

CITY OF HOLDFAST BAY HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE



HOW WE DO WASTE IN HOLDFAST

OUR STANDARD SUSTAINABLE SERVICE

We have provided our residents with a service so you can easily divert your wastes away from landfill and into recycling or compost.



One green-lid food organics and garden organics (FOGO) bin
COLLECTED WEEKLY



One yellow-lid recycling bin
COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY



One red-lid landfill bin
COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

If you have a large household you can upsize your landfill or your recycling bin.

A SUSTAINABLE SERVICE

Our sustainable kerbside service makes it easy to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill.

Each household is provided a kitchen caddy to collect your food scraps, and one roll of compostable bags per financial year.

Having your FOGO bin collected weekly reduces smells from your bins.

You can put all food scraps including meat bones in your FOGO bin, along with garden organics, and compostable materials – like pizza boxes, egg cartons, shredded paper and dog waste.

A large 240L FOGO bin is great for those with a garden during spring and autumn.

The contents of your FOGO bin are turned into compost, and used to improve South Australian soils.

We know that those on our sustainable service divert on average 70% of their total waste to recycling and compost, compared with 50% diversion on average from those on our Old Service.

NEED THE OLD SERVICE?

Whilst we strongly encourage everyone to give weekly FOGO a go, we understand the service may not suit everyone. To opt out back to the old weekly landfill service please call customer service on 8229 9999 to discuss your collection options.

HOUSEHOLDS THAT OPT OUT OF OUR SUSTAINABLE SERVICE WILL RECEIVE



One 140L red-lid landfill bin
COLLECTED WEEKLY



One 240L green-lid food organics and garden organics (FOGO) bin
COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY



One 240L yellow-lid recycling bin
COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY

WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN THIS GUIDE

- What can and can't be placed in each of your three bins.
- What should never be placed in any bin.
- Where else you can recycle or dispose of your wastes.

Together we can reduce waste and keep our environment clean and safe.



IN THE GREEN-LID FOGO BIN



FOOD GOES IN



Food scraps
(raw & cooked)



Tea bags
& coffee
grounds



Egg
& oyster
shells



Vegetable
& fruit
peelings



Meat, seafood,
bones,
(raw & cooked)



Pasta
& rice



Dairy products,
cheese
& yoghurt



Cake
& biscuits



Expired and
mouldy food
(depackaged)

COMPOSTABLE ITEMS GO IN



Paper towel,
napkins &
tissues



Compostable
coffee cups &
packaging



Greasy
cardboard &
egg cartons



Shredded
paper
(loose not
bagged)



Certified
compostable
bags

GARDEN & ANIMAL WASTE GO IN



Lawn
clippings
& weeds



Twigs, small
branches &
prunings



Leaves
& flowers



Animal waste
(loose, or in
compostable
bags)



Compostable
kitty litter



NEED A KITCHEN CADDY?

A kitchen caddy makes it easy to collect food scraps. You can collect a kitchen caddy from the Brighton Civic Centre or Glenelg Library.

NEED MORE COMPOSTABLE BAGS?

Households are eligible for one roll of 75 compostable bags per year. Additional rolls of 75 compostable bags are available for purchase from the Brighton Civic Centre and Glenelg Library at cost price. Alternatively, local supermarkets now use kitchen caddy compatible compostable bags for fresh produce purchases.

FOGO BIN TIP: PACKAGED FOOD IN PLASTIC

Empty the food into your green bin and put the packaging into the recycling or landfill bin.

NEVER IN THE GREEN-LID FOGO BIN



NO soft
plastic bags
or wrapping



NO plastic
packaged
food



NO plastic
containers or
bottles



NO building
materials
or soil



NO hoses
or tools



NO painted or
treated wood



NO nappies
or hygiene
products



NO clothing
footwear or
textiles



NO
plant pots



NO large tree
stumps

IN THE YELLOW-LID RECYCLING BIN



HARD PLASTIC GOES IN



Milk bottles (lids on)



Margarine containers



Yoghurt containers



Detergent containers (lids on)



Shampoo containers (empty)



Punnets and biscuit trays



Storage containers



Deodorants



Drink bottles (lids on)

PAPER & CARDBOARD GOES IN



Flattened cardboard packaging



Paper & envelopes



Magazines & newspaper (no plastic coverings)



Milk & juice cartons (empty)



Wrapping paper and cards

ALUMINIUM CANS, STEEL CANS, GLASS BOTTLES & JARS GO IN



Tins (place lid inside the squashed can)



Cans (or return to recycling depots for 10c deposit)



Aluminium foil (clean & squashed into a ball)



Empty aerosols (no lids)



Jars & bottles (empty & no lids)

TIPS FOR RECYCLING

- Ensure recyclables are clean, empty and dry.
- Place recyclables loose in the bin (not in a plastic bag).
- To recycle the metal lids from cans collect them inside of a can. Once the can is full, squeeze the top of it shut, so the lids don't fall out.
- Aerosol cans must be empty.

PLEASE AVOID CONTAMINATING YOUR YELLOW BIN

- Soft plastics get caught in recycling sorting machines.
- Polystyrene foam breaks into small pieces, spoiling other recycling.
- Recycling in plastic bags goes to landfill. For safety purposes bags can not be opened.

FIND OUT WHERE YOUR RECYCLING GOES AND WHAT HAPPENS TO IT.



NEVER IN THE YELLOW-LID RECYCLING BIN



NO soft plastic bags or wrapping



NO medical waste



NO batteries



NO electronics



NO food or liquids



NO light globes



NO broken glassware or crockery



NO clothing footwear or textiles



NO foam, polystyrene or shredded paper



NO large steel items (eg crowbar, tools)

Lots of items can be recycled, but not all in our kerbside collection. See pages 10 and 11 for disposal options.

IN THE RED-LID LANDFILL BIN



WHAT GOES IN



Soft plastic bags & wrappers



Yoghurt pouches & wine cask bladders



Polystyrene & styrofoam packaging



Pyrex & ovenware



Old & broken crockery & glassware



Small gardening tools



Ropes & hoses



Old & broken plant pots



Clothing, footwear & textiles



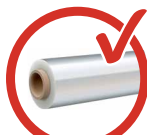
Toys without batteries



Nappies & hygiene products



Non compostable kitty litter



Cling film



Wipes

DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries are the main cause of fire in bin collection trucks and at recycling facilities. Never put batteries in any bin.



NEVER IN ANY BIN



NO large logs or stumps



NO liquid paint



NO pavers or concrete



NO asbestos



NO building waste or bricks



NO soil, sand or rocks



NO concrete sheeting



NO lightglobes or tubes



NO flares, ammunition or explosives



NO LPG gas cylinders



NO chemicals



NO fire extinguishers



NO household batteries



NO car batteries



NO small electrical



NO mobile phones



NO laptops



NO tyres or car parts



NO motor or cooking oil



NO xrays



NO sharps or medicines



NO vapes

These items should never be placed in any bin. See pages 10 & 11 for disposal information.

WHERE CAN I TAKE ITEMS THAT CAN'T GO IN A KERBSIDE BIN?

The items below do not go in the kerbside collection bins. Many items are now banned from landfill and penalties may apply.

We recommend you phone the drop off location first to confirm that this information is still accurate.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

WHERE TO DISPOSE

Small household batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many supermarkets and hardware stores Brighton Civic Centre or Glenelg Library RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park
Nicad, lithium & mercury batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre 181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton
Small e-waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park
Computers, televisions & whitegoods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unplug N Drop. For location details: VISIT www.electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au Include in your free on-call hard waste collection

HAZARDOUS WASTE

WHERE TO DISPOSE

Light globes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park
Gas bottles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park
Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many hazardous wastes can be taken to: Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre 181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton VISIT www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste

TYRES, BUILDING MATERIALS & TOOLS

WHERE TO DISPOSE

Tyres, bricks, rocks, pebbles & corrugated iron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliver to a transfer station. The closest being: Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre 181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton. Fees apply.
Steel tools & corrugated iron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park

MEDICAL WASTE

WHERE TO DISPOSE

Medicines & sharps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact your local pharmacy for disposal options. DO NOT place medicines down the drain.
Blister packets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recycle through the Pharmacycle scheme available at many pharmacies and RE-CO.
Xrays	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE-CO 59 Oaklands Rd, Somerton Park

HARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Most households can book one hard waste collection per financial year by calling Council's Waste Contractor on 8295 5077.

WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED

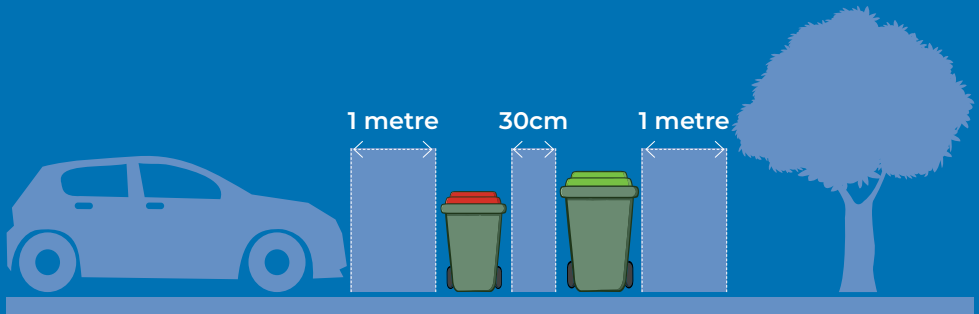
- ✓ Up to 2 cubic metres (2m x 1m x 1m)
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Electronic waste (TVs, computers, printers, phones, DVD & VCR players, stereos, iPods etc)
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Refrigerators and freezers (doors are to be removed)
- ✓ White goods
- ✓ Floor coverings (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Sheets of iron and guttering (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Timber off-cuts (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Tree prunings tied together (max 30cm diameter bundles, up to 2m length)
- ✓ Dismantled clothes lines
- ✓ Blinds and window covers
- ✓ Bikes and toys
- ✓ Air-conditioners
- ✓ Small items of scrap metal
- ✓ Hot water services
- ✓ Lawn mowers
- ✓ Rainwater tanks (up to 1.5 metre lengths)

WHAT WON'T BE COLLECTED

- ✗ Ceramics, bricks, pavers, concrete and building materials
- ✗ Unbundled green organics
- ✗ Grass clippings, leaves and weeds
- ✗ Wooden pallets
- ✗ Motor vehicle tyres
- ✗ Items too heavy for two people to lift
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Paints
- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Explosives or flares
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Fire extinguishers
- ✗ Motor oil
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Any liquids
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Car parts
- ✗ Glass and shower screens

Materials can only be placed on the kerb up to 24 hours before your scheduled collection.

BIN COLLECTIONS



COLLECTION DAY TIPS

To ensure bins are emptied on your scheduled collection day, you need to put the bins out the night before, or no later than 6am on the day of pick up.

Bring your bins back in within 24 hours of collection.

MISSED COLLECTIONS, DAMAGED OR MISSING BINS. MOVED IN TO A NEW PROPERTY AND REQUIRE BINS?

Phone our contractor Solo Resource Recovery on 8159 5050.

PROPERTY BEING DEMOLISHED?

Contact us on 8229 9999 or mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au to arrange for the bins to be collected.

CORRECT BIN PLACEMENT

Where practical keep a minimum distance of 30cm between bins and 1m between bins and parked cars, letterboxes, stobie poles, overhanging trees etc.

- 1 Face each bin towards the road – wheels towards the house
- 2 Be sure your waste is not packed too tightly (keep your bin's weight under 50kg)
- 3 Don't overfill your bin and make sure the lid can be closed