Residential Bin Collection Services 2018/2019
For bin collection dates visit near me: www.rockingham.wa.gov.au/nearme

RECYCLING BIN
The contents of the recycling bin (yellow lid) are collected fortnightly by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery and processed at their Bibra Lake Resource Recovery Park.

- Aluminium cans, coffee or milo tins, balled aluminium foil
- Steel cans and tins, beer bottle tops and steel lids
- Paper (not shredded), magazines, newspapers, Junk mail, flattened cardboard boxes, egg cartons
- Plastic bottles (lids removed and rinsed)
- Plastic containers i.e. yoghurt, ice cream or margarine containers
- Glass jars and bottles (lids removed and rinsed)

- NO bin liners or bagged recyclables
- NO dirty or unrinsed recyclables
- NO soft (scrunchables) plastics or polystyrene
- NO food or liquids
- NO textiles, clothing or shoes
- NO nappies
- NO children’s toys or electronics
- NO aerosol cans
- NO shredded paper

REMEmber
- Rinse or empty recyclables
- Place items separately into the recycling bin, please don’t bag
- Remove lids from jars, bottles and containers
- Flatten boxes

GREEN WASTE BIN
The green waste bin (green lid) is emptied on the alternate fortnight to the recycling bin by SUEZ Recycling and Recovery. Green waste is pre-sorted at the Organics Resource Recovery Facility in Bibra Lake, before it is transported to the North Bannister Resource Recovery Park for composting.

- Small prunings (maximum 400mm length by 200mm diameter)
- Lawn clippings
- Weeds, Sticks and twigs
- Leaves and flowers

- NO food waste or general waste
- NO glass or plastic bags
- NO animal droppings or litter
- NO sand, rocks or building material
- NO large logs
- NO plant pots, hoses, garden tools or other garden equipment

REMEmber
- Place green waste items loosely into bin, not bagged, placed in boxes or tied with string.

WASTE BIN
The waste bin (red lid) is emptied weekly by the City of Rockingham and the contents are taken to the Millar Road Landfill Facility, Baldivis.

- General household waste and food scraps
- Nappies and other personal hygiene items (no sharps)
- Soft plastics i.e.: Bread bags, frozen veggie packets, cling film and plastics bags
- Animal litter or droppings
- Clothing, rags and textiles
- Broken toys and ceramics

Please do not place any hazardous items in any of your bins. Hazardous items are highlighted below.

- 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).
WHERE TO PUT YOUR BIN...

- Place bins on the kerb with wheels facing the house
- Keep a one metre distance from objects such as trees, fences, cars and light poles
- Return bins to your property as soon as possible
- Store bins in a shaded area

..AND DON’T FORGET

- Keep the weight of the bin under 70kg.
- Avoid overfilling to ensure the lid can close.
- Place on kerb by 6am on collection day.

OTHER HANDY HINTS

There are no changes to bin collection days for all public holidays.

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BETTER BINS

In 2017 the City received funding through the Waste Authority’s Better Bins program to implement the three bin collection system. The system is considered best practise by the Waste Authority due to increased diversion of recyclables and green waste from landfill.

We aim to exceed the state government’s 65% recovery target by 2020. In just under a year, the three bin system has been twice as effective as the two bin system, and has already achieved a 47% diversion rate.

Residents play their part in a sustainable future by correctly sorting their waste and recyclables at home.

OTHER HANDY HINTS

- Rubbish must be free flowing, do not jam waste into your bin
- Lids must be closed
- Wrap all moist and perishable foods in newspaper before placing into your red-lidded waste bin
- Clean bins regularly

DISPOSAL OF OTHER ITEMS

Items that can’t be placed into your bins may be able to be recycled or disposed of at the Millar Road Landfill, for example asbestos, mattresses, hazardous household waste or fridges. Visit:

or www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Millar Road Landfill Facility
Millar Road West, Baldivis
Open 7 days 7.30am - 4pm
(Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

FOR FURTHER QUERIES, REPORT MISSING BINS OR BIN REPAIRS:

Waste Services | 9528 0333 (Monday to Friday, 8am – 4.30pm) | customer@rockingham.wa.gov.au | www.rockingham.wa.gov.au