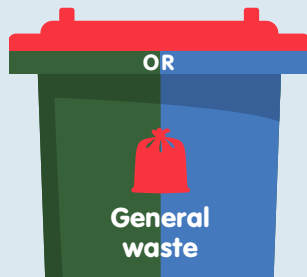


# City of Albany Waste Services Guide

Let's work  
together to divert  
60% of our waste  
from landfill by  
2030



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



# Let's sort what goes where

This is your guide to the City of Albany's waste services for households.

You'll find information here on what goes in each bin, verge collections, and what you can drop off at Fossicker's Tip Shop.

Households in the urban area receive a kerbside waste collection, while residents in rural areas have access to Rural Transfer Stations.

We can all help look after our beautiful Albany community by reducing the waste we generate and sorting our waste correctly. Together, we can achieve our goal of diverting 60% of our waste from landfill by 2030.



## Putting your bins out for collection

If you need assistance in taking your bins to and from the kerbside, please contact us about our Assisted Kerbside Bin Service.



Place bins out by 6am on your collection day



Maximum weight of each bin is 70kg

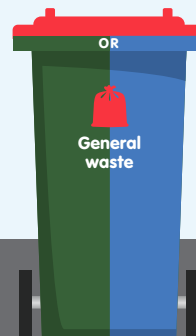


Do not park in front of bins and keep laneways clear

Keep at least **1m clear** from trees and not under tree canopy



Keep at least **0.5m clear** between bins



Keep at least **1m clear** of cars, mailboxes and fences etc.



**Kerbside bins**

# What can go into your recycling bin?

The items in your recycling bin are sorted, baled and sold to be turned into new products.

## THREE EASY RECYCLING RULES

- Rinsed
- Loose in bin
- Lids off

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No soft plastics
- No batteries or hazardous waste
- No clothing or rope
- No dirty containers

Excess household recycling can be dropped off for free at Fossicker's Tip Shop at the Hanrahan Road Waste Facility - or you can contact the City of Albany for information on options for an extra bin collection.

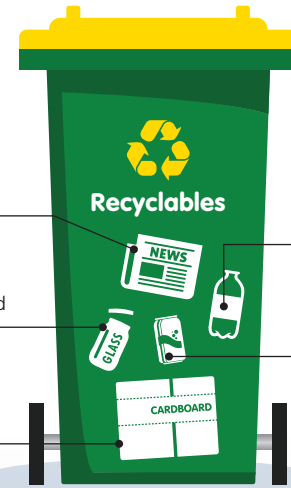


RECYCLE THESE 5  
plastic bottles & containers, glass  
bottles & jars, cans, paper and  
cardboard.

PAPER  
Newspaper, office  
paper, magazines

GLASS BOTTLES  
AND JARS  
Rinsed and lids removed

CARDBOARD  
Flattened



PLASTIC BOTTLES  
AND CONTAINERS  
Rinsed and lids removed

CANS  
Aluminum and steel

Collected fortnightly

# What can go into your FOGO bin?

The food organics and garden organics that go in your FOGO bin are Earth-cycled into good quality compost.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No plastic bags, food packaging or stickers. These items contaminate the compost.

Excess garden waste can be taken to Soil Solutions on John Street, Milpara. Fees apply, or you can use your ratepayer Green Waste Pass.

### COMPOSTABLE LINERS ONLY

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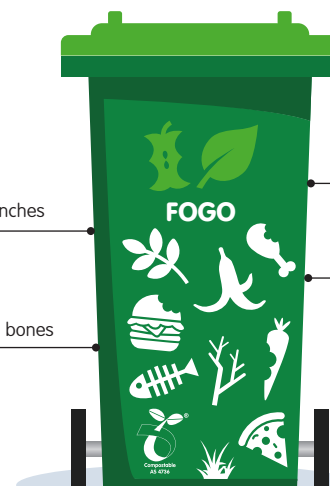


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GARDEN WASTE  
Including small branches

ALL FOOD WASTE  
Including meat and bones



USED PAPER PRODUCTS  
Including paper towel, tissues,  
shredded paper and cardboard  
(such as pizza boxes)

PET POO

Collected fortnightly  
with additional weekly collection between  
mid-December and mid-February

# What can go into your general waste bin?

The things in your general waste bin are sent to landfill.

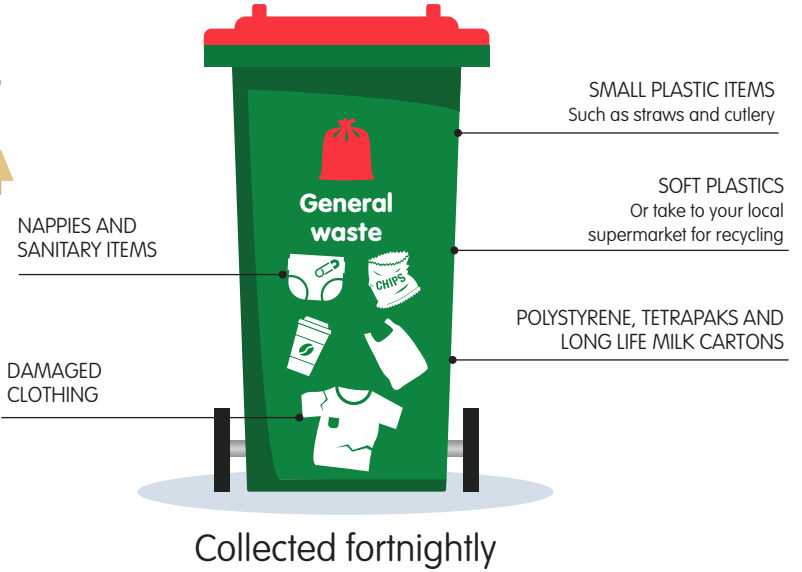
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Do not place batteries, electronic waste, lightglobes, chemicals, paint and flammable items in your bin.

These items are dangerous and can be dropped at Fossicker's Tip Shop instead.

Excess general waste that doesn't fit in your kerbside bin can be taken to Hanrahan Road Waste Facility. Fees apply or you can use your ratepayer Waste Pass.

Contact the City of Albany for information on options for an extra bin collection.



## Verge collections

The City of Albany offers verge collections for bigger household items and larger garden waste.

### Bulk waste service

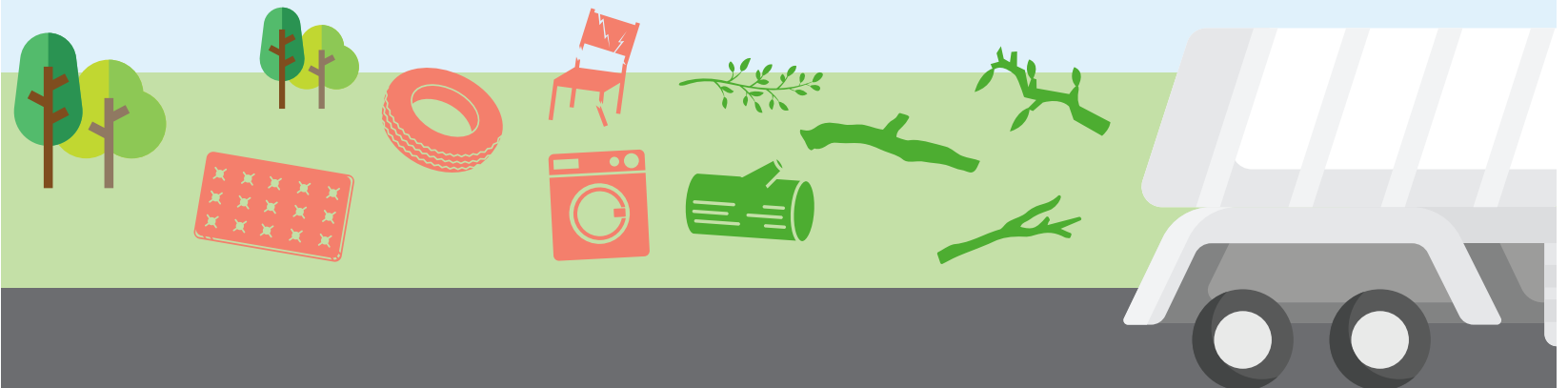
Bulk Hard Waste Collections are held every two years. Residents with a regular kerbside bin service can place up to two 6x4 trailer loads (or two cubic metres) of hard waste on the verge on the advertised collection dates.

### Bulk garden organics service

Bulk Green Waste Collections are held every year. Residents with a regular kerbside bin collection can place up to two 6x4 trailer loads (or two cubic metres) of green waste on the verge on the advertised collection dates.

### Don't want to wait?

See the Drop off page for more information on where to take your waste.



General waste and bulk verge collections

# FREE hazardous waste drop off

These things **MUST NOT** go in any of your household bins.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household hazardous waste includes any unwanted products that are corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive. They're often things that are harmful to you, your family, your pets or the environment, and should not go in any kerbside bins.

You can drop off household quantities of these items at Fossicker's Tip Shop at the Hanrahan Road Waste Facility for no charge. These items will be recycled or safely disposed of.

For a full list of HHW items visit:

[www.wastenet.net.au/household-hazardous-waste-program.aspx](http://www.wastenet.net.au/household-hazardous-waste-program.aspx).

In addition to these items, Fossicker's Tip Shop also accepts the following for recycling or safe disposal:

- Mobile phones and accessories
- Electronic waste - computers, monitors, TVs, printers, cables
- Ink cartridges
- Needles & syringes
- Household cooking oil

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

**Did you know?**  
Lithium batteries cause fires in rubbish trucks and waste facilities! Help keep our facilities and staff safe, and take batteries to a drop off point instead of putting them in your bin.



FOR DETAILS OF ITEMS ACCEPTED AND DISPOSAL FEES AT HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY AND BAKERS JUNCTION WASTE FACILITY VISIT [WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU)

**HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY P:6820 3915**  
CNR HANRAHAN RD & CUMING RD, MT MELVILLE

### WE ACCEPT & SELL:

- FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- HOMEWARES, BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC
- SOME ELECTRICAL GOODS
- TOYS, OUTDOOR & GARDEN ITEMS
- DIY AND RENOVATION GOODS



## Waste Facilities

### HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY

CNR HANRAHAN RD & CUMING RD, MT MELVILLE

Fees apply - refer to the City of Albany website or phone 6820 3916.

### BAKERS JUNCTION WASTE FACILITY

1206 CHESTER PASS ROAD

### SOIL SOLUTIONS - for garden waste only

LOT 21 JOHN ST, MILPARA

9845 7688

## Rural Transfer Stations

Transfer stations accept waste and household recycling from rural residents with a valid Rural Waste Pass.

Visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au) or phone 6820 3916 for opening hours.

Refer to the Rural Transfer User Guide for more information.

### Kronkup

2392 Lower Denmark Rd  
(1.5km past Cosy Corner Rd)

### South Stirling

Lot 324 South Stirling Rd  
(opposite Pfeiffer Rd)

### Redmond

Lot 50 Redmond Hay River Rd  
(just before Redmond townsite)

### Manypeaks

Lot 51 South Coast Hwy  
(opposite Howie Rd)

### Wellstead

Bouer St  
(off South Coast Hwy)

## Drop off facilities

# A-Z Guide to sorting it right

Please refer to this guide to avoid some commonly made mistakes.

## LEGEND



Recyclables



FOGO



General waste



Take to a drop off centre



Aerosol cans



Animal droppings



Asbestos



Batteries



Broken glass



Building material  
(bricks and rubble)



Ceramics  
(broken plates and pots)



Cling wrap



Coffee grounds  
(do NOT put packaging in the FOGO bin)



Compostable bags  
(do NOT put biodegradable or normal plastic bags in the FOGO bin - they are still plastic and cannot be composted)



Computer equipment  
(including mouse, keyboard, laptop, screen)



Disposable coffee cups



Gas bottle



Hose  
(cut into small pieces)



Juice box  
(juice boxes smaller than 1L can be taken to a Containers for Change Refund Point)



Light globes / CFLs



Meat trays  
(foam or polystyrene)



Nappies and wipes



Paper towels  
(do NOT put in the recycling bin)



Pizza box (dirty)  
(do NOT put in the recycling bin)



Plastic bags  
(return to the REDcycle bin at your participating supermarket for recycling)



Plastic items (small)  
(e.g. lids, straws etc.)



Rope  
(cut into small pieces)



Shredded paper



Textiles / Fabric



Treated timber



Tissues  
(do NOT put in the recycling bin)



UHT containers  
(e.g. juice boxes, long life milk containers)

### If in doubt, check it out.

Visit [www.recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://www.recycleright.wa.gov.au) or download the Recycle Right app to find out which bin to put the item in or where to drop it off.

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Household bin collection enquiries:  
Cleanaway - 6801 7500

**All other waste enquiries:**  
**T: 6820 3000**  
**E: [fossickers@albany.wa.gov.au](mailto:fossickers@albany.wa.gov.au)**

Want to know more about waste and recycling, or check your  
bin day? Visit our website or download the Recycle Right app.

For waste and recycling tours and incursions contact  
Cleanaway's Education Officer: 6801 7500

### Containers for Change

Containers for Change is WA's state-wide container deposit scheme that lets you cash in eligible containers for 10 cents each. For more information on eligible containers and our local refund points, visit [www.containersforchange.com.au/wa](http://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa)



Download the Recycle  
Right app for a  
comprehensive guide to  
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