

Waste & Recycling Guide 2026–2027



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- Yellow week – Recycling and FOGO bin
- Red week – General waste and FOGO bin
- Christmas Day and New Year's Day – No collection. Collections will occur the following day.
- Good Friday – No collection. Collections will occur the following day (Saturday 27 March).

For missed bins, please call Solo Resource Recovery on 6173 6703.
To report a damaged bin or to request a change to your services, please complete the online form at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au

BIN COLLECTION INFORMATION



Ensure bins are placed out by 6am on collection day



Bins must weigh less than 70kg to be collected



Do not overfill bins and ensure lids are firmly closed so items do not spill out

Place bins away from other objects with the front facing the street



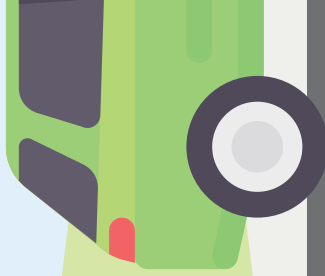
1m from trees



0.5m between bins



1m from cars, fences, and other items

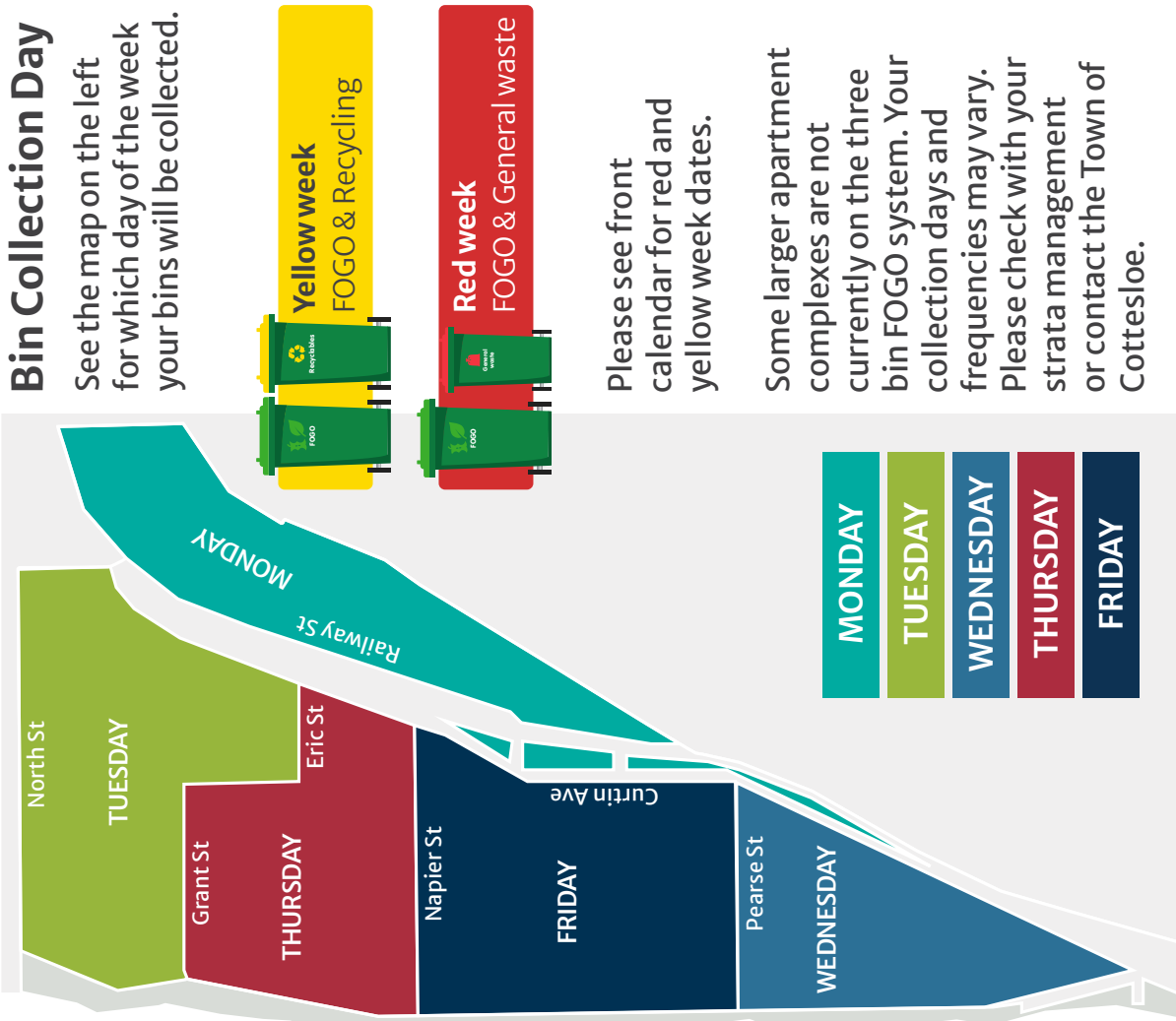


For missed bins, call Solo on **6173 6703**

For general waste and recycling enquiries, call the WMRC Recycling Hotline on **9384 6711**

Bin Collection Day

See the map on the left for which day of the week your bins will be collected.



Please see front calendar for red and yellow week dates.

Some larger apartment complexes are not currently on the three bin FOGO system. Your collection days and frequencies may vary. Please check with your strata management or contact the Town of Cottesloe.

Weekly Collection

FOGO



Food scraps



Meat and bones



Coffee grounds and tea leaves



Garden organics



Compostable liners



NO DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS



NO PLASTIC BAGS OR SOFT PLASTICS

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR FOGO?

Your FOGO is processed into quality compost that can go back on to your garden. It's available to purchase by the bag at the West Metro Recycling Centre.



When buying caddy liners, look for the compostable logo

HAZARDOUS ITEMS DO NOT BELONG IN ANY KERBSIDE BIN



Batteries



Aerosols



Paint



Gas bottles

Certified to Australian Standard AS 4454

Search for your nearest drop-off point at recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest

GREAT sorts Earth-cycle food scraps and garden waste

Fortnightly Collection

Recycling



Aluminium
and steel cans



Glass bottles
and jars



Paper
(not shredded)



Plastic
bottles and
containers



Flattened
cardboard

GREAT sorts recycle only these five things

Eligible drink containers can also be returned to a **Containers for Change** drop off point for a 10c refund or donation.



RECYCLING RULES

- Rinse out containers
- Remove lids
- Flatten cardboard
- Place recyclables loose in the bin (not in bags)

Not sure where something should go?

Call the Recycling Hotline on **9384 6711** or visit recyclerright.wa.gov.au



NO PLASTIC BAGS OR SOFT PLASTICS



General waste



Plastic bags
and soft plastic
packaging



Coffee cups



Tetra-paks
and long-life
milk cartons



Damaged
textiles



Nappies



Household
waste

Free community recycling

Household quantities of the following items can be dropped off for free.



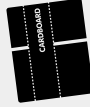
Batteries



Bikes



Car batteries



Cardboard



CDs/DVDs



Cooking oil
(max 20L)



Corks



E-waste



Household
recyclables



Mobile phones



Plastic beer
clips



Plastic
containers



Plastic lids



Plastic plant
pots



Polystyrene



Printer
cartridges



Scrap metal



Sporting
equipment



Stationery



Towels
& blankets



X-rays



FREE MULCH is available at the West Metro Recycling Centre for residents – just bring proof of address. There is no limit to how much you can take, but you will need to load it into your vehicle yourself.

Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 7.30am – 4.00pm

Weekends: 8.00am – 4.00pm

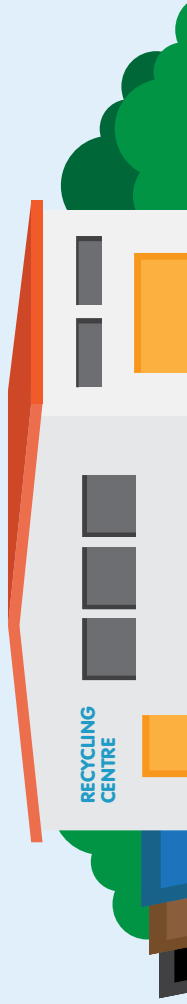
Public Holidays: 7.30am – 2.00pm

Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday,

Christmas Day and New Year's Day



**Last entry 10 minutes before closing time.
This is to ensure you have time to unload your vehicle.**



WEST METRO RECYCLING CENTRE

Verge Valet™ is your pre-booked verge waste collection service. Book a collection for bulk or green waste for a date that suits you.

How it works

- 1. Get rid of the good stuff.**
Verge Valet™ is for junk – see if you can sell, donate, repair or give away anything that's still usable before booking your collection.
- 2. Book your collection online.**
Visit vergevalet.com.au
- 3. Wait for confirmation, then place your junk on the verge no more than three days before your collection date.**
You'll receive an email and/or text message confirming your collection. Have your junk ready to go by 7am on the day – and leave the rest to us.



Frequently Asked Questions

How many collections can I book?

Each residential property is eligible for two free bulk waste collections and one free green waste collection per financial year. You can purchase additional collections through Verge Valet™ Extra.

How far in advance do I need to book?

We recommend booking at least two weeks in advance. Wait times are often longer during busy periods, such as the lead up to Christmas and the end of the financial year.

All available collection dates are listed on the website.

How can I change or cancel my booking?

You can change, cancel, or postpone your booking up to one business day before your collection date. Visit vergevalet.com.au or call the WMRC on **9384 6711** before 3pm on the previous business day.

I live in an apartment, can I use Verge Valet™?

Yes, Verge Valet™ can be used by residents in apartments and units. If there are 25 or more units in your complex, please contact the strata manager or caretaker to book collections.



You can change one or both of your bulk waste collections into green waste collections if you prefer.

What can I put out for a Verge Valet™ collection?

There is a limit of 3m³ per collection. Where possible, items should not exceed 1.5m in length. See below for accepted items.

What won't be accepted?

- Asbestos
- Batteries
- Beanbags
- Building materials
- Food
- Glass panels
- Household chemicals
- Medical waste
- Nappies
- Paint
- Personal hygiene products
- Tyres & vehicle parts

Many of these items can be taken to the West Metro Recycling Centre (open 7 days a week) – some are free and some are for a fee.



Save your Verge Valet™ collection for items that can't be reused. Flip the page to find out how to donate, sell, repair or reuse your good-quality items.

GREENWASTE Up to 3m³

- Green waste
- Branches, garden trimmings, weeds and leaves



BULK HOUSEHOLD WASTE Up to 3m³

- General waste
- Unusable furniture, broken toys, and general junk



- E-waste
- Broken computers, TVs, printers, small electrical goods



- Whitegoods
- Broken air conditioners, fridges, freezers, dishwashers and washing machines



- Mattress and mattress base
- All sizes



From mid-2026, waste to energy is replacing landfill for general waste.

Waste to energy is a proven technology that recovers energy from waste that can't be recycled or composted. For households, this is the contents of your red-lidded bin.

How is waste to energy better than landfill?

- It recovers energy from the waste in a controlled environment
- It avoids generation of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, which occurs when organic material is buried in landfill
- It extracts and recovers metals, which would be wasted in landfill



How will waste to energy affect me?

Waste to energy doesn't change how you sort your waste! It's still important to be a GREAT Sort and do better than the general waste bin in the first place.

How to avoid creating waste

Choose loose fruit and veg • Love your leftovers • Remember your reusable coffee cup • Get to know your local bulk food store • Bring a reusable container for leftovers when you go out to dinner

LEARN MORE ABOUT AVOIDING WASTE

- ✓ Attend a workshop or waste facility tour
- ✓ Follow [@westernmetroregionalcouncil](https://twitter.com/westernmetroregionalcouncil) on socials
- ✓ Download resources and factsheets from www.wmrc.wa.gov.au



If it's too good to throw away...

GIFT	SHARE	SELL	FIX
Join an online gifting group (eg. Buy Nothing, Gifting with Integrity)	Lend and borrow with friends and neighbours	Facebook Marketplace	Take to a Repair Café/ Repair Lab event
Take to an op shop	Find your local tool library	Gumtree	Take clothes to a tailor
Gift to friends and family	Bring to a clothing swap	Depop	Take shoes to a repair kiosk
Donate clothing to Dress for Success or the Binding Red Clothing Sale	Host your own swap for clothes, baby gear, toys, etc.	Hold a garage sale or book a bay at your local swap meet	Try DIY - search online/ Youtube for help

Furniture home collection services

If your household furniture is clean and in good condition, you can donate it to charity. Try these pick up services:

ORGANISATION	PHONE
Good Sammy	9463 0500
Paraquid Industries	9381 0189
People Who Care	0403 367 767
Salvation Army	13 72 58



All donations should be **clean, usable, and in good condition.** Broken or dirty items are unsellable and create a costly problem for charities.

GREAT sorts swap, sell and gift to charity

Remove the magnet before placing this flyer in the recycling bin.
Reuse the magnet or place it in the general waste bin.



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