

Shire of York **RECYCLING CALENDAR 2021/22**

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York East Rubbish Only York West Rubbish Only York East Rubbish and Recycling York West Rubbish and Recycling There will be no changes over the Christmas period

WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN? Cardboard – Flattened Glass bottles and jars – Clean and empty Paper – Not shredded Plastic bottles and containers

- Plastic bottles and container
 Clean and empty (no lids)
- Steel and aluminium cans
 Clean and empty



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All bin service enquiries 1300 059 391 or visit **avonwaste.com.au**

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







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-TOPPED)

Contents from your yellow-topped bin, **collected fortnightly**, are sorted and baled at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC) 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 WASTE BIN (GREEN-TOPPED)

Contents from your waste bin (green-topped), **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.

× NO Batteries

Take batteries to either Gingin, Lancelin or Seabird Landfill sites.

- 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.
- × 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.

USING YOUR BINS

Waste & Recycling Guide: A – L

PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

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

| Α | | 2 4 | Cutlery (metal) |
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| 3 | Acids (HHW) | 2 | Cutlery (plastic & wooden) |
| 3 | Aerosol cans (HHW) | D | woodeny |
| | Aluminium cans | | |
| | Aluminium foil (clean) | 3 | Dirt & soil (C&D) |
| 3 | Auto Batteries | E | |
| B | | 1 | Egg cartons |
| D 2 | Band-Aids | 4 | Electrical appliances |
| | | 1 | Envelopes |
| 2 | Baskets | 3 | EPIRB locator beacons |
| 4 | Batteries (HHW) | F | |
| 4 | Blankets | | |
| 3 | Bleaches (HHW) | 3 | Fertiliser (HHW) |
| 2 | Blister packs | 3 | Flares (HHW) |
| | Books | 1 | Food cans (rinsed) |
| 4 | | 2 | Food and vegetable |
| 1 | Bottles (top/lids off) | | scraps |
| 2 4 | Bread bags (plastic) | 1 | Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined) |
| 3 | Bricks (C&D) | 2 | |
| 1 | Broken Glass | 3 | Furniture (broken) |
| | | 4 | Furniture (fixed) |

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

| 3 | Building materials/ | G | |
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| 3 | waste (C&D) | | Garden chemicals/ |
| 3 | Bulky items | 3 | poison (HHW) |
| 1 | Butter tubs (rinsed) | | Garden organics (small |
| C | | 2 | prunings & grass clippings) |
| 2 | Candles & candle wax | 3 | Garden organics (large) |
| 1 | Cardboard (boxes & other types) | 3 | Gas cylinders (HHW) |
| 4 | Car parts | 2 | Glad wrap |
| 2 | Cassette tapes | 1 | Glass bottles & jars |
| | (audio & video) | 2 | Greaseproof paper |
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| 2 | Ceramic (broken plates, pots) | 2 | Hose (short lengths) |
| 2 | Cigarette butts | | |
| 3 | Cleaning products (HHW) | 1 | lce cream containers (cardboard & plastic) |
| 4 | Clothing/shoes (good | 3 | Insecticides (HHW) |
| 1 | condition) | J | |
| 2 | Clothing/shoes (damaged) | 1 | Jars & jar lids |
| 3 | Cockroach bait (plastic) (HHW) | 1 | Juice cartons/bottles/ containers (not silver lined) |
| 2 | Coffee pods | К | |
| 4 | Computer components/ accessories | 2 | Kitty litter |
| 3 | Concrete (C&D) | L | |
| 2 | Cooking fat | 3 | Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes (HHW) |
| 2 | Cork | 24 | Lolly wrappers |
| 2 | Cotton wool & buds | 2 | Long-life cartons |
| 2 | Coffee Cups | | |
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WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE: A - L

Waste & Recycling Guide: M – Z

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| 1 | Magazines |
| 2 | Manure/animal droppings |
| 3 | Mattresses |
| 2 | Meat trays (all) |
| 4 | Medicines |
| 1 | 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 Razors
- 3 Rope

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- 2 Sanitary pads
- 2 Soap
- 4 Soft plastics
 - Steel cans (rinsed)

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| | Take-away food containers (empty) |
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| 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) | 3 | White goods | |
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| 3 | Petrol & flammable liquids (HHW) | 2 | Wood (garden pruning) | |
| 2 | Picture frames (broken) | 3 | Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture | |
| 4 | Picture frames (fixed) | | wooden fulfillare | |
| 1 | | 1 | Wrapping paper | |
| | Pizza boxes (clean) | Х | | |
| 2 | Plastic bags (empty) | | | |
| 2 | Plastic bottle lids | 3 | X-rays | |
| 1 | Diactic containers | Y | | |
| | Plastic containers | 1 | Yoghurt containers | |
| 3 | Poison (liquid/solid) (HHW) | 1 | (rinsed) | |
| 2 | Polystyrene | к | EY: | |
| 3 | Pool chemicals (HHW) | (0 | (C&D) Construction & demolition (HHW) Household hazardous waste | |
| 2 | Potato chip packets | - | | |
| 4 | Printer cartridges | • | | |
| York Waste Transfer Station opening hours: | | | | |
| Monday Wednesday Friday Saturday 12noon 2nm | | | | |

Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday Sunday 12noon – 3pm 11am – 5pm



WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE: M - Z

Did you know the contents of your yellow topped 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

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 Gingin, Lancelin and Seabird landfill sites 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 Contact the Shire for disposal of these items.

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.

PLASTIC BAGS

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

If you wish to recycle plastic bags and other soft or scrunchable plastics, these can be recycled as part of the REDcycle program at local shopping centres. For more info, visit **redcycle.net.au**

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



OTHER ITEMS

Recycle Right – recycleright.wa.gov.au

We all know recycling is a simple way that everyone can help the environment. Recycle Right is a campaign which encourages and assists residents and businesses to recycle, reduce their rubbish and buy more recycled products. The 3 R's – reduce, reuse and recycle – are a simple way to rethink the things that you no longer need and make a difference today!

EASY TIPS FOR BETTER RECYCLING:



In the **yellow-topped bin** you can place: **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

Place items loosely in the bin, this helps with the sorting process at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre (RRRC).

Before placing anything in either bin, ask yourself if it can be reused. It's better to reuse before recycling.



The **green-topped bin** is for general household waste, including kitchen scraps and garden clippings. Alternatively, kitchen scraps and garden clippings can be composted or used in a worm farm at home, keeping valuable resources out of landfill and producing compost that is great for your garden.

Some things should not go in either bin, such as batteries, electronic devices or e-waste, or hazardous household waste. Disposal options for these are given in this calendar.



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Recycling's as easy as RRRC...

The Southern Metropolitan Regional Council's **Regional Resource Recovery Centre** (RRRC) in Canning Vale uses state-of-the-art technology and infrastructure to process waste and recover recyclables for reuse.



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

Free tours of the RRRC are available to educate 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

RRRC TOURS

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



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through the Waste Avoidance and Resource Recovery Account