

Shire of York RECYCLING CALENDAR 2023/24

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WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN?



York West Rubbish Only

✓ Cardboard – Flattened

- Glass bottles and jarsClean and empty
 - clean and empty
- ✓ Paper Not shredded
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers
 - Clean and empty (no lids)
- ✓ Steel and aluminium cans
 - Clean and empty



changes over the

Christmas period

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York West Rubbish and Recycling

Using Your Bins

BIN PLACEMENT

To assist waste and recycling operators in servicing your bin on collection day:

 Bins should be placed within 1 metre of the road kerb by 6.00am on collection day, with the handles facing towards the property, without the bin blocking footpaths or driveways.



- Place your yellow recycling bin about half a metre from the green bin to allow clear access for the side loading service vehicle's grab arm.
- Please do not overfill your bin as the rubbish and recycling trucks' hydraulics cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg, or those overfull with the lid open. Hot or burning ash, liquid wastes, oil, paint, solvents or heavy materials should not be placed in your bin as they may damage the bin, waste collection vehicle and the environment.
- Your bin lid must close so that the contents do not spill when it is lifted and so the lid does not blow open causing street litter.
- Place your bin clear of parked cars, trees, poles, etc to allow clear access to the service vehicles.
- Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected.



Ensure bins are placed out by 6am on collection day



Bins must weigh less than 70kg to be collected



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

HANDY HINTS

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible.
- Store bins in a shaded area.
- · Clean bins regularly.



YOUR RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW-LIDDED)

Contents from your yellow-lidded bin, **collected fortnightly**, are sorted, baled and sold for reprocessing.

Items should be LOOSE (not in plastic bags) and rinsed.

This includes:

- ✓ Cardboard Flattened
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars Clean and empty
- ✓ Paper Not shredded
- ✓ Plastic bottles and containers Clean and empty (no lids)
- ✓ Steel and aluminium cans Clean and empty

See Waste & Recycling A-Z for a list of other items.

For information on what to put in your recycling bin, visit recycleright.wa.gov.au



YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN (GREEN-LIDDED)

Contents from your general waste bin (green-lidded), **collected weekly**, are disposed at a landfill site. To reduce your impact on the environment, you could try composting or worm farming at home. Visit **recycleright.wa.gov.au** for more information on how to get started.

X NO Batteries

Batteries and computer IT waste can be taken to York Transfer Station for disposal.

- X NO Hazardous waste: petrol, gas cylinders, paints, motor oils & fluids, garden chemicals & poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, aerosol cans, acids, bleaches & ammonia, medicines & flammable liquids.
- X NO Medical wastes or needles.
- X NO Construction, demolition & building materials (including bricks, sand, soil, concrete, rocks and asbestos).

See **OTHER ITEMS** for assistance with items that don't go into your bins.

Waste & Recycling Guide: A - L

PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

- 1 Yellow-lidded bin items Paper, cardboard, cans, plastic & glass
- 2 Green-lidded bin items General waste
- 3 Waste management facility Bulk, hazardous & construction materials
- 4 Community service items **Donatable goods & alternative recycling** options (see Other Items)

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- 3 Acids (HHW)
- 3 Aerosol cans (HHW)
- 1 Aluminium cans
- 1 Aluminium foil (clean)
- 3 Auto Batteries

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- 2 Band-Aids
- 2 Baskets
- 3 Batteries (HHW)
- 4 Blankets
- 3 Bleaches (HHW)
- 2 Blister packs
- 4 Books
- 1 Bottles (top/lids off)
- 2 Bread bags (plastic)
- 3 Bricks (C&D)
- 1 Broken Glass

- 2 Coffee Cups
- Cutlery (metal)
- 2 Cutlery (plastic & wooden)
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- 3 Dirt & soil (C&D)
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- 1 Egg cartons
- 4 Electrical appliances
- 1 Envelopes
- 3 EPIRB locator beacons
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- 3 Fertiliser (HHW)
- 3 Flares (HHW)
- 1 Food cans (rinsed)
- Food and vegetable scraps
- Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
- 3 Furniture (broken)

For disposal of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) including acid, ammonia, bleaches and fertilisers, contact the Shire.

3	Building materials/ waste (C&D)	4	Furniture (fixed)
3	Bulky items	G	
1	Butter tubs (rinsed)	3	Garden chemicals/ poison (HHW)
С			Garden organics (small
2	Candles & candle wax	2	prunings & grass clippings)
	Cardboard (boxes & other types)	3	Garden organics (large)
4	Car parts	3	Gas cylinders (HHW)
2	Cassette tapes	1	Glass bottles & jars
	(audio & video)	2	Greaseproof paper
2	Cellophane	Н	
2	Ceramic (broken plates, pots)	2	Hose (short lengths)
2	Cigarette butts	1	
3	Cleaning products (HHW)	1	lce cream containers (cardboard & plastic)
2	Cling film	3	Insecticides (HHW)
4	Clothing/shoes (good	J	
	condition)	1	Jars & jar lids
2	Clothing/shoes (damaged)	1	Juice cartons/bottles/ containers (not silver
3	Cockroach bait (plastic) (HHW)	1/	lined)
2	Coffee pods	K	
3	Computer components/accessories	2 L	Kitty litter
3	Concrete (C&D)	3	Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes (HHW)
2	Cooking fat	2	Lolly wrappers
2	Cork	2	Long-life cartons
2	Cotton wool & buds	_	Long mo our torio

Waste & Recycling Guide: M - Z

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- 1 Magazines
- Manure/animal droppings
- 3 Mattresses
- 2 Meat trays (all)
- 4 Medicines
- Milk bottles and milk cartons (not silver lined)
- 4 Mobile phones

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- 2 Nappies (disposable)
- 4 Needles
- 1 Newspapers (clean)

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- 2 Oil (cooking)
- Oil (motor) (Contact the Shire of York)

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- 3 Paint tins (empty)
- 3 Paint (HHW)
- 1 Paper
- Paper bags
- Paper towel rolls (inner)
- 2 Pens/biros/textas
- Pest control chemicals (HHW)

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- Rat poison (HHW)
- 2 Razors
- 3 Rope
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- 2 Sanitary pads
- 2 Soap
- 2 Soft Plastics
- 1 Steel cans (rinsed)

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- Take-away food containers (empty)
- 2 Tampons
- 3 Timber treated
 - 2 Tissues
 - Toilet paper rolls (inner)
- 2 Toothbrushes
- 2 Toothpaste tubes
- 2 Toys (broken)
- 4 Toys (fixed)
- 3 Tyres

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2 Vacuum cleaner dust

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2 Weeds

- 1 Pet food tins (rinsed)
- Petrol & flammable liquids (HHW)
- 2 Picture frames (broken)
- 4 Picture frames (fixed)
- 1 Pizza boxes (clean)
- 2 Plastic bags (empty)
- 2 Plastic bottle lids
- 1 Plastic containers
- Poison (liquid/solid) (HHW)
- 2 Polystyrene
- 3 Pool chemicals (HHW)
- 2 Potato chip packets
- 4 Printer cartridges

- 3 White goods
- Wood (garden pruning)
- Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
- Wrapping paper
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- 3 X-rays
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- Yoghurt containers (rinsed)

KEY:

(C&D)

Construction & demolition

(HHW)

Household hazardous waste

York Waste Transfer Station opening hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Sunday 12 noon – 3pm

11am – 5pm



Did you know the contents of your yellow-lidded bin are recovered and recycled?



PLEASE

- Empty and rinse
- Remove lids
- Items should be loose
- Flatten cardboard boxes

REMEMBER

- NO hazardous waste
- NO kitchen or garden waste
- NO building waste
- NO soft plastics

Other Items

AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS If you have automotive products (coolants, brake pads, motor oil and tyres), discuss the right way to get rid of them with your mechanic or car service provider.

BOOKS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, SHOES, BRIC-A-BRAC

Please do not throw out household goods. There is a major need for clean, undamaged, reusable furniture which may be collected FREE of charge. Contact your local charity.

COMPACT FLUORESCENT TUBES (CFL) Contact the Shire for disposal of these items.

COMPUTERS AND IT Old computer and IT equipment can be dropped off at York Transfer Station for recycling.

GAS BOTTLES For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier. HHW drop off facilities will accept unwanted or out of date BBQ cylinders.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES Batteries can be taken to York Transfer Station for disposal.

NEEDLES Place needles in a sealed sharps container. Visit **safesharps.org.au** to find your nearest disposal location.

OLD MEDICINES If you have leftover medicines, enquire at your local pharmacy as many pharmacies can dispose of them properly through the RUM project – National Return and Disposal of Unwanted Medicines **returnmed.com.au/**.

PLASTIC BAGS

A good way to avoid plastic bags is by taking your own reusable shopping bags to the shops.

TOWELS, SHEETS, CAT FURNITURE AND CARRY CAGES

Cat Haven 08 9442 3600 or visit www.cathaven.com.au

For tips on how to produce less waste and what to do with items that don't belong in either bin, download the free Recycle Right app from the App Store or Google Play, or visit recycleright.wa.gov.au





Government of Western Australia Department of Water and Environmental Regulation



Business Engagement Program

To reduce plastic pollution, the WA Government is implementing a ban on certain plastic items.

From 1 July 2022, it is illegal to supply:



Any Plastic Shopping Bag with Handles



Straws & Stirrers



Disposable Plastic Cutlery



Disposable Plastic Plates



Disposable Plastic Bowls (without lids)



Disposable Plastic **Food Containers**



Expanded Polystyrene Food Containers & Trays



Disposable Plastic Cups for Cold Drinks'

*Banned from 1 Oct 2022

The release of helium balloons was banned in WA in July 2022.

*Some exemptions and other banned items apply. See plasticsbanwa.com.au for details.

Recycling's as easy as Recycle Right

Resource Recovery Group's **Canning Vale Centre**, uses state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure to process waste and recover recyclables for reuse.



Want to see what happens to waste once it is collected?

Free tours of Resource Recovery Group's Canning Vale Centre are available to educate visitors about the

visitors about the recycling process. The observation deck provides

a safe and exciting view of the workings of the Materials Recovery Facility.

Find out more by calling **9256 9555** or visit **recycleright.wa.gov.au**

RECYCLE RIGHT

RRG TOURS

To dispose of this item, please remove the magnet and place into the yellow-lidded recycling bin.



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