

# Getting your waste sorted in your new home

Welcome to your new home!

Here's a handy checklist to help you get your waste sorted:

## ○ Bins

In Albany, property owners purchase their own kerbside bins and keep them in good condition.

To use the City's bin service, you'll need:

- 1 x 240L yellow-lidded Recycling bin
- 1 x 240L lime green-lidded FOGO (Food Organics Garden Organics) bin
- 1 x 140L red-lidded General Waste bin

Bins and spare parts are available to purchase from Plastics Plus on Albany Highway, or Cleanaway on Allerton Street.\*

## ○ FOGO kitchen caddy

We recommend collecting your food scraps in a kitchen caddy before transferring them to your FOGO bin. If there is no caddy at your property, these can be purchased at a number of local retailers.

A caddy with a 7-8L capacity works best with the compostable liners that the City provides.

## ○ Compostable caddy liners

Only Certified Australian Standard compostable caddy liners can be used in FOGO. Albany residents who receive a kerbside bin service can collect a free roll of 75 compostable liners for their kitchen caddy every six months. Liners can be collected from Fossicker's Tip Shop at the Hanrahan Road Waste Facility, 7 days a week. If buying your own, look for the "seedling" logo.



## ○ Bulky waste

Waste passes provided to residential property owners each year can be used to dispose of excess and bulky waste. Larger items that don't fit in your bin can be taken to Hanrahan Road Waste Facility, and excess garden prunings to Soil Solutions on John Street.\* Excess household recycling can be taken free to Fossicker's Tip Shop.

The City provides a bulk hard waste collection every two years, and a bulk green waste collection every year. For more information, visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste)

## ○ Check your bin day

The collection schedule is:

- FOGO bin and General Waste bin one week, and
- Recycling bin the opposite week.

From mid-December to mid-February the FOGO bin will be collected weekly.

To check your bin collection schedule:

- Use the City's Community Calendar, delivered to households or available on the City's website.
- Search your address on the Waste Collection Map on the City's website.
- Download the Recycle Right app and set up bin day reminders in your calendar.

Make sure your bins are out by 6am on your collection day - even if it's a public holiday your bin will still be collected.



**\*If you are renting, please contact your property manager to ask about bins and/or waste passes.**

## Need more information?


Check out the one-stop new resident waste information page on our website, where you can find more information on a range of topics including:

- How to look after your bins, and prevent pests/smells;
- How to use the Food Organics and Garden Organics system;
- Tips on what goes in each bin, and how to reduce your waste; and
- What to do if you have too much waste.

Visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste) for more information.

## How to sort your waste


### FOGO bin Collected fortnightly



- Food scraps
- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Used paper towels, tissues and shredded paper
- Bread, rice and dairy
- Green waste
- Pet poo
- Coffee grounds
- Food waste
- Compostable liners only
- No plastic bags, food packaging or stickers

**For 8 weeks between mid-December and mid-February, your FOGO bin will be collected weekly.**


### Recycling bin Collected fortnightly



- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Cans
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Paper

**Items must be rinsed, lids removed and go in loose.**

### General waste bin Collected fortnightly



- General waste
- Damaged clothing
- Nappies and sanitary items
- Soft plastic and wrappers
- Polystyrene
- Small plastic lids and straws

### These items MUST NOT go in any of your household bins

These items can be dropped off at Fossicker's Tip Shop at the Hanrahan Road Waste Facility.

- NO Batteries
- NO Light globes
- NO E-waste
- NO Chemicals
- NO Aerosol cans

## Wishing you all the best in your new home!

If you have any further questions about your waste services, please get in touch:

**City of Albany**

(08) 6820 3000

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**Cleanaway's Waste Education Officer**

For bin collection queries and waste recycling tours

(08) 6801 7500

### **Please note:**

*This guide is only applicable to residents who receive a residential bin service.*

*Rural residents should refer to the Rural Waste Guide, available at [www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste)*