

# Three Bin System

The City of Rockingham recognises that the waste needs of residents have changed. Through the Waste Authority's Better Bins program, the standard bin service will be upgraded to:



**360 litre yellow-lidded recycling bin**



**140 litre red-lidded waste bin**



**240 litre lime green-lidded green waste bin**

The three bin system is recognised as best practise by the Waste Authority because the waste is sorted at the point of disposal in the home. This provides a cleaner recycling stream and diverts additional recyclables and green waste from landfill.

The red-lidded waste bin is collected weekly, with the recycling bin and the lime green-lidded green waste bin collected on alternative fortnights.

The roll out will begin in 2017, with the new green waste bin collection starting shortly after. Upgrading the bins of 50,000 residential properties is a large undertaking, the City appreciates the patience and cooperation of residents during this time.

More information will be sent out prior to the roll out, with regular updates available at [www.rockingham.wa.gov.au](http://www.rockingham.wa.gov.au)



This project is funded by the Waste Authority through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account

# Disposal of Other Items

## Millar Road Landfill Facility

Millar Road West, Baldivis | Open 7 days a week 7.30am – 4pm  
(Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

### GENERAL WASTE

Fees are payable however can be reduced if recyclables are separated in the load before coming to the landfill

### GREEN WASTE

Fees payable. Separate weeds and grass.

### HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Residential quantities accepted of cleaning, pool and garden chemicals, paints, gas bottles, flares, EPIRBs, CFL bulbs and sharps in a sealed container.

### ASBESTOS

Fees payable. All asbestos must be wrapped in plastic, able to be manually lifted.

Contact 9528 8550 for bookings, allowing 24 hours notice.

### RECYCLING OTHER ITEMS

A number of items that cannot be recycled through your kerbside collection can be recycled through other programs or at the Millar Road Landfill Facility. Items such as printer cartridges, mobile phones, dry cell batteries, spectacles, e waste, tyres, car bodies, polystyrene, cardboard, etc.

Contact Waste Services or visit [www.recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au)

For more information or to find your bin collection dates on **Near Me** visit:



[www.rockingham.wa.gov.au](http://www.rockingham.wa.gov.au)

**City of Rockingham Waste Services**

9528 0333  
[customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au)  
[www.rockingham.wa.gov.au](http://www.rockingham.wa.gov.au)

Please recycle flyer after use

## Residential Waste and Recycling Services 2016/2017

Weekly Waste Collection:

Fortnightly Recycling Collection:



# Using Your Current Two Bin System

## YOUR RED OR DARK GREEN-LIDDED WASTE BIN

The contents of your red or dark green-lidded waste bin are collected weekly by the City of Rockingham and are taken to the Millar Road Landfill Facility, Baldivis.



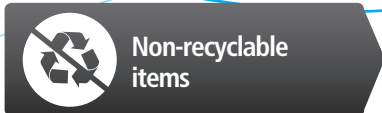
General Household Waste



Food Scraps



Grass Clippings and Small Prunings



Non-recyclable items



Plastic Bags, Soft Plastics and Polystyrene



- ✘ NO liquids or oils
- ✘ NO hot ashes (to avoid fires)
- ✘ NO construction, demolition or building materials (no bricks, sand, soil, concrete, rocks or asbestos)
- ✘ NO medical waste or needles
- ✘ NO batteries
- ✘ NO hazardous household waste (petrol, flammable liquids, paints, motor oils, fluids, garden chemicals, poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, acids, bleaches, ammonia, medicines or gas cylinders).

## YOUR YELLOW-LIDDED RECYCLING BIN

The contents of your yellow-lidded recycling bin are collected fortnightly, sorted and baled by Cleanaway under contract to the City of Rockingham.



Steel, Aluminium Cans and Aerosols



Glass Bottles and Jars (rinse and remove lids)



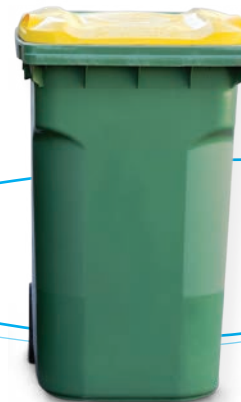
Paper, Newspapers and Magazines



Cardboard, Milk and Egg Cartons



Plastic Bottles, Containers, Meat Trays and Hard Plastics



- DOs**
- ✓ Rinse containers
  - ✓ Remove lids
  - ✓ Flatten boxes
  - ✓ Place loosely (not bagged)

- DON'Ts**
- ✘ No plastic bags or soft plastics
  - ✘ No polystyrene
  - ✘ No food waste
  - ✘ No green waste
  - ✘ No liquids
  - ✘ No textiles

## BIN PLACEMENT

- Please place your bins out by 6am on your collection day
- Make sure bin weights do not exceed 70kg
- Place bins at least half a metre apart, so that the collection trucks can lift and empty them
- Place your bins on the verge, with the wheels facing to your house. Keep footpaths clear and ensure bins are not under a tree canopy, behind parked cars or against fences and walls.



## HANDY HINTS

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible
- Store bins in a shaded area
- Wrap all moist and perishable foods in newspaper before placing in your red or dark green-lidded waste bin
- Don't jam waste into your bin, contents must be free falling
- Clean bins regularly
- Freeze all smelly food and place in your red or dark green-lidded waste bin the night before your collection

For queries including bin repairs or replacement contact:

### Waste Bin

City of Rockingham 9528 0333  
customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au

### Recycling Bin

Cleanaway 9550 4755  
rockingham@cleanaway.com.au