



Information Sheet

Asset Services Information Sheet 3

Rubbish & Recycling Collection

Efficient recycling and rubbish disposal is provided to keep Bassendean clean and green.

Services include:

- Weekly 240 litre rubbish bin collection.
- Fortnightly 240 litre recycling bin (yellow lid) collection.
- Weekly collection of litter bins from reserves and streets.
- Annual bulk rubbish/junk collection (November/December).
- Annual collection of tree pruning's (May/June).
- Annual provision of four tip passes to rate payers that pay the Waste Service Charge
- Waste collection for special events within the Town (e.g. Carols by Candlelight, Australia Day Celebrations etc).
- Fridge collection
- Mattress collection
- Recyclable Goods Drop Off mornings

Your Recycling Bin (wheelie 240L)

The following items can be placed in your recycling bin for fortnightly collection:

- Glass bottles and jars (lids removed)
- All plastic bottles, tubs and containers (no lids)
- Cardboard boxes, paper (NO shredded paper)
- Cans - steel and aluminium only, Cans must be clean and empty (no lids)

***NO PLASTIC BAGS ARE TO BE PLACED IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN**

Recycling in WA has changed. All recycling facilities in WA will no longer accept these items.

Soft "scrunchable" plastics

Like plastic bags, cling wrap, bubble wrap, lolly papers, chip packets, cereal bags

You can take all soft plastics to Redcycle bins in major supermarkets. These will be recycled into park equipment, bollards and other items

Aerosol cans

Aerosol cans are hazardous as they contain flammable liquids, which can cause fires and explosions at the recycling facility

Take your aerosol cans to Red Hill Waste Management Facility

Meat trays

Due to contamination of meat trays and the materials used to make them, they should be placed in your general waste bin.

Polystyrene

Polystyrene is light and bulky

Please take polystyrene to Claw Environmental, 5 Forge St, Welshpool

The below items should **NEVER** go into your recycling bin

Nappies

Nappies should only ever be disposed of in your general waste bin. With advancements in designs and technology, reusable nappies are now an affordable option and will present considerable annual cost savings compared with disposable nappies.

Soft plastics and plastic bags

Cling wrap, bubble wrap, chip packets and other scrunch-able items can all be set aside in a box or bag in your kitchen and then taken to major supermarkets to be recycled. For more details visit <https://www.redcycle.net.au/>.

Remember that the **first best option** is to avoid these types of waste in the first place. You can buy food in bulk and bring your own bags or containers, there are options for this right here in the Town of Bassendean.

Aluminium lined UHT containers

Unfortunately these containers have an aluminium lining inside which means they cannot be recycled in your recycling bin. Please place these containers into your general waste bin.

Garden waste or food waste

Garden and food waste should go into your general waste bin, or even better, set up a home compost, Bokashi or worm farm and recycle your organic waste. This is not only better for the environment but will also save space in your bin. Contact the Town's Waste Services for more information on 9377 9030.

Gas bottles

When placed into your kerbside bin, gas bottles can explode and cause fires in trucks and waste facilities. Gas bottles are hazardous waste items and should be disposed of as such. Check out the EMRC's R-Gang website for details about Hazardous waste and where to take it to be safely disposed of <https://www.rgang.org.au/your-council/town-of-bassendean/household-hazardous-waste-disposal.aspx>

Clothes or textiles

When placed in the recycling bin clothing can wrap around machinery at the recycling facility, causing delays and damage to equipment. If you have clothing or textiles that need a new home, take them to your local op shop or advertise them for sale online.

If your item has officially had its best days, dispose of it in your general waste bin.

Ropes, cables or garden hose pipes

Ropes, clothing or garden hoses are not recyclable in your kerbside recycling bin. These items are contaminants at recycling facilities as they are difficult to separate and damage equipment. Place any of these items into your general waste bin to be landfilled.

**Remember the best policy - IF IN DOUBT
LEAVE IT OUT!!!!**

Your Rubbish Bin (wheelie 240L)

You can use your 240L rubbish bin for most normal household rubbish, up to a weight of 70kg.

Please do not put any of the following in your bin:

- Hot or burning ash
- Oil, liquids of any kind, paint or solvents
- Bricks, concrete, earth or similar substances
- Car batteries / household batteries

Mobile telephones & other recyclable products

Mobile phones and batteries cannot be recycled in your normal Council recycling bin. However, they can be deposited in the library during opening hours (as well as used batteries, mobile batteries, printer cartridges, light globes and unwanted spectacles). You can also recycle mobile phones through retail outlets such as Telstra, Optus World, Virgin & Vodaphone, or through various charities such as Clean-Up Australia (freecall 1800 282 329) or Perth Zoo.

On call collection services

Refrigerator / Freezer Collection

A free refrigerator / freezer collection service is available for the residents of The Town of Bassendean, please call 9350 7195 to arrange (residential properties only).

Residents are to place the refrigerator / freezer on the verge in the front yard (door removed) on the day before collection or before 6.00am on collection day. Please note refrigerator / freezer is not to be placed on the Council verge. The Contractor for the Town of Bassendean is SUEZ Recycling & Recovery, they will phone the resident prior to the collection as a reminder. Fridges do not need to be de-gassed.

Mattress collection

A free mattress collection service is available for the residents of the Town of Bassendean, please call 9350 7195 to arrange. (residential properties only) (3 per year / per household)

Residents are to place their mattress in an accessible location on council verge on the day before collection or before 6.00am on collection day.

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*** PLEASE NOTE - mattresses set out prior to your confirmed date may be considered littering and offenders may be infringed. (set outs are permitted within the 24hrs prior to your collection day).

Recyclable Goods Drop Off Mornings

As part of the Town's commitment to strive for a sustainable environment and to reduce the hard waste that ends up in landfill, the Town will hold community recyclable goods drop off mornings at the Depot located at 69 Scaddan Street, Bassendean (check your Waste & Recycling Guide or our website for dates)

** You will need to bring ID on the day and proof of your address as this is for Town of Bassendean residents only*

Items accepted

Metals Bikes, Bbq's, metal bed frames, iron/tin sheeting, air con units, hot water systems, dismantled swings, trampolines, white goods

Wood Any untreated timber- off cuts (no longer than 1.5m), crates (NO MDF, painted, stained or laminated cabinets or furniture accepted)

E-Waste TV's, computers, set-top boxes, monitors, keyboards, game consoles, speakers, stereo equipment, printers, scanners, photo copiers, DVD players, laptops, mobile phones, cameras

Cardboard packaging Cardboard boxes, cartons & packing boxes (NO plastic or polystyrene)

Tyres Car, trailer, 4WD (off rims only) (4 per household)

Items NOT ACCEPTED

No Asbestos

No Sofa or lounges

No Furniture or cabinets

No Carpet

No Glass panels

No Gas cylinders

No Paint

No Green waste or household rubbish

No Polystyrene or PVC

Waste & Recycling Guide

- A printed Waste & Recycling Guide is delivered to each household in June each year.
- Additional copies can be obtained from Town of Bassendean's Customer Services, 35 Old Perth Road, Bassendean, or mailed to you on request - Phone 9377 8000

Recycling Hotline: 1800 855 955

<http://www.rgang.org.au/town-of-bassendean.html>

EMRC Tip Fees & Charges

<http://www.emrc.org.au/fees-and-charges-landing.html>

Our service standards

We will aim to:

- Pick up your bin on the due day. (You can help us by putting your bin on the verge by 6 am and ensuring that it is not overloaded).
- Pick up missed bins within 24 hours.
- Arrange repair or replacement for a damaged or missing bin within 5 working days of notification.
- Give you at least 1 weekend's notice of a verge collection.
- Collect bins from reserves and streets weekly or on demand.
- Collect rubbish the next business day or upon arrangement after a special event.

For more information

For enquiries about your rubbish or recycling collection service, please ring SUEZ Recycling & Recovery on **9350 7195**

For more information about Greenwaste and Bulk Rubbish Collections, or to obtain a copy of the Town of Bassendean Waste & Recycling Guide, please call our Waste & Recycling Officer on **9377 9030** or visit our website at www.bassendean.wa.gov.au

