

# Waste and Recycling Guide 2024–2025



**BULK WASTE AND COMPOSTABLE BAG VOUCHERS INSIDE!**



Get the Recycle Right App for bin day reminders.

## JULY 2024

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Place your bins on the kerbside by 6am on collection day.  
Please refer to [amrshire.wa.gov.au](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au) for further information.

# Sorting the future is in your hands

This guide provides information on where to dispose of household recycling, general waste and FOGO (Food Organics and Garden Organics) in the Shire of Augusta Margaret River.

Our community continues to reduce, reuse and recycle. Together we can reduce our environmental footprint to create a better, more sustainable future.

It's easy to find a better place for unwanted items and reduce what we send to landfill.

Be a GREAT Sort...landfill is the last resort!



# Putting your bins out for collection



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 **0.5m clear** between bins
- Keep at least **1m clear** from trees and not under tree canopy
- Keep at least **1m clear** of cars, mailboxes and fences etc.
- Overloaded bins will not be collected.

## Bin Collection Days

To find your bin collection day, visit [amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices) or call **9780 5255**. You can also download the Recycle Right App and set your bin day reminder.



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[recyclerright.wa.gov.au](http://recyclerright.wa.gov.au)



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App Store



ANDROID APP ON  
Google play

# What can go into your recycling bin?

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

Your efforts help recycle valuable resources.

## RECYCLE THESE 5

1. Plastic
  2. Glass
  3. Cans
  4. Paper
  5. Cardboard
- Nothing else, all these 5 and only these 5.



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## EASY RECYCLING RULES

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- Only the 5
- Rinsed
- Loose in the bin
- Lids off
- No plastic bags

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No aerosols
- No soft plastic bags or packaging
- No batteries, eWaste or hazardous waste
- No textiles, including clothing, strapping or rope
- No dirty containers
- No silver lined TetraPaks

**These items contaminate the recycling.**

Excess household recycling that is clean and free of all contaminants can be dropped off for free at the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility.

Eligible containers can be taken to a Containers for Change refund point.



**Collected fortnightly**

<sup>^</sup>All lids can be disposed of in your General Waste bin.

# What can go into your FOGO bin?

**The Food Organics and Garden Organics that go in your FOGO bin are Earth-cycled in the South West, to make certified organic compost.**

Excess garden waste up to 2m<sup>3</sup> can be taken to the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility for free, providing it is free of general waste and other contaminants.

## EARTH-CYCLE

food scraps and garden waste into compost.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- No glass or plastic
- No plastic bags or food packaging
- 100% compostable bags and packaging only (see back page for compostable bags voucher)
- No biodegradable or degradable products
- No food stickers
- No rocks or soil
- No building materials or treated timber

**These items contaminate the compost.**



## COMPOSTABLE BIN LINERS ONLY

Look for these symbols:



AS 4736

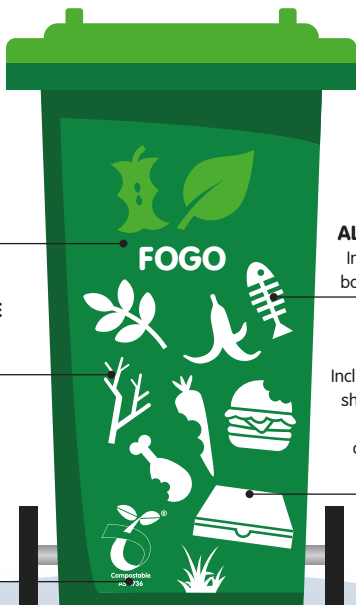


or



Home Compostable  
AS 5810

Only compostable bin liners, complying with AS 4736 commercially compostable or AS 5810 home compostable are to be used in your FOGO bin. Alternatively, wrap your organics in paper bags, newspaper or paper towels.



**PET POO**

**GARDEN WASTE**

Including small branches

**COMPOSTABLE LINERS AND COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING ONLY**

Displaying the AS 4736 or AS 5810 symbol

**ALL FOOD WASTE**

Including meat, fish, bones and eggshells

**USED PAPER PRODUCTS**

Including paper towel, shredded paper, wet or dirty paper and cardboard (such as pizza boxes)

**Collected weekly**

# What can go into your general waste bin?

Items put in this bin will be sent to landfill. The general waste bin should only be used for items that can't be recycled, composted or taken to a drop off point. Landfill is the last resort!

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Do not place batteries, electronic waste, kitchen appliances, light globes, aerosols, chemicals, paint and flammable or hazardous items in any bin.

Some of these items can be dropped off at the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility or other drop off points (see page 10).

If you have household items in good condition you can drop these off for free at the Davis Road Tip Shop (at the discretion of the attendant), where they will be made available for resale.

**GIFT**  
items to charity,  
swap or sell.





**AVOID EXCESS  
PACKAGING**  
and disposable  
containers.

Keep an eye out for  
our workshops to  
learn more about  
reusable alternatives!



**PLASTIC ITEMS\***

Such as straws,  
broken toys, cutlery,  
toothbrushes and  
cotton buds

**NAPPIES AND  
SANITARY ITEMS^**

**NON  
COMPOSTABLE  
COFFEE CUPS**

**POLYSTYRENE,  
TETRAPAKS  
AND LONG LIFE  
MILK CARTONS**

**SOFT PLASTICS**

**DAMAGED  
CLOTHING  
AND TEXTILES**



**Collected fortnightly**

\*Most single use plastic items such as plastic bags, straws and cutlery were banned in WA from 1 July 2022. To find out more visit [www.plasticsbanwa.com.au](http://www.plasticsbanwa.com.au)

^ Find out if you're eligible to get a subsidy on cloth nappies, period undies or other reusable sanitary wear at [www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservice](http://www.amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservice)

# Household Hazardous Waste, eWaste and other waste

## eWaste and other waste

The Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility accepts the following for recycling or safe disposal:

- Aerosol cans
- Appliances, air conditioners and whitegoods\*
- Asbestos (max 1 cubic metre)\*
- Batteries (car)
- Batteries (household)
- Building materials\*
- Cardboard
- Co-mingled recycling
- Computers, monitors, TV's, printers and cables
- Furniture and household items\*
- Garden waste (Up to 2m<sup>3</sup> for free)
- Gas bottles; remove valve stems prior to drop off
- General household rubbish\*
- Glass
- Light globes and tubes
- Mattresses\*
- Oil (motor only)
- Mobile phones and accessories
- Plant pots
- Scrap metal
- Tyres\*

\*Fees & charges apply.

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Waste oil, vehicle batteries, metal and plastic chemical DrumMuster containers are accepted under our licence at Davis Road. All other Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) items must be taken to the Bunbury Harvey Regional Council in Australind, or look out for one of our Household Hazardous Waste Drop Off Days.

For a full list of HHW items visit [www.wastenet.net.au/hhw](http://www.wastenet.net.au/hhw)



**Hazardous materials can cause fires.**

### TAKE TO DROP-OFFS

batteries, light globes, e-waste and chemicals.



# Waste and Recycling Facilities

## Davis Road Waste Management Facility & Tip Shop

Open 7 days a week 8am to 4pm

Phone: 08 9780 5677

Address: Davis Road, Witchcliffe.  
(except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday).

### Tip Shop

Have a browse through the Tip Shop and grab yourself a bargain. If you have items suitable for the tip shop let the gate attendants know on arrival.

### Transfer Stations

Transfer stations are available for residents/ratepayers who do not have access to the kerbside collection service only. Domestic household waste, including recyclables can be dropped off at the following locations:

- Cowaramup Bay Road, Cowaramup
- Poole Road, Kudardup
- Bessel Road, Rosa Brook
- Beck Road, Alexandra Bridge

Only residents with a Shire authorised smart card can access these facilities.

For access to these facilities, please contact the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility on 08 9780 5677.

Bulk waste items are not accepted at any transfer stations and must be brought to the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility for disposal or recovery.

## Contact Information

### Missed bin collections

If your bin was missed on your collection day, please call Cleanaway on 08 9724 6455.

**For the following waste services please visit**  
[amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices)

- **Kerbside Collection Services**
- **Transfer Station Smart Cards**  
To gain Transfer Station access, for residents who do not have a kerbside collection service.
- **Replacement and bin repairs**  
If your bin is damaged or is missing from your home, you can request repairs and replacements.
- **New homes** To order new waste services for new homes.
- **Commercial services** To request commercial waste services.
- **For upgrades to waste services.**

**Please visit**  
[amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices](http://amrshire.wa.gov.au/wasteservices)  
**to find out more.**



# A-Z Guide to sorting it right

## LEGEND



Recyclables



FOGO



General waste



Take to a drop off centre



**Aerosol cans.** Take these to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility or take to a Household Hazardous Waste drop off point



**Asbestos** Up to one cubic metre can be taken to the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility. Please call ahead (see page 11). Fees & charges apply.



**Aluminium foil** Clean and rolled into a tennis ball size.



**Batteries** Take household batteries to Shire offices in Augusta or Margaret River, Margaret River Library or Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility. Car batteries to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility only.



**Building material** Treated timber, bricks and rubble. Take these to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility.



**Chemical containers (clean)** Chemical containers and drums that have been rinsed clean can be dropped off at Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility for no charge through the DrumMuster Program.



**Cling wrap** refer to soft plastic packaging



**Coffee cups** Coffee cups are not recyclable. (Compostable coffee cups or PLA7 can go into FOGO).



**Coffee grounds** displaying the appropriate compostable symbol.



**Compostable bags** Do not put degradable or biodegradable plastic in the FOGO bin (it's still plastic and cannot be composted).



**Cooking oil** Soak small amounts in paper towel and place in FOGO.



**Crockery** Ceramic plates and cups, Pyrex and pots.



**Electrical goods** Take old computers, televisions, stereos, speakers, phones and peripherals to the Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility for no charge.



**Gas bottles** For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier, or drop off empty bottles at Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility for no charge. Remove valve stem prior to disposal.



**Light globes / Fluorescent Lamps and Tubes** Take to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility.



**Meat trays** All meat trays including plastic films and absorbers are to be disposed of in your General Waste bin.



**Medical waste** Medical or biohazardous waste (inc. sharps) should never be put in your household bins. Please check with your health care provider or pharmacy for the correct method for disposal.



**Mobile phones** Take to Augusta or Margaret River Shire offices, Margaret River Library or Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility.



**Motor oil** Take to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility.



**Nappies and wipes** Please do not flush any type of wipe or nappy down the toilet.



**Paint** To find your closest disposal location visit [www.paintback.com.au](http://www.paintback.com.au)



**Paper towels** Do not put in the recycling bin.



**Pizza box** Do not put in the recycling bin.



**Plastic bags** Please re-use plastic bags where possible then dispose of them in your landfill bin with the red lid.



**Plastic bottle tops and lids**



**Plastic items** Such as straws, cutlery, broken toys, disposable party plates etc.



**Printer cartridges** Take to Margaret River Library, Margaret River Shire offices, Augusta News Agency, South West Computable Cowaramup.



**Rope, hose, reticulation and plastic strapping**  
Cut into small pieces.



**Shredded paper.**



**Soft plastic packaging** Please re-use plastic bags where possible then dispose of them in your landfill bin with the red lid.



**Stationery** Take pens, markers, binders and presentation materials to Margaret River Library or participating schools.



**Textiles / Fabric** Or drop off at participating H&M or Zara stores or send via Upparel.



**Treated timber** Take to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility. For large amounts please call ahead.



**Tissues** Do not put in the recycling bin.



**Tyres** Take to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility (Fees & charges apply).



**UHT containers** Tetra Boxes / UHT containers cannot be recycled. E.g. 1l long life juice, milk, plant-based milk and coconut water containers.

# An important reminder...

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



Acids



Aerosol cans



Batteries



Chemicals



Fire extinguishers



Gas bottles



Fluro light globes



Paint



Petrol



Poisons





Smoke alarms



Flares

To find out more about what to do with Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) see page 10 or contact Waste Services on 08 9780 5255 or email [waste@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:waste@amrshire.wa.gov.au)





# Dispose of garden waste and pick up free mulch!

Green waste up to 2m<sup>3</sup> can be taken to Davis Road Recycling and Waste Management Facility and turned into mulch.

Free garden mulch can be collected for no charge from Monday - Friday during normal opening hours.

Green waste in excess of 2m<sup>3</sup> will be charged a standard fee, refer to fees and charges for further information. Additional fees and charges will apply for contaminated green waste, disposal of large tree branches and stumps, and commercial loads of green waste.



**Shire of Augusta Margaret River**  
PO Box 61, Margaret River, WA 6285

**Household bin collection enquiries:**  
08 9724 6455

**All other waste enquiries:** 08 9780 5255  
[waste@amrshire.wa.gov.au](mailto:waste@amrshire.wa.gov.au)

**Want to know more about waste and recycling, or check your bin day?**

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Or download the Recycle Right app

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