

# Your guide to waste and recycling services



For waste and recycling information visit  
[swan.wa.gov.au/bindays](https://swan.wa.gov.au/bindays) or call 9267 9267



# Household Waste Management

The City of Swan are committed to improving your environment and minimising waste charges. People who live in the City of Swan make a difference by avoiding unnecessary waste, by reusing items and recycling responsibly. Following this commitment, the City will not be producing guides every year, so save the environment by keeping this one.

## Be a GREAT sort. Make landfill the last resort.

### RECYCLE THESE 5

plastic, glass, cans, paper and cardboard.

### GIFT STUFF

to charity, swap or sell.

### EARTH-CYCLE

food scraps and garden waste into compost.

### AVOID EXCESS PACKAGING

and disposable containers.

### TAKE TO DROP OFFS

batteries, light globes, e-waste and chemicals.

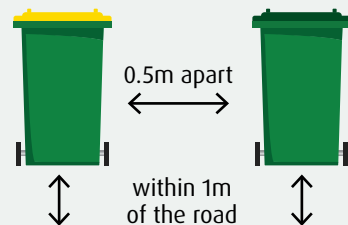


## Place bins out by 6am on collection day

At least 1m from cars, street signs or power poles.

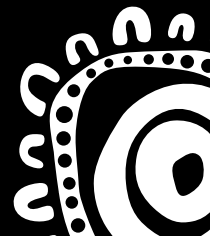
Place bins with wheels nearest to your house.

**Do not place bins on the road.**



There are no collections on Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. If Christmas Day or New Year's Day falls on a weekday (Monday to Friday), all bin collections following these specific public holidays will be collected the following day.

The City of Swan acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this region, the Whadjuk people of the Noongar Nation and their continuing connection to the land, waters and community. We pay our respects to Elders past and present, and their descendants.



# How to sort your waste

## General waste bin



Damaged clothing



Nappies



Polystyrene



Coffee cups



Soft plastics



Food-soiled cardboard



Garden organics



Food scraps



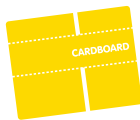
Used paper towels and tissues



Kitty litter and dog poo

## Recycling bin

Items loose, rinsed and lids off



Cardboard



Glass bottles and jars



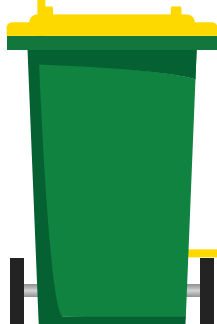
Plastic bottles and containers



Cans



Paper



Not sure where items go?  
Check out the A-Z list at  
[recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)

Visit [www.swan.wa.gov.au/recycling](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/recycling)  
to see how to sort your waste in your  
language

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အစား ခွဲမည်နည်း

如何分类垃圾

Pour trier vos déchets

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Household waste management  
and bin services

**Be a GREAT sort - Landfill is the last resort**

**GIFT STUFF**  
Too good to give away?  
Try [givit.org.au](http://givit.org.au)  
Remember, if you wouldn't give it to a mate, don't donate.  
Could you make a little extra cash?  
Try selling unwanted items or swapping for something you need.

**EARTH-CYCLE**  
Earth-cycle is the process of turning food scraps and garden waste into compost.  
The City offers a worm farm subsidy to residents and ratepayers, to find out more go to [www.swan.wa.gov.au/wormfarmsubsidy](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/wormfarmsubsidy)

**AVOID EXCESS PACKAGING**  
Residents of the City of Swan can avoid plastic bags by using their own reusable bags.  
Other ways to avoid waste are:

- Using reusable nappies
- Getting take-aways in your own containers
- Buying loose fruit and vegetables over pre-packaged
- Buying in bulk to reduce packaging

**Thinking Green**  
Our Thinking Green series helps us all to be GREAT sorts with the wide variety of free workshops.  
For more information or to register, go to [www.swan.wa.gov.au/thinkinggreen](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au/thinkinggreen)

The infographic features three stylized characters: a man with a beard holding a red floral shirt and boxes, a boy with orange hair holding a yellow shopping basket, and a woman holding a blue container and a mesh produce bag. The background includes a city skyline and green hills. A decorative green box at the bottom right contains icons related to sustainability like wind turbines, solar panels, and recycling symbols.

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## TAKE TO DROP-OFFS

These dangerous items can be extremely hazardous and do not belong in any bin.

**Keep them out** of all kerbside services and take to a collection point.



Flammables



Gas cylinders  
and aerosols



Corrosives



Household  
batteries



Fire extinguishers  
(non-halon)



Paint



Pesticides and  
herbicides



Fluorescent  
globes and  
tubes (CFLs)



Poisons



Laptops



For more information, head to: [recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest](https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest)



## CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

When you recycle with Containers for Change, you get a 10 cent refund for every eligible container you return.

- **Step 1** collect eligible containers
- **Step 2** take them to a refund point
- **Step 3** earn a refund or donate

To return more than 1,500 containers at a time you'll need to sign a refund declaration form and provide identification. Please ask the staff for more information or assistance.

For more information visit [containersforchange.com.au/wa](https://containersforchange.com.au/wa)



## Waste Education Program

Book a free tour of Red Hill Waste Management Facility or learn how to manage your household waste by attending a talk, workshop or course. Borrow one of the many resources available to help reduce your waste such as the EMRC party box or paper making kit.

For more details visit [emrc.org.au](https://emrc.org.au) or email [wasteeducation@emrc.org.au](mailto:wasteeducation@emrc.org.au) or call (08) 9424 2222.



Let's sort your waste



# Bulk waste services

- 1 Book your collection at [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au)
- 2 Place separated material out for collection - no earlier than 48 hours prior to your booked collection
- 3 Material types will be collected separately from 6am on the booked collection date

## Bulk Household Waste includes:

### Green Waste

Garden waste, tree branches and twigs.

### General Waste

Chairs, sofas, toys, cardboard. Too large for your normal bin.

### E-Waste

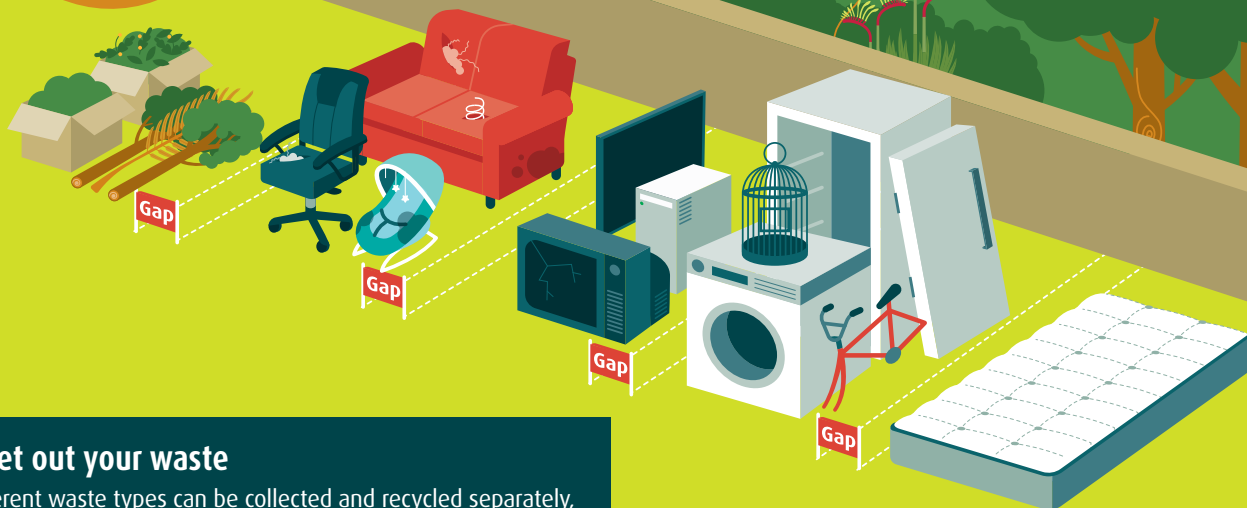
Computers and TVs only.

### Metal

Scrap metal, fridges, washing machines.

### Mattresses

Mattresses only.



## How to set out your waste

So that different waste types can be collected and recycled separately, you will need to sort waste into piles on your verge as shown above. This will ensure less of your waste goes to landfill. Each household can place onto the verge up to 3 cubic metres of waste per collection.

Do not obstruct the footpath, your normal bin service or the line of sight for motorists.

Do not place any waste on driveways, near sprinklers, water meters, mail boxes, power poles, trees or other obstructions, as they may be damaged when waste is collected mechanically. To find out whether you have a ‘pre-booked verge’ collection service, go to [www.swan.wa.gov.au](http://www.swan.wa.gov.au)



**Recycling Centre - Bullsbrook & Reuse Shop**  
**121 Stock West Road, Bullsbrook**  
**(08) 9207 8697**

**Recycling Centre - Malaga**  
**7 Cogla Street, Malaga**  
**(08) 9267 9198**

**Opening hours for both centres**  
**Thurs - Sun: 8:30am - 4:30pm**

Closed: Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

EFTPOS available

City of Swan residents can drop off many waste items for free, see website for all the details as some fees and charges may apply.

Please bring your ID and proof of address.

Item	Recycling Centre Bullsbrook	Recycling Centre Malaga
Mattresses	✓	✓
Metal: Including fridges & freezers (NO car parts)	✓	✓
E-Waste: Computers & televisions	✓	✓
Greenwaste (NO lawn clippings)	✓	✓
Bricks & rubble	✓	✓
Cardboard	✓	✓
Untreated & unpainted timber	✓	✓
Used motor oil	✓	✓
Batteries (wet & dry cell)	✓	✓
Fluorescent lights & tubes	✓	✓
Clothing	✓	✓
Car tyres (charges apply)	✓	✓
Printer cartridges	✓	✓
Mobile phones	✓	✓
Aerosol cans	✓	✓
Homewares for reuse (Reuse Shop)	✓	✗
Containers for ChangeRefund Point	✓	✗

**Bulk waste services**

**Household hazardous waste and disposable sites (back page)**

# Household hazardous waste (HHW) disposal

Some everyday household products are classed as Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and can contain chemicals or substances harmful to people and the environment. Examples include:



Flammables



Household batteries



Corrosives



Paint



Poisons



Gas cylinders and aerosols



Fire extinguishers (non-halon)



Fluorescent globes and tubes (CFLs)



Pesticides and herbicides

HHW can be safely disposed for free at the Red Hill Waste Management Facility.

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

**EMRC Red Hill Waste Management Facility**

**1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill**

**Phone: (08) 6219 7333**

**Open: Monday to Saturday 8.00am - 4.00pm**

**Sunday 10.00am - 4.00pm**

Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Go to **wastenet.net.au** for a full list of HHW drop-off points and accepted items.

## Waste accepted at Red Hill Waste Management Facility:

- Televisions, computers and computer accessories (whole, unbroken items only).
- Household Hazardous Waste - no commercial quantities. Chemicals must be in a sealed, suitable non-returnable container and where possible labelled with the chemical.
- General waste (fee payable).
- Asbestos (fee payable) - must be twice-wrapped in thick plastic, taped and labelled "CAUTION ASBESTOS" in letters not less than 50mm high.

For a list of fees and charges, visit **emrc.org.au** or call **(08) 6219 7333**.

**Do not mix HHW with general waste or recyclables.**

## City of Swan Community Recycling Stations

You can drop-off your empty aerosol cans, printer cartridges, fluorescent globes, old mobile phones, and household dry-cell batteries into one of the City of Swan's Recycling Stations.

For a list of all public drop off points, go to **emrc.org.au**



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