

Waste & Recycling Guide 2017 / 2018 Town of Bassendean



JULY 2017

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-  Normal household rubbish week
-  Recycling week (take out both bins)
-  No bin collections (see BIN SERVICES page)

Household service queries and for large print version:

(08) 9350 7195

Web:

www.rgang.org.au

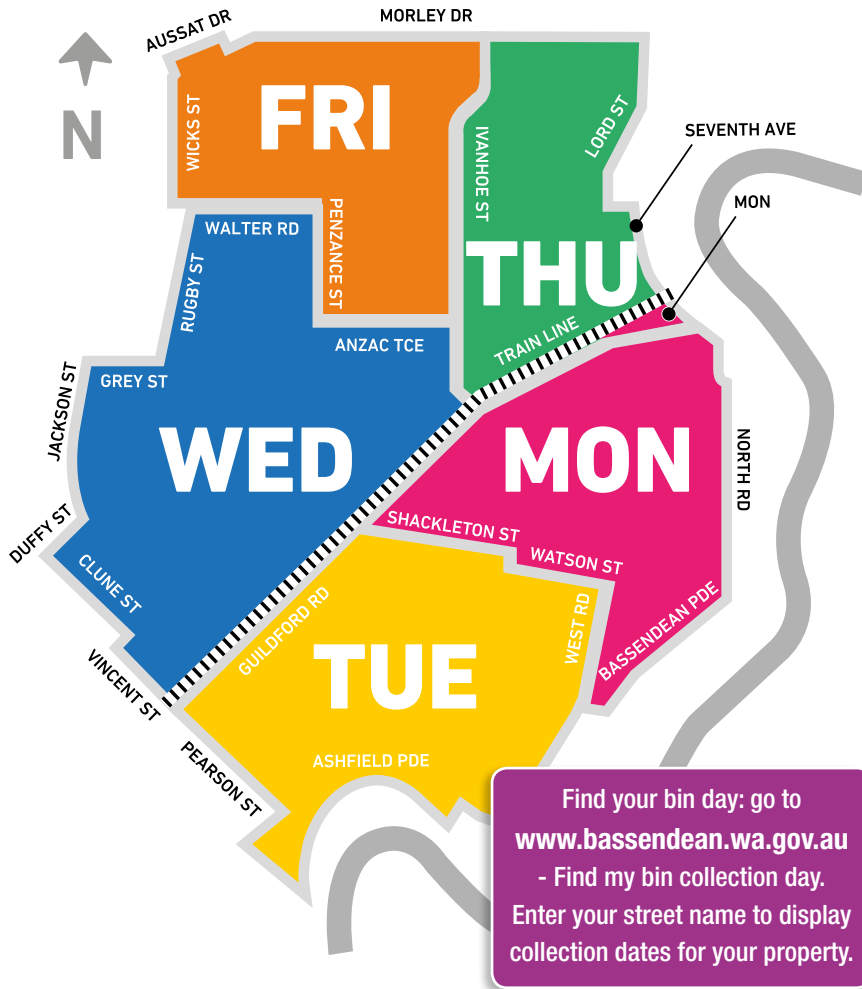


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More inside!

Bin Services



➔ Your collection dates will change over the public holiday periods listed below.

If your normal collection day is:

- Monday, 25 December 2017
- Tuesday, 26 December 2017
- Wednesday, 27 December 2017
- Thursday, 28 December 2017
- Friday, 29 December 2017
- Monday, 1 January 2018
- Tuesday, 2 January 2018
- Wednesday, 3 January 2018
- Thursday, 4 January 2018
- Friday, 5 January 2018
- Friday, 30 March 2018

Your bin will be collected on:

- Tuesday, 26 December 2017
- Wednesday, 27 December 2017
- Thursday, 28 December 2017
- Friday, 29 December 2017
- Saturday, 30 December 2017
- Tuesday, 2 January 2018
- Wednesday, 3 January 2018
- Thursday, 4 January 2018
- Friday, 5 January 2018
- Saturday, 6 January 2018
- Saturday, 31 March 2018



YELLOW-TOP RECYCLING BIN
Collected fortnightly



No plastic bags or greenwaste in your recycling bin

Place these items in your yellow-top bin:

GLASS BOTTLES & JARS
(remove lids)

STEEL, ALUMINIUM CANS & AEROSOLS (EMPTY)

PAPER, NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & CARDBOARD

PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS
(remove lids)

MILK & JUICE CARTONS



RECYCLE AS MUCH AS YOU CAN



For stolen or damaged bins please call (08) 9350 7195

Bin placement

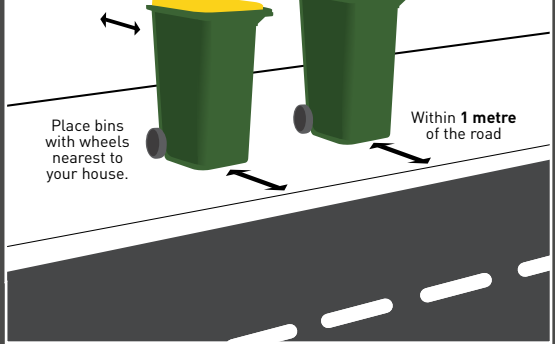
Place bins out by **6:00 am** on bin service day.

Yellow-top recycling bin

Green-top rubbish bin

Keep bins **1 metre** clear of obstructions e.g. cars, walls, posts.

1/2 metre apart



GREEN-TOP RUBBISH BIN
Collected weekly



All food and general waste



NO batteries



NO construction or building materials



NO heavy items



NO hot ashes



NO Household Hazardous Waste



NO motor oil



NO overfilling (70 kg nett)



NO paint

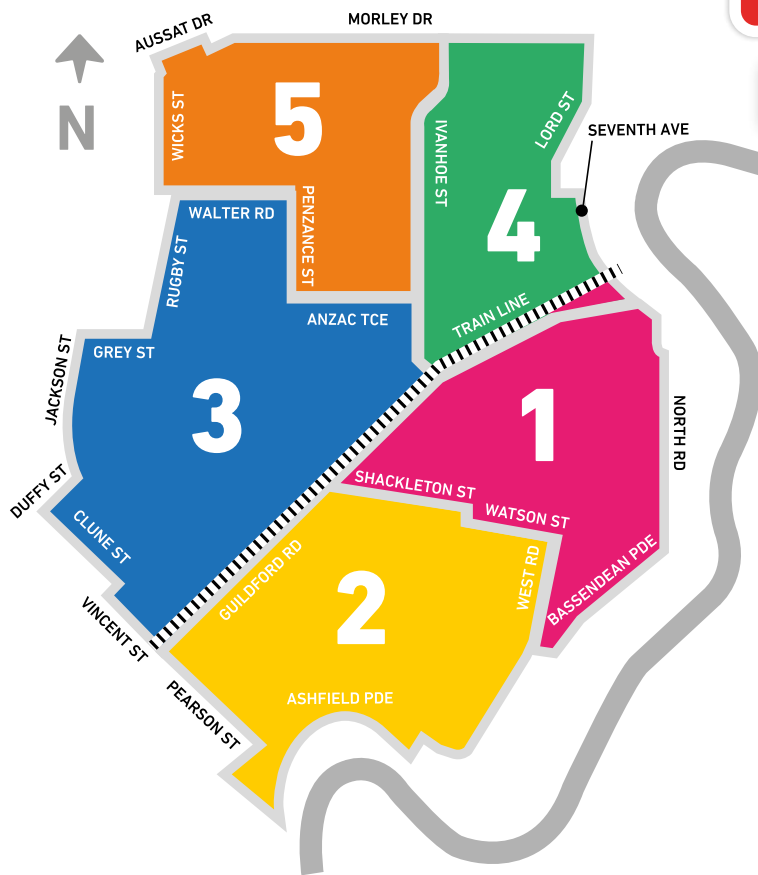


BIN SERVICES

Images provided courtesy of Cleanaway

Verge Collections

Maximum of two cubic metres per verge collection (equivalent of two 1.8 x 1.2m trailer loads)



Collections will start at 7:00 am on the Monday following your weekend set-out dates.

Mixed greenwaste verge collection

- » Tree prunings (maximum length 1.5 m x 200 mm diameter) ✓
- » Palm fronds (maximum length 1.5 m x 200 mm diameter) ✓
- » Creepers ✓
- » Tree stumps (maximum length 1.5 m and 200 mm in diameter) ✓
- » Tree leaves (boxed only) ✓
- » Succulents (boxed only) ✓
- » Bamboo ✓
- » Tree prunings with thorns ✓
- » Lawn clippings (boxed only) ✓
- » Vines ✓
- » **NO** greenwaste in containers or bags other than cardboard boxes ✗
- » **NO** plastic bags or plastic containers ✗
- » **NO** branches / stumps exceeding a maximum length 1.5m x 200mm diameter ✗
- » **NO** junk ✗

Place your waste on the verge only on the indicated weekend set-out dates.

Rangers will inspect the area to ensure that items are not placed out earlier than the dates below or after the collection dates. Infringements may be imposed.

	BULK RUBBISH	GREENWASTE
1	04-05/11/17	05-06/05/18
2	11-12/11/17	12-13/05/18
3	18-19/11/17	19-20/05/18
4	25-26/11/17	26-27/05/18
5	02-03/12/17	02-03/06/18

(Approximate dates. Please refer to the Town's website www.bassendean.wa.gov.au in October and May for updated collection times.)

Pruning or damage to street verge trees is illegal and offenders will be prosecuted.

Tip passes

Each property that pays for a rubbish service in the Town of Bassendean is entitled to four (4) tip passes each financial year.

Attached to the current Rate Notice is the 2017/2018 Rubbish Tip Passes valid until 31 July 2018. These passes entitle the Rate Payer to dispose of waste at Red Hill Waste Management Facility to a maximum of half a tonne (1.8m x 1.2m trailer or utility) per tip pass.

Tip Passes are no longer available from Council Administration Centre or Library. The tip passes are not for resale.

Bulk rubbish verge collection

Please place metal objects & wood waste in separate piles

- » Household furniture ✓
- » General junk ✓
- » Stoves ✓
- » White goods (excludes refrigerators and freezers) ✓
- » **NO** vehicle batteries ✗
- » **NO** tree prunings and greenwaste ✗
- » **NO** tyres ✗
- » **NO** food or household waste ✗
- » **NO** builders waste ✗
- » **NO** part of a motor vehicle (except car seats) ✗
- » **NO** asbestos and material resembling asbestos ✗
- » **NO** Household Hazardous Waste (take to any Household Hazardous Waste permanent drop-off facility. See HHW & DISPOSAL SITES page for locations). ✗

Free Monthly Refrigerator Collections

A free refrigerator / freezer collection service is available to residents, call (08) 9350 7195 to arrange. Place fridge (with doors removed) in an accessible location, behind your property's front boundary. Fridges do not need to be degassed.

For queries on verge & fridge collections call the Town of Bassendean (08) 9350 7195

VERGE COLLECTIONS

Recycling Guide A-Z



Green-top rubbish bin

Baskets - cane & plastic
 Bed linen
 Black plastic sheeting
 Bubble wrap
 Cassette tapes
 CDs / CD-ROMs
 Cellophane
 Clothing**
 Cockroach bait - plastic
 Cosmetic jars
 Fabrics
 Foam - e.g. boxes, seedling containers and meat trays
 Food & vegetable scraps*
 Garden hose
 Glad wrap
 Grease proof paper
 Greenwaste - e.g. lawn clippings*
 Kitty litter
 Manure / animal droppings
 Meat trays
 Nappies
 Paint tins - must be empty & dry
 Plastic cutlery
 Plastic bag(s) - empty**

Plastic wrapping
 Polystyrene beads or cups
 Pottery
 Remote controls - without batteries
 Shoes**
 Shredded paper*
 Terracotta tiles / pots
 Tree prunings*
 Vacuum cleaner dust & bag
 Waxed paper

* Can be composted
 ** See REUSE & RECYCLE column and web links for more information.



Yellow-top recycling bin



NO PLASTIC BAG(S) OR GREENWASTE IN YOUR RECYCLING BINS

Keep all items in your recycling bin loose and separate

Aerosol cans - empty
 Aluminium cans
 Aluminium foil
 Bottles - remove lids
 Cardboard
 Cereal boxes
 Coat hangers - plastic only
 Drink cans
 Envelopes
 Food cans
 Gift wrapping paper
 Glass bottles & jars (remove lids) - including broken bottles and jars
 Greeting cards
 Ice-cream containers

Liquid paper board
 Metal pots and pans
 Milk / juice cartons - including silver lined UHT
 Paper (not shredded) - office ▲
 Paper towel rolls - inner
 Paper bags
 Pet food tins - clean
 Phone books
 Pizza boxes - empty
 Plant pots (clean) - plastic only
 Plastic containers, rigid - clean e.g. yogurt pails and buckets
 Plastic containers / bottles - remove lids
 Plastic hard toys - plastic only, no hair or metal
 Polystyrene bulk packaging - no beads, cups or meat trays
 Sauce bottles - clean
 Soft drink bottles & cans
 Steel cans
 Toilet paper rolls - inner
 Wine bottles
 Yoghurt containers



Hazardous Waste

Take to HHW drop-off locations (see Hazardous Waste & Disposal Sites page)

Acids - NOTE: some facilities cannot accept hydrofluoric acid - call to check
 Aerosols - CFC-based, paints, lacquers, pesticides etc.
 Alkalis
 Batteries (household only)** - visit www.rgang.org.au for a full list of locations
 Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and Fluorescent tubes** - visit www.rgang.org.au for a full list of locations
 Cyanides
 Engine coolants and glycols
 Fire extinguishers - non-halon - red
 Flammable liquids - e.g. hydrocarbons and fuels
 Flammable solids
 Flares
 Gas cylinders - small household cylinders
 General household chemicals - e.g. cleaning products

Heavy metal compounds
 Inorganic oxidising agents - e.g. pool chlorine
 Smoke detectors
 Mercury - e.g. thermometers
 Organic peroxides
 Paint**
 PCB materials
 Pesticides - including Schedule X pesticides
 Poisons
 Solvents
 Toxics

Take to the Red Hill Waste Management Facility

Fees may apply

Asbestos - wrapped
 Batteries - vehicle
 Dirt and soil
 Helium bottles
 Motor oil - up to 20 litres
 Televisions - whole, undamaged**
 Computers, peripherals and accessories**
 Timber - untreated pine* / lightly coloured
 Timber - dark hardwoods

Reuse & Recycle in the Community

www.rgang.org.au
www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

Items can be reused or recycled at the following locations:

Batteries (household)

Recycle household batteries by dropping them in the battery bins located at all local libraries, Council offices and selected shopping centres and schools. Visit www.rgang.org.au for a full list of locations.

Books, bric-a-brac, clothing, furniture

If your household furniture is in good, clean condition, please donate it. Visit the GIV.org.au website to find a convenient location where you can donate or find a contact number to organise free home collection of larger household items.

Building and demolition waste

To find local recycling options for construction and demolition waste visit www.recyclingnearyou.com.au

- Red Hill Waste Management Facility (fees may apply)

Computers and televisions

The National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme is a recycling service for unwanted televisions, computers and computer products (such as keyboards, mouse devices and scanners). Households, small businesses and schools can drop off their unwanted televisions and computers free of charge to Red Hill Waste Management Facility. Items must be "whole". Equipment that has been dismantled for spare parts or valuable commodities and CRT's (screens) out of casing or cracked or broken are not able to be accepted.

Cardboard / packing boxes

- Red Hill Waste Management Facility - There will be no charge for residents if cardboard is packed flat and with no foreign matter.

Car parts / bodies and batteries

- Check the Yellow Pages for a local scrap metal dealer.
- Car batteries and other batteries can be taken free of charge to Battery World stores.
- Red Hill Waste Management Facility (fees apply).

Fluorescent globes

- Drop them off at Council offices, selected libraries and shopping centres. For your nearest drop-off point visit www.rgang.org.au (households only, no businesses).

Mattresses (Recycling fees apply)

- Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park (08) 9274 7807
- Red Hill Waste Management Facility (08) 9574 6235

Medicines / needles / sharps

- Take out-of-date or unwanted medicines, needles and sharps to participating local pharmacists to make your home a safer place. Don't put them in your general rubbish or flush them down the drain. Place all needles and sharps in a clearly marked, rigid, sealed container.

Mobile phones

Most mobile phone retailers will take these back, or try:

- www.mobilemuster.com.au
- www.arj.net.au

Paint

- Visit www.paintback.com.au for a list of locations.

Plastic bags

- Recycling bins are available at the front of most Coles or Woolworths supermarkets to recycle any soft plastic bags.

Polystyrene packaging

- Some polystyrene cannot be recycled using the yellow-top recycling bin. Take your polystyrene to be recycled to CLAW Environmental, Welshpool, (08) 9333 4888

Printer cartridges

- Many printing supplies stores can refill your cartridges or will take them for recycling. Check the Planet Ark recycling boxes in participating libraries and post offices.

Spectacles and reading glasses

- Many optometrists collect used spectacles and reuse them.
- Contact your local Lions Club, they run a recycling reading glasses program.

Plastic bags can be taken to your local Coles or Woolworths supermarkets for recycling or why not take reusable bags with you when shopping.

EMRC Waste Education Program

Waste education officers provide free tours for schools and community groups of the Red Hill Waste Management Facility and conduct activities at the Red Hill Environmental Education Centre. Officers also provide free waste education talks, workshops and training courses, and coordinate the school and public place battery and fluorescent light collection programs.

For more information visit www.rgang.org.au or call EMRC's Waste Education Officers on (08) 9424 2271.



RECYCLING GUIDE A-Z

HAZARDOUS WASTE & DISPOSAL SITES
 SEE OVER

For more information and updates visit
www.rgang.org.au or www.emrc.org.au
General enquiries to R-Gang Hotline: 1800 855 955

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

There are a number of hazardous items which must not be placed in your bins. These hazardous items can be taken to any permanent HHW facility, such as the Red Hill Waste Management Facility. It is free of charge to take 20kg / 20L per material type.

For a full list of locations and more information visit:
www.wastenet.net.au

Look for recycling options:

Many HHW items such as car and household batteries can be recycled through the Council and local businesses.

See the **RECYCLING GUIDE A-Z** pages in this guide for more information.

Accepted HHW items (20 kg / 20 L per material type)



Automotive
Fluids



Household & Car
Batteries



Flammable
Liquids



Fluorescent
Lights



Gas Cylinders



Paints / Solvents



Poisons



Pool & Garden
Chemicals

Red Hill Waste Management Facility

1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm (Closed
Good Friday, Christmas Day and
New Year's Day)

Waste accepted and fees:

General waste: Fee payable.

Asbestos: Fee payable. Must be wrapped in plastic sheeting and taped.

Television and computer recycling:

No charge for old computers and televisions. "Whole" products only accepted. CRT's out of casing or cracked / broken are not able to be accepted.

Household Hazardous Waste only:

No charge for household quantities (no larger than 20kg / 20L per material type). Mixed waste (HHW and / or recyclables with general waste) will incur a fee.

For a list of fees and charges:

Call (08) 9574 6235 or visit
www.emrc.org.au

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