

Waste and Recycling Guide 2020 - 2021 Town of Bassendean



This Waste and Recycling Guide is for residents with a 2-bin system comprising a General Waste (dark green lid) and Recycling (yellow lid) service.

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 **General Waste (dark green lid) week**

 **General Waste (dark green lid) and Recycling (yellow lid) week**

 **Additional Christmas Collection Service**

The Town will collect the Recycling and General Waste bins this week

 **Collection on these days will be completed the following day**

Christmas Day - 25 December 2020
New Years Day - 1 January 2021 and
Good Friday - 2 April 2021

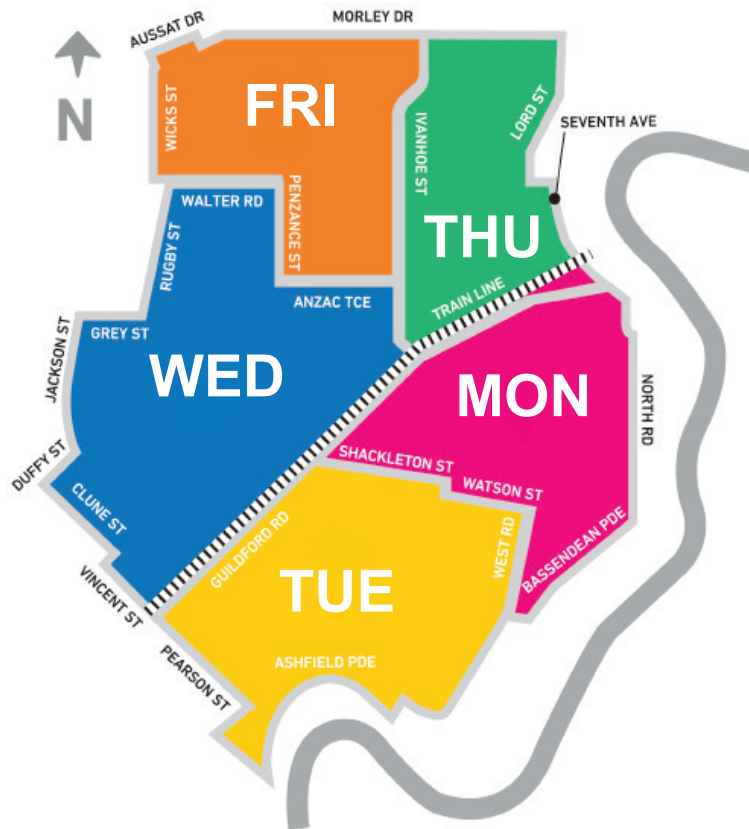


Call 9350 7195 to request the Guide in larger print or to report a damaged or missing bin.



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Bin Services

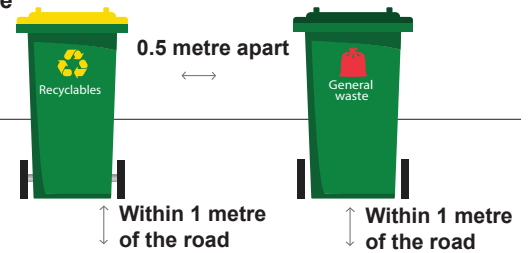


You can check your bin collection day at bassendean.wa.gov.au
Find my bin collection day

Place bins out by 6:00am on collection day

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

Place bins with wheels nearest to your house



Public Holiday Changes to Bin Collection Services

If your normal collection day is:

Friday 25 December 2020
Friday 1 January 2021
Friday 2 April 2021

Your bin will be collected on:

Saturday 26 December 2020
Saturday 2 January 2021
Saturday 3 April 2021

GENERAL WASTE BIN

GREEN LID
COLLECTED WEEKLY



- ✓ Food scraps
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ UHT (long-life) cartons
- ✓ Old clothing and textiles
- ✓ Soft, scrunchable plastics
- ✓ Hygiene and sanitary products
- ✓ Disposable coffee cups
- ✓ Kitty litter and dog poo
- ✗ NO construction or building materials
- ✗ NO household hazardous waste
- ✗ NO hot ashes
- ✗ NO motor oil

RECYCLING BIN

YELLOW LID
COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

All items should be clean, empty and placed loose in the bin.



- ✓ Glass bottles and jars (remove lids)
- ✓ Steel and aluminium cans (empty)
- ✓ Paper
- ✓ Newspapers and magazines
- ✓ Cardboard (flattened)
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers (remove lids)
- ✓ Milk and juice cartons
- ✗ NO UHT (long-life) cartons
- ✗ NO aerosols
- ✗ NO nappies
- ✗ NO shredded paper
- ✗ NO soft plastics

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

There are many household waste and recyclable items that CANNOT be placed in either your General Waste Bin or your Recycling Bin.

Household Hazardous Waste items including aerosol cans and batteries cause fires in collection vehicles and materials sorting facilities, and therefore must not be placed in either of your kerbside bins.

For a full list of Household Hazardous Wastes and disposal options, see the back page of the Guide or visit rgang.org.au



Gas Cylinders and Aerosols



Batteries



Poisons

Bin Services

To be sure you are placing the right thing in the right bin, check the A-Z guide on the following page.
For more information on waste, recycling and household hazardous waste, visit rgang.org.au or go to recycleright.wa.gov.au

Waste and Recycling Options A-Z

Unsure what items go where?

This guide will help you determine the best way to dispose of unwanted items and easily identify what can be recycled or recovered. Find your item on the list and match it with the option at the bottom of the page. For more items please see the full A-Z list at www.rgang.org.au

Item	Options	Item	Options	Item	Options	Item	Options
Acids - NOTE: some facilities cannot accept hydrofluoric acid - call to check	5	Compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs)	19 11 5	Helium bottles	5 6	Plastic containers, rigid - clean e.g. yoghurt pails and buckets	2
Aerosols - cans - empty, CFC-based, paints, lacquers, pesticides etc.	5	Fluorescent tubes (Household only)	5 11 19	Ice cream containers	2	Plastic cutlery	1
Alkalies	5	Computers, peripherals and accessories	6 10 13	Inorganic oxidising agents - e.g. pool chlorine	5	Plastic lids - small	1 13
Aluminium cans and drink cans	2	Cosmetic jars	1	Kitty litter	1	Plastic wrapping	1 8
Aluminium foil - clean	2	Cyanides	5	Liquid paper board	2 15	Poisons	5
Animal litter/bedding/waste	1	Dirt and soil	4 6	Long life cartons - silver lined	1	Polystyrene and polystyrene beads	1 9
Asbestos - wrapped	6	Drink cans	2 15	Manure / animal droppings	1 4	Pottery	1
Baskets - cane and plastic	1	Egg cartons	2	Mattresses	14 18	Printer cartridges	13 20
Batteries - household only	5 11 20	Electrical items	5 17	Meat trays	1	Remote controls - without batteries	1
Batteries - vehicle	6 13	Engine coolants and glycols	5	Medicines / needles / sharps - take to local pharmacists	13	Sauce bottles	2 7
Bed linen	1 7	Envelopes	2	Mercury - e.g. thermometers	5	Shoes	1
Black plastic sheeting	1	Fabrics	1 7	Metal pots and pans	1 7 17	Shredded paper	1 4
Books - pages separated from the cover into magazine sized segments, paper and cardboard separated	7 2	Fire extinguishers - non halon - red	5	Milk / juice cartons	2	Smoke detectors	5
Bottles - remove lids	2	Flammable liquids - e.g. hydrocarbons and fuels	5	Mobile phones	13 20	Soft drink bottles and cans	2 15
Bubble wrap	1 8	Flammable solids	5	Motor oil - up to 20 litres	6	Soft Plastics	8
Building and demolition waste	13	Flares	5	Nappies	1	Solvents	5
		Foam - e.g. boxes, seedling containers and meat trays	1 4	Organic peroxides	5	Spectacles and reading glasses	13
		Food and vegetable scraps	1 4	Paint	5 12	Steel cans	2 10 13
				Paint tins - must be empty and dry	1	Television - whole, undamaged	6

Car parts /bodies	6	Food cans (steel)	2	Paper (not shredded) - office	2	Terracotta tiles / pots	1
Cardboard	6 2 17	Furniture	7	Paper (shredded) - office	1 4	Timber - dark hardwoods	6
Cardboard (soiled), Tissues and napkins	1 4	Garden hose	1	Paper bags	2 4	Timber - untreated pine* / lightly coloured	4 6
Cassette tapes	1 7	Gas cylinders - small household cylinders	5	Paper towel rolls - inner	2 4	Toilet paper rolls - inner	2 4
CDs / CD-ROMs	1 7	General household chemicals - e.g. cleaning products	5	PCB materials	5	Toxics	5
Cellophane	1 8	Gift wrapping paper	2	Pesticides - including Schedule X pesticides	5	Tree prunings (less than 300mm diameter)	1 4
Cereal boxes	2	Glad wrap	1	Pet food tins - clean	2	Vacuum cleaner dust and bag	1
Chemicals - most HHW facilities will accept unknown chemicals if they are in a secure sealed chemical resistant container	5	Glass bottles and jars (remove lids) - including broken bottles and jars	2	Phone books	2	Waxed cardboard	2
Clothing, textiles, blankets and fabrics	1 7	Grease proof paper	1	Pizza boxes - empty, clean	2	Waxed paper (clean)	2
Coat hangers	1 7	Greenwaste - e.g. lawn clippings	1 4	Plant pots (clean) - plastic only	1	Wine bottles	2
Cockroach bait - plastic	1 5	Greeting cards	2	Plastic bag(s) - empty	1 8	Yoghurt containers	2
Coffee pods	20	Heavy metal compounds	5	Plastic bottles - remove lids	2	Yoghurt pouches	1 8
				Plastic containers - remove lids	2		

Options key

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| <p>1 General Waste Bin</p> <p>2 Recycling Bin</p> <p>3 FOGO Bin - N/A during 2020-2021 FY</p> <p>4 Compost Bin / Worm Farm / Bokashi</p> <p>5 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Drop Off Point</p> <p>6 Red Hill Waste Management Facility (Fees may apply for some items, contact first)</p> | <p>7 Charity - Visit the www.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</p> <p>8 Redcycle - www.redcycle.net.au</p> <p>9 Claw Environmental</p> <p>10 Total Green Recycling (fees may apply for some items, contact first)</p> | <p>11 Battery / CFL Drop off point - visit www.rgang.org.au for a full list of locations</p> <p>12 Paintback - visit www.paintback.com.au for a list of locations</p> <p>13 www.rgang.org.au www.recycleright.wa.gov.au</p> <p>14 Hazelmere Resource Recovery Park 9274 7807 (fees may apply for some items, contact first)</p> | <p>15 www.containersforchange.com.au</p> <p>16 Bulk Collection Service</p> <p>17 Recycling Drop Off Days</p> <p>18 On Demand Collection Service</p> <p>19 Town of Bassendean Admin Building</p> <p>20 Town of Bassendean Library</p> |
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EMRC Waste Education Program

EMRC Waste Education Officers provide free tours of the Red Hill Waste Management Facility, as well as fun activities at the Red Hill Environmental Education Centre. Officers provide information, waste education talks, courses and workshops for regional schools and community groups. EMRC's Waste Education team coordinate the region's battery and fluorescent light collection program for schools and public places.

For more information, visit www.rgang.org.au or email wasteeducation@emrc.org.au

WASTE AND RECYCLING OPTIONS A-Z

Bulk Verge Collections & Drop Off Mornings

The Town has introduced a rotating schedule for bulk waste and bulk greenwaste collections. The next collections will start in Area 2. Please check the dates below for your area.



Bulk waste and greenwaste verge collections occur once each per year. Your service area is shown on the map, and the approximate set-out dates are listed in the table below.

Please refer to the Town's website in October and May to confirm verge collection dates bassendean.wa.gov.au

AREA	BULK WASTE	GREENWASTE
2	31.10.2020 - 01.11.2020	01.05.2021 - 02.05.2021
3	07.11.2020 - 08.11.2020	08.05.2021 - 09.05.2021
4	14.11.2020 - 15.11.2020	15.05.2021 - 16.05.2021
5	21.11.2020 - 22.11.2020	22.05.2021 - 23.05.2021
1	28.11.2020 - 29.11.2020	29.05.2021 - 30.05.2021



Place your waste on the verge only on the two weekend days indicated for your area.

Placing items on the verge at other times may result in an infringement.



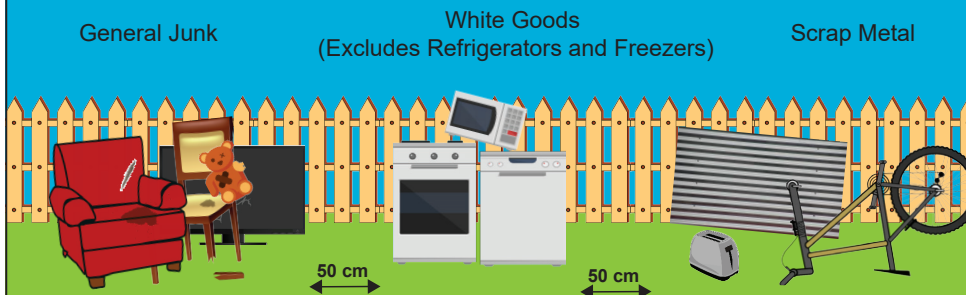
Maximum of two cubic metres per verge collection (equals two 1.8m x 1.2m trailer loads)



Collections will start at 7:00am on the Monday following your weekend set-out dates. See the next page for verge collection guidelines.

Please note: The Town of Bassendean greatly values its street verge trees. Pruning, damaging or vandalising a street verge tree is illegal and offenders will be prosecuted.

PLACING YOUR BULK WASTE ITEMS ON THE VERGE



- ⊗ NO vehicle batteries
- ⊗ NO tyres
- ⊗ NO glass or mirrors
- ⊗ NO household hazardous waste (see back page)
- ⊗ NO builders waste
- ⊗ NO mattresses
- ⊗ NO car parts
- ⊗ NO asbestos (or material resembling asbestos)
- ⊗ NO greenwaste
- ⊗ NO food or household waste
- ⊗ NO gas cylinders

Greenwaste Verge Collection

Ensure only the following items are placed on the verge:

Tree & shrub prunings
Stumps

Maximum size
1.5m length x 20cm diameter



Lawn clippings
Leaves

Must be placed
in a cardboard box. Max 32kg



Community Drop Off Mornings

When: Saturday October 31, 2020 and Saturday 1 May, 2021

Location: 69 Scaddan Street, Bassendean

Accepted items: Non painted/untreated timber, tyres, metal, cardboard, household batteries, engine oil, styrofoam, aerosols and e-waste.

This service is for Town of Bassendean residents only. Please bring ID and proof of address. For more information, call 9350 7195 or visit bassendean.wa.gov.au

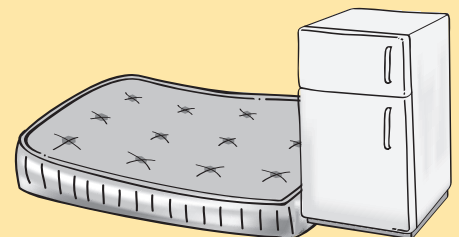
Fridge and Mattress Collection Service

Call **9350 7195** to book a collection and place items on verge as directed.

Please remember to:

- ✓ Remove the door from fridges and freezers before placing on verge.
- ✓ Fridges and freezers do not need to be degassed prior to collection.
- ✓ Limit of 3 mattresses per household per year.

Go to bassendean.wa.gov.au for further information.



**BULK VERGE COLLECTIONS
AND DROP OFF MORNINGS
HAZARDOUS WASTE &
DISPOSAL SITES (BACK PAGE)**

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal

Some every day household products are classed as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). These items must not be placed in any bins. HHW can be safely disposed of for free at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility.

Up to 20kg/L per material type. No commercial quantities.

Go to wastenet.net.au for a full list of HHW drop-off points and accepted items or call **9574 6235** for more information.



Gas Cylinders and Aerosols



Household Dry Cell Batteries



Flammables



Corrosives



Pesticides and Herbicides



Poisons



Fire Extinguishers (non-halon)



Paint



Fluorescent globes and tubes (CFLs)

EMRC Red Hill Waste Management Facility
1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill Phone: 9574 6235

Tip Passes

Opening Hours:

Monday to Saturday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Years Day

Waste accepted:

Televisions, computers and computer accessories (whole, unbroken items only) - No commercial quantities

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW).
Do not mix with general waste or recyclables.

General waste (fee payable)

Asbestos (fee payable) - Must be twice-wrapped in thick plastic and taped

For a list of fees and charges, visit www.emrc.org.au or call 9574 6235

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

Each tip pass entitles the owner to dispose of up to half a tonne of waste equal to 1.8m x 1.2m trailer or ute.

Please note:

Tip passes are not for resale and are no longer available from the Council Administration or Library



EMRC Waste Education

Email: wasteeducation@emrc.org.au

Website: rgang.org.au

R-Gang Hotline: 1800 855 955