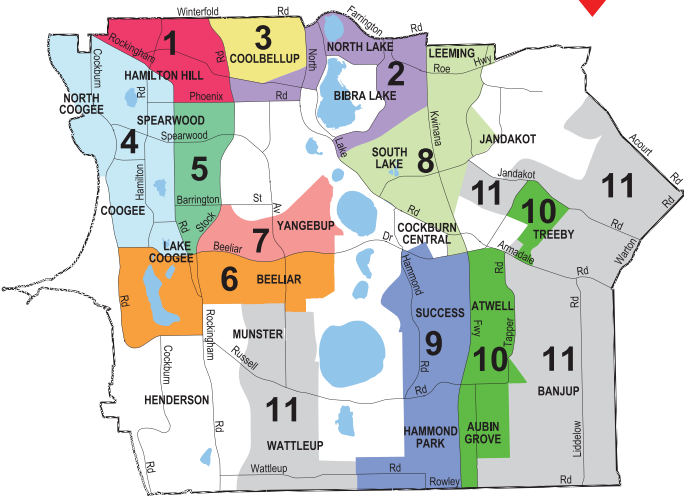
* Free drop-off to
Henderson Waste
Recovery Park



Bulk Waste and 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. Please notify the City of combined waste presented.

Residential Properties Only



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

Please do not present more than two cubic metres.

Area	Bulk Waste 1 2025	Garden Organic 1 2025	Bulk Waste 2 2026	Garden Organic 2 2026
	Week Starting			
1	7-Jul	13-Oct	5-Jan	4-May
2	14-Jul	20-Oct	12-Jan	11-May
3	21-Jul	27-Oct	26-Jan	18-May
4	28-Jul	3-Nov	2-Feb	25-May
5	11-Aug	10-Nov	16-Feb	1-Jun
6	18-Aug	17-Nov	23-Feb	8-Jun
7	25-Aug	24-Nov	9-Mar	15-Jun
8	1-Sep	1-Dec	16-Mar	22-Jun
9	15-Sep	8-Dec	30-Mar	29-Jun
10	22-Sep	15-Dec	13-Apr	6-Jul
11	29-Sep		27-Apr	

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 bulk waste or garden organics are not compliant, we will not return to collect them.

Please do not present more than two cubic metres.



Garden Organics Verge Collections

The following items **WILL** be collected:

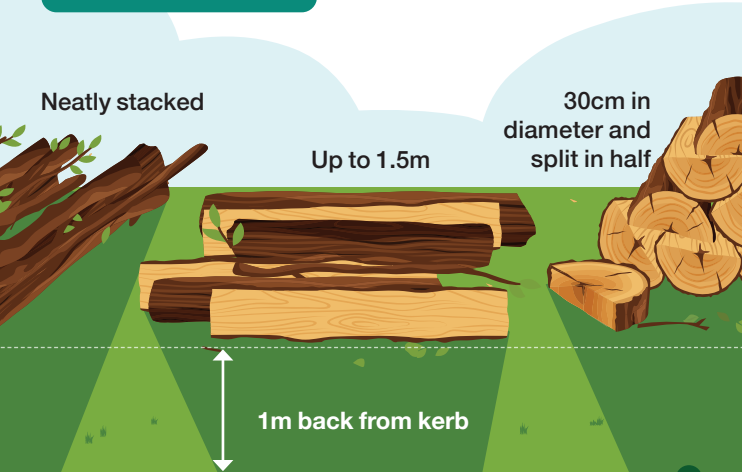
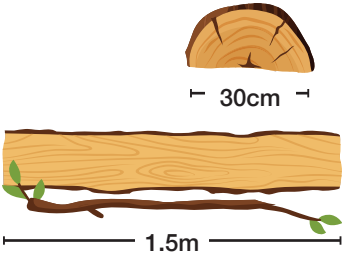
- ✓ Prunings up to 1.5m in length and 30cm in diameter

Your verge garden organics are taken to the Henderson Waste Recovery Park where they are processed into compost off site by a contractor. The compost is free and available to people visiting HWRP.

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

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

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



Bulk Waste Verge Collections

The following items **WILL** be collected:

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

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

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 Centre which has a new access only off Dalison Avenue, the **centre is NOT OPEN on Wednesdays**. 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)
- **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)
- **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, Port Googie Marina Office, 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

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. Each Trailer Pass will allow the disposal of one cubic metre (1m³) of waste. 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. This compost is made from your garden organics bin. Please note that food organics is not permitted in the garden organics bin.

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.

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 Fridays 8am to 4pm and Saturdays 8am to 1pm. Not open on public holidays. 920 Rockingham Road, Wattleup is ONLY entry for the Reuse Shop. 08 9411 3444



Community Drop-Off Facility - Residential ONLY

Open 8am-4pm excluding Wednesdays,
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

Henderson Waste Recovery Park

Public waste drop-off: 48 Dalison Avenue, Wattleup



City of Cockburn Whadjuk Boodja
9 Coleville Cresnet, Spearwood WA 6163

Office hours 8.30am – 4.30pm
Monday – Friday
(closed Public Holidays)

08 9411 3444
customer@cockburn.wa.gov.au


www.cockburn.wa.gov.au



When the calendar is no longer needed, remove the magnet and place it in the red bin and the calendar itself should be placed in the yellow 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.

 This information is available in alternative formats upon request.

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