

Keep me on
your fridge!

WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE

2021-2022 Kerbside & Verge Valet Collections

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Weekly colour guide:

- YELLOW week – recycling waste
- GREEN week – garden waste
- BLUE – Public Holidays with no service – (New Year's Day / Good Friday / Christmas Day). Bins will be collected the day after your scheduled day.



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



Missed collection enquiries: please call the Town on: **9285 5000**

To report a damaged bin, or request a change to your services, Complete online form: 'Changes to Residential Bin Services' at www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/services/waste-recycling (or telephone for assistance)

For Verge Valet and general waste and recycling enquiries contact the WMRC Recycling Hotline on **9384 6711**

Bin Collection Information



Your red top general waste bin is collected weekly.



Place bins away from other objects with the front facing the street.

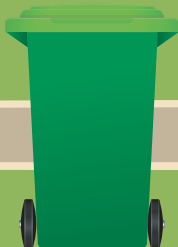
**1m
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trees**



**0.5m
between
bins**



**1m
from
cars**



Ensure bins are placed out by 6am on collection day

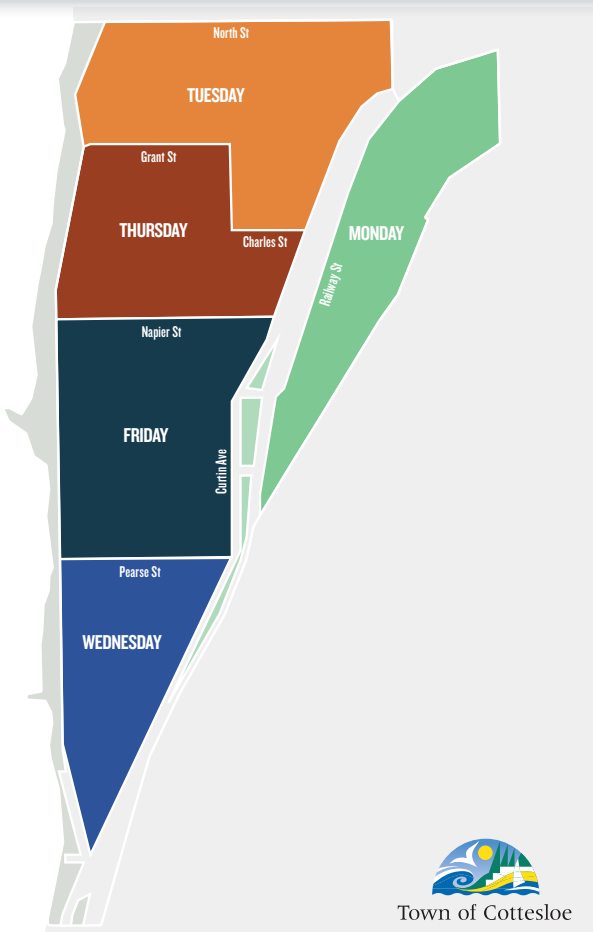


Bins must weigh less than 70kg to be collected



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

Bin Collection Day



Collected fortnightly



Collected fortnightly



Collected weekly

BIN COLLECTION DAY & INFORMATION

Which Bin Do I Put It In?

GO – Collected weekly



Your **Garden Organics Bin** is for:

- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Palm fronds
- ✓ Prunings, cuttings & trimmings
- ✓ Tree nuts
- ✓ Twigs & sticks
- ✓ Weeds
- ✗ No construction & demolition waste
- ✗ No dog poo or kitty litter
- ✗ No food waste
- ✗ No general waste
- ✗ No hazardous waste
- ✗ No plastic bags or liners
- ✗ No recyclables
- ✗ No sand & soil

These items don't belong in the GO bin:



NO construction
& demolition
waste



NO dog poo
or kitty litter



NO food
waste



NO general
waste



NO hazardous
waste



NO plastic
bags or liners



NO recyclables
(plastics, glass
& metals)

Household Hazardous Waste and E-waste shouldn't be placed into any bins because they can be dangerous. For more information about what to do with those materials, refer to the West Metro Recycling Centre section of this guide, visit **recycleright.wa.gov.au/a-z/GO** or download the free Recycle Right app from the App Store or Google Play.

Recycling Bin – Collected fortnightly



Your **Recycling Bin** is for:

- ✓ Clean paper & cardboard
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars
- ✓ Plastic bottles & containers
- ✓ Steel & aluminium cans

- ✗ NO aerosols
- ✗ NO batteries or E-Waste
- ✗ NO meat trays
- ✗ NO nappies
- ✗ NO recycling in bags

✗ **NO soft plastics**
(See Soft Plastics information section of this guide)

✗ **NO textiles**

Please ensure all recycling is clean, dry, empty with all lids removed and placed loose into the bin and not in bags

General Waste Bin – Collected weekly



Your **General Waste Bin** is for all general rubbish items, such as:

- ✓ Dog poo & kitty litter
- ✓ Food waste
- ✓ General rubbish items
- ✓ Hygiene products
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Polystyrene & soft plastic
- ✗ NO clean recyclables
- ✗ NO hazardous waste

WHICH BIN DO I PUT IT IN?

Containers for Change



Whether you're keen to earn a bit of extra cash, raise money for your local sports club or event, or donate to your favourite charity, you can start earning 10 cents for every eligible drink container collected.

All drink containers returned through the scheme are recycled into new items such as glass bottles.

What's in? **Acceptable beverage containers include most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and liquid paper board between 150ml and 3 litres.** You can recycle lids from these containers too, remember to remove them first!

Local return depots:

Return-It Shenton Park

10 Selby St, Shenton Park

Fremantle Containers for Change

83 Knutsford St, Fremantle

For more information and other locations to return to visit:
containersforchange.com.au/wa

Remember to rinse and take the lids off!



ELIGIBLE CONTAINERS



INELIGIBLE CONTAINERS





Soft Plastics

Soft plastics can't go in your recycling bin. You can collect your soft plastics separately and drop them in a REDcycle bin located at major supermarkets for recycling. For more information visit www.redcycle.net.au

Soft plastics are more than plastic bags. Did you know these items are accepted by REDcycle?

- Bubble wrap
- Cellophane from bunches of flowers
- Chip and cracker packets (silver lined)
- Confectionery and pasta bags
- Netting produce bags (metal clips removed)
- Pet food pouches and bags
- Plastic Australia Post satchels
- Potting mix and compost bags
- Squeeze pouches with lid on (e.g. yoghurt/baby food)



Please make sure your plastic is EMPTY and DRY



Terracycle

Terracycle run free and paid recycling programs for various types of difficult to recycle products. For locations, please visit www.terracyclemap.com

How to Sort Your Waste flyers are now available in a range of languages including Italian, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Traditional Chinese and Simplified Chinese. Pick up a copy from the Town of Cottesloe Administration, 109 Broome Street, Cottesloe or view them online at recycleright.wa.gov.au/information-flyers.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

SOFT PLASTICS

How To Be A GREAT Sort!

Sort first and treat your general waste bin as a last resort.

G = GIFT

Gift items to charity, swap or sell.

R = RECYCLE

Recycle these 5 in your yellow-lidded bin – clean, dry, lids off containers.



E = EARTHCYCLE Compost food scraps and garden waste. Worm Farming and Composting Factsheets available at wmrc.wa.gov.au

A = AVOID

Avoid single use items, excess packaging and waste. Find out how at WMRC Waste Watchers Workshops: wmrc.wa.gov.au

T = TAKE

Take hazardous and E-waste items to drop-off points. The West Metro Recycling Centre is a registered drop off point for the Household Hazardous Waste Program.



A Waste Authority Program

Reuse and Repair

If it's too good to throw away, gift, swap, sell or fix it.



Buy Nothing	Post anything on Facebook for free
Charities	Donate clothing, bric-a-brac & furniture
Dismantle	Donate bikes
FairGame	Donate sporting equipment
Garage Sale Trail	Register to hold a garage sale
GiveWrite	Donate new/lightly used stationery
Givit	Match item to recipient
Gumtree	Sell or free-list any item
Repair Labs/Cafés	Learn to fix broken items



Furniture Home Collection Services

If your household furniture is in good, clean condition, you can donate it to charity. See the list of pick up services:

Organisation	Phone
Anglicare Home Collection Service	6253 3535
Good Sammy Home Collection	1300 466 372
Paraquod Industries	9381 0189
Salvation Army Home Collection Service	13 72 58
St Vincent de Paul Society	6323 7520

Want to reduce your waste?

The WMRC can help you trim your bin and live a low-waste life!

- ✓ **Do a Waste Watchers Workshop**
- ✓ **Come on a Recycling Facility tour**
- ✓ **Test your knowledge with our online waste modules**
- ✓ **Follow us on socials for the latest low-waste tips and events**

- ✓ **Download our handy low-waste factsheets**
- ✓ **Volunteer with us**
- ✓ **Subscribe to our monthly newsletter**

Find out how at
www.wmrc.wa.gov.au



REDUCE YOUR WASTE

REUSE & REPAIR

Verge Valet Collections

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I book Verge Valet?

Simply book online via the 'Make a Booking' tab on the Verge Valet website: **www.vergevalet.com.au**. Having trouble? Call the Verge Valet and Recycling Hotline on 9384 6711.

How far in advance do I need to book?

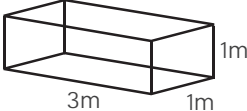
Bookings need to be made by the Thursday before your collection date. Collections are scheduled for Mondays in Cottesloe. Simply book online and select from the displayed dates.

What can I put out for a Verge Valet collection?

**Up to 2
Bulk Waste
collections**

**1 Green
Waste
collection**

Limit of 3m³ per collection



**You can change any of your
bulk waste collections into
green waste if you prefer**

Verge Valet is intended for items that can no longer be used. Donate items that are too good to be thrown away.



What won't be accepted?

Asbestos, batteries, building materials, household hazardous waste, glass panels, pesticides, paint and vehicle parts. Drop these items off at the West Metro Recycling Centre 7 days a week – some are free and some for a fee.

Help – I need to change my booking!

You can change, cancel, or postpone your booking up to **one business day** before your collection date. Click the CHANGE A BOOKING tab on **www.vergevalet.com.au** or phone the Verge Valet Collection Team on 6336 7223. **Please give at least one business day's notice** or you will lose your collection allocation.

What happens to the waste collected by Verge Valet?

Neat piles of separated waste help us recycle as much as we can. We reprocess all the greenwaste and recover as much recyclable material from bulk waste as possible. Mattresses, e-waste and white goods are recycled by specialists and fridges etc are safely de-gassed.

Item beyond repair? Too much greenwaste?

Verge Valet™ replaces the traditional bulk verge and green waste collection, giving you year-round access to verge waste collections at a time convenient to you.

Three Easy Steps






1. Book online – **www.vergevalet.com.au**
2. Put waste out up to 3 days before waste collection.
3. LEAVE THE REST TO US! Verge Valet will collect and recycle what they can.

EASY AS THAT

Simple layout – no ugly skips

Place items in separate piles to maximise what can be recycled. Remember, limit of 3m³ per collection.

Record your booked collection dates here:

GREEN WASTE (up to 3m ³)		BULK HOUSEHOLD WASTE (up to 3m ³)		
Green Waste Garden waste, tree, branches, twigs, weeds and flowers	General Waste Household furniture, toys, plant pots, garden hoses and general junk. Please no glass panels or surfaces	E-Waste Computers, TVs, printers, small electrical goods	White Goods Scrap metal, air conditioners, fridges, freezers, dishwashers and washing machines. Please remove doors	Mattresses One mattress
				
GAP	GAP	GAP	GAP	GAP

West Metro Recycling Centre

The West Metro Recycling Centre offers safe disposal and recycling of a range of items not suitable for kerbside collection.

FOR A FEE:



Asbestos



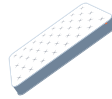
Bulk Household Waste



Construction & Demolition Waste



Greenwaste



Mattresses



Refrigerated appliances



Tyres

FOR FREE:

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

HHW includes unwanted household products that contain harmful chemicals, are flammable, corrosive or explosive. Limits of up to 20kg or 20L per material type will be accepted free of charge, per person, per visit.



Acids and alkalis



Aerosols and spray cans



Batteries



Engine coolants



Fire extinguishers (red only)



Flares



Gas cylinders



Household cleaners



Household light globes and fluorescent tubes



Paint



Pesticides/herbicides



Pool chemicals



Smoke detectors



Unknown chemicals



Waste motor oil



This project is supported by the Government of Western Australia and administered by the Waste Authority.



Recycling Hubs

The below items can not go into any of your household bins. Please drop them off for recycling at the West Metro Recycling Centre or at any of the community recycling hubs located at: www.wmrc.wa.gov.au/our-services/drop-off-recycling



Household batteries



Household light globes & fluorescent tubes



Mobile phones & chargers



Printer cartridges



Free Community Recycling

As a resident of a WMRC member council you can drop off domestic quantities of the following items for free. Proof of residence required.



Batteries



Bicycles



Cardboard



Clothing
& shoes



Cooking oil
(max 20L)



Domestic
recyclables



E-Waste



Plastic
plant pots



Polystyrene



Printer
cartridges



Scrap
metal



Sports
goods



Stationery
– home or
office



Waste
motor oil
(max 20L)



X-rays

FREE MULCH for Town of Cottesloe residents. No limit just bring proof of residence and be ready to load it yourself.



West Metro Recycling Centre Opening Hours

Monday – Friday: 7:30am to 4.00pm

Saturday & Sunday: 8.00am to 4.00pm

Public Holidays: 7.30am to 2.00pm

(Closed Christmas Day, Good Friday & New Year's Day)

OPEN 7 DAYS TILL 4PM

www.wmrc.wa.gov.au

Recycling Hotline: **9384 6711**



WEST METRO RECYCLING CENTRE

Recycling & Disposal Guide: A-Z

For a more comprehensive list and to find your nearest local drop-off centres, visit recycleright.wa.gov.au

1	Yellow-lidded Recycling bin items
2	Lime green-lidded GO bin items
3	Red-lidded General Waste bin items
4	Take to West Metro Recycling Centre
5	Verge Valet
6	REDcycle collection bin at supermarkets
7	Donate to charity



Hazardous household waste (HHW) can be dropped off at the West Metro Recycling Centre wmrc.wa.gov.au/our-services/drop-off-recycling

A

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

B

3	Band-Aids
3	Baskets
4	Batteries (HHW)
7	Blankets
4	Bleaches (HHW)
3	Blister packs
7	Books
1	Bottles (tops/lids off)
3/6	Bread bags (plastic)
4	Bricks (C&D)
1	Broken Glass
4	Building materials/waste (C&D)
5	Bulky items
1	Butter tubs (rinsed)

C

4	Flares (HHW)
1	Food cans (rinsed)
3	Food and vegetable scraps
1	Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
5	Furniture (broken)
7	Furniture (fixed)

G

4	Garden chemicals/poison (HHW)
2	Garden organics (small pruning)
5	Garden organics (large)
4	Gas cylinders (HHW)
3/6	Glad wrap (clean)
1	Glass bottles & jars
3	Greaseproof paper

H

3	Hose (short lengths)
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I

1	Ice cream containers (cardboard & plastic)
4	Insecticides (HHW)

L

1	Pet food tins (rinsed)
4	Petrol & flammable liquids (HHW)
3	Picture frames (broken)
7	Picture frames (fixed)
1	Pizza boxes (clean)
3/6	Plastic bags (empty)
3	Plastic bottle lids
1	Plastic containers
4	Poison (liquid/solid) (HHW)
3/4	Polystyrene
4	Pool chemicals (HHW)
3/6	Potato chip packets
4	Printer cartridges

R

4	Rat poison (HHW)
3	Razors (disposable)
5	Rope

S

3	Sanitary pads
3	Shredded paper
3/6	Soft plastics

C	
3	Candles & candle wax
1	Cardboard (boxes & other types)
4	Car Parts
3	Cassette tapes (audio & video)
3 6	Cellophane
3	Ceramic (broken plates, pots)
3	Cigarette butts
4	Cleaning products (HHW)
7	Clothing/shoes (good condition)
3	Clothing/shoes (damaged)
4	Cockroach bait (plastic) (HHW)
3	Coffee cups (disposable)
4	Computer components/accessories
4	Concrete (C&D)
3	Cooking fat
3	Cork
3	Cotton wool & buds
3 7	Cutlery (metal)
3	Cutlery (plastic & wooden)
D	
4	Dirt & soil
E	
1	Egg cartons
4 5	Electrical appliances
1	Envelopes
F	
4	Fertiliser (HHW)

J	
1	Jars & jar lids
1	Juice cartons/bottles/containers (not silver lined)
K	
3	Kitty litter
L	
2	Lawn clippings
4	Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes (HHW)
3 6	Lolly wrappers
3	Long-life cartons
M	
1	Magazines
3	Manure/animal droppings
4 5	Mattresses
3	Meat trays (all)
1	Milk bottles and milk cartons (not silver lined)
4	Mobile phones
N	
3	Nappies (disposable)
1	Newspapers (clean)
O	
3 4	Oil (cooking)
4	Oil (motor)
P	
4	Paint tins (empty)
4	Paint (HHW)
1	Paper bags
1	Paper towel rolls (inner)
4	Pest control chemicals (HHW)

1	Steel cans (rinsed)
T	
1	Take-away food containers (rinsed)
3	Tampons
4	Timber – treated
3	Tissues
1	Toilet paper rolls (inner)
3	Toothbrushes
3	Toothpaste tubes
4 5	Toys (broken)
7	Toys (fixed)
4	Tyres
V	
3	Vacuum cleaner dust
W	
2	Weeds
5	White goods
2	Wood (garden pruning)
5	Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
1	Wrapping paper
X	
4	X-rays
Y	
1	Yoghurt containers (rinsed)

Please remove the magnets before placing this calendar into your recycling bin.

Magnets can be reused or disposed of by placing into your general waste bin.



Town of Cottesloe

For all your waste related queries please contact the Town of Cottesloe via:

Telephone: 9285 5000

Email: town@cottesloe.wa.gov.au

Online: www.cottesloe.wa.gov.au/services/waste-recycling

Verge Valet & Recycling Hotline: 9384 6711

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Recycle Right

recycleright.wa.gov.au

Email: info@recycleright.wa.gov.au