

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, empty and loose in the bin.

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



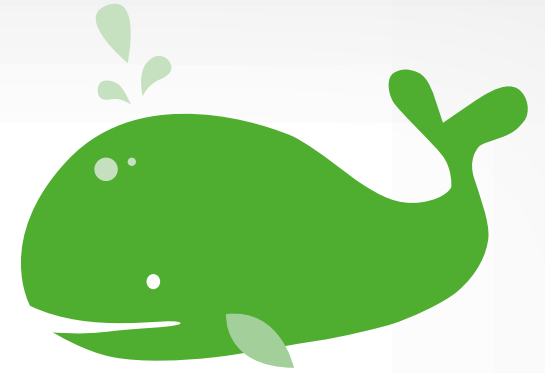
NO Chemicals



NO Aerosol cans

Tips to reduce your waste

Did you know that if every person in WA reduces what we discard by just 5%, we'll each throw away about 120kg less per year – or the equivalent of 7500 adult humpback whales all together!



TOP TIPS TO SAVE SPACE IN YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN:

- Use your lime green-lidded FOGO bin for all food scraps, garden prunings, used tissues and paper towel, dirty cardboard (like pizza boxes), shredded paper, and pet poo.
- Recycle as much as you can – put all cans, flattened cardboard, paper and magazines, glass bottles and jars, and plastic bottles and containers in your yellow-lidded Recycling bin. Excess recycling can be taken to Fossicker's Tip Shop for no charge.
- Separate items that shouldn't go in any bin, such as batteries and light globes, and drop them off at Fossicker's Tip Shop for no charge.
- Compact and flatten waste and squeeze out as much air from rubbish bags as possible.
- Look for package-free or low packaging alternatives when you shop.
- Take your eligible drink containers to Containers for Change for a refund of 10-cents each. Visit www.containersforchange.com.au/wa for details.

If you still have too much waste for your bin, please contact the Waste Team to discuss your options.

Email: FOGO@albany.wa.gov.au

Phone: (08) 6820 3000



Want more information about waste, or to check your bin day?
Visit www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste, call us on 6820 3000, or download the Recycle Right app.

