

HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE



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Holdfast Bay residents are one of the best recyclers in South Australia with around 70% of all our waste being composted or recycled!

As a resident of the City of Holdfast Bay, you can access a wide range of services for reusing, recycling and disposing of unwanted household items and materials.

EACH HOUSEHOLD IS ENTITLED TO



One 240L green lidded FOGO bin (serviced weekly)



One 240L yellow lidded recycling bin (serviced fortnightly)



One 140L red lidded landfill bin (serviced fortnightly)

WHY WEEKLY FOGO?

Our new weekly green Food Organics Gardens Organics (FOGO) bin service makes recycling your food scraps with your kitchen caddy easy!

Weekly FOGO provides many benefits including:

- Reducing associated smell from FOGO bins, by collecting food and garden organics on a weekly basis
- Reducing associated landfill greenhouse gas emissions
- Increasing food recycling rates
- Assisting in growing the circular economy through the processing and return of nutrient rich compost back into our South Australian soils.
- An extra 240 litres capacity for FOGO, especially useful for those with a big garden and around spring time

The new weekly FOGO model provides choice and flexibility to your households at no extra cost.

DON'T HAVE A KITCHEN CADDY?

Most households would have received a new kitchen caddy and roll of 75 compostable bags between June and August 2022. If your household was missed you can collect a caddy from the Brighton Civic Centre or Glenelg Library.

NEED MORE COMPOSTABLE BAGS?

Additional rolls of 75 compostable bags are available for purchase from the Brighton Civic Centre and Glenelg Library for \$3.00. Alternatively, a number of local supermarkets (Woolworths and some Foodlands) now use kitchen caddy compatible compostable bags for fresh produce purchases.



WANT TO STICK WITH 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 fill in the online form at holdfastfogo.com or call customer service on 8229 9999.

Households that opt back to the old service will be required to place an opt out sticker on their landfill and FOGO bin.

HAVE A LARGER FAMILY OR CHILD IN NAPPIES?

Households with five or more residents, a family member in nappies and/or a family member with a medical condition that requires additional landfill space may be eligible for an a landfill or recycling upsize service. To discuss a bin upsize please visit holdfastfogo.com or call customer service on 8229 9999.

WHICH BIN? PLASTICS

HARD PLASTIC PACKAGING GO IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

Lids off, empty and dry



Deodorants



Milk bottles



Punnets and biscuit trays



Drink bottles



Margarine containers



Yoghurt containers



Detergent containers



Shampoo containers



Storage containers

Plastic lids can remain on empty plastic containers including milk bottles and laundry detergent bottles. If plastic lids are larger than 5cm, such as the lid on peanut butter containers, they can go into your recycling bin loosely. They do not need to be collected in another container.

HOUSEHOLD PLASTICS GO IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Toys



Plant pots



Storage containers

GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Polystyrene foam, styrofoam, foam trays and containers



Soft plastic bags, wrappers and cask bladders



NO PLASTIC TABLET PACKETS IN ANY HOUSEHOLD BIN

NO medications in your household bins or down the drain.

Tablet packets can be recycled via the soft plastics bin at Brighton Civic Centre.

WHICH BIN? PAPER & CARDBOARD

GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

Remove plastic sleeves and wraps from newspapers and magazines



Flattened cardboard



Cardboard packaging



Envelopes and letters



Paper



Milk cartons



Juice cartons



Wrapping paper and cards



Magazines and flyers (remove film, coverings or strapping)



Newspapers (unrolled and uncovered)

GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Shredded paper (loose not bagged)



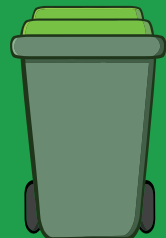
Greasy cardboard



Egg cartons

TIP

You can even put in tissues, serviettes and paper towels... or add them to your compost or bokashi system.



WHAT ABOUT COFFEE CUPS?



Coffee cups are often made of a mixture of cardboard and plastic so cannot be recycled.

There are a number of coffee cup brands that are 100% plant based and can go in your FOGO bin.

To check that a coffee cup is compostable in your FOGO bin, look out for the compostable logo on the cup.



WHICH BIN? METAL

GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Tins

TIP
Lids can be recycled if placed inside the can with top squashed



Cans

TIP
Check if you can return it to a recycling centre and collect the 10c deposit



Aluminium foil

TIP
Should be clean and squashed into ball



Aerosols

TIP
Remove lids and recycle them separately

WHICH BIN? GLASS

GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Jars emptied and lids removed



Bottles emptied and lids removed



Glasses



Vases

GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Pyrex

TIP
Alternatively items in good condition can be donated to charity

DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN?

HEAD TO THE WHICH BIN WEBSITE



WHICH BIN? FOOD

GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Food scraps raw and cooked



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Egg and oyster shells



Vegetable and fruit peelings



Expired and mouldy food (depackaged)



Meat, seafood, bones, raw and cooked



Paper towel and tissues



Compostable packaging

TIP

Compostable bags only. No biodegradable bags.
Catch your food scraps in a kitchen caddy and feed 'em to the green bin.

WHICH BIN? NAPPIES

GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Disposable

TIP

Holdfast Bay households can access a subsidy of 50% up to \$100 on modern cloth nappies. For more information visit holdfast.sa.gov.au

WHICH BIN? DOG WASTE

GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Compostable dog tidy bag

TIP

Our dog tidy bags are compostable. Dog waste can be placed loose or in a compostable bag into your FOGO bin

WHICH BIN?

GARDEN, SHED AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Old and broken crockery



Small gardening tools



Ropes and hoses



Broken plant pots

TIP

Alternatively items in good condition can be donated to charity

GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Lawn clippings and weeds



Twigs and small branches



Leaves and flowers



Small prunings and cuttings

TIP

Food scraps, greasy pizza boxes, shredded paper, paper based kitty litter, tissues and serviettes go in your green FOGO bin

NEVER IN ANY BIN



NO large logs or stumps



NO cooking or motor oil



NO tyres or car parts



NO LPG gas cylinders

TIP

Take these to your nearest transfer station

DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries are the main cause of fire in bin collection trucks and at recycling facilities. Many supermarkets now have speciality recycling bins for batteries.

NO BUILDING WASTE



NO building waste or bricks



NO soil, sand or rocks



NO concrete sheeting



NO glass

TIP

Take these to your nearest transfer station

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



NO light globes or tubes



NO fire extinguishers



NO chemicals



NO liquid paint

TIP

For disposal options visit holdfast.sa.gov.au or call 8229 999

NO E- WASTE OR BATTERIES



NO batteries



NO car batteries



NO small electrical



NO mobile phones

TIP

Small ewaste and household batteries can be dropped off at Brighton Civic Centre.

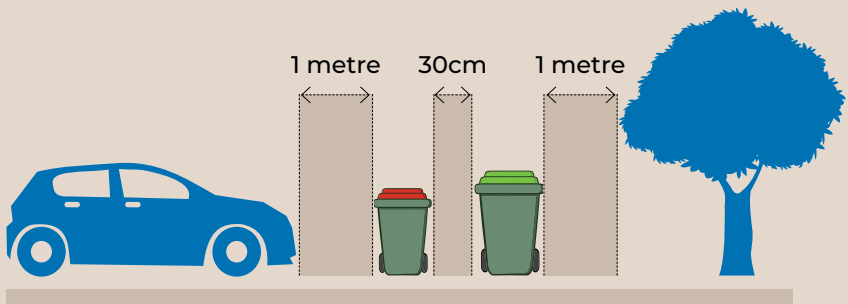
BIN COLLECTIONS

PLACING YOUR BIN

To ensure your bins are emptied on your scheduled collection day, you need to:

Put the bins out by 6am on the day of pick up and bring them back in within 24 hours of collection.

- 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



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.

COLLECTION DAY

COLLECTION WEEK

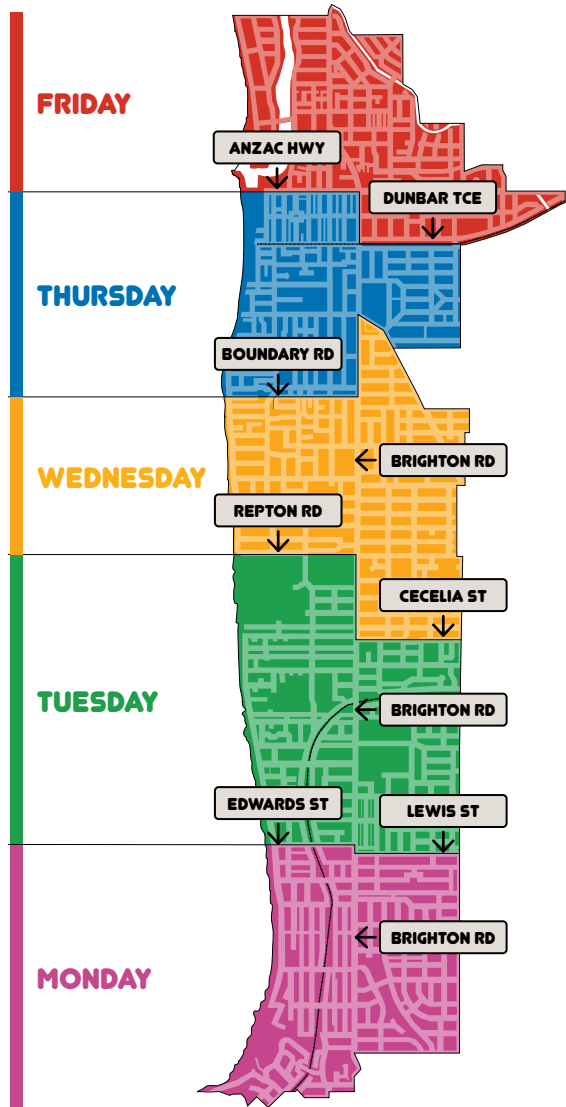
Use the calendar key on the back of the Waste Calendar to determine your landfill and recycling collection week.

Copies of the Waste Calendar can be found at the Brighton Civic Centre, Brighton Library and Glenelg Library or online at holdfast.sa.gov.au

COLLECTION DAY

Locate your suburb on the map and corresponding collection day below.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

RED WASTE BIN

Soft plastics	Cling wrap, plastic bags, biscuit wrappers, zipper tubes, bubble wrap
Foam	Polystyrene, styrofoam, food trays and containers
Household glassware	Wine glasses, drinking glasses, pyrex, mirrors
Clothing, material, shoes	Consider donating or giving away Damaged items go in the waste bin
Smoke alarms	Up to 2 alarms a week as approved by the Environmental Protection Authority (SA)

YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

 Keep items loose. **NO** plastic bags

Hard plastic packaging	Milk containers, biscuit trays, aerosol lids
Hard household plastic	Tupperware containers, toys, buckets, plant pots
Metal	foil trays, cans, tins, aerosols
Paper and cardboard	
Glass	Jars and bottles only
Aluminium foil	Squashed into a ball

GREEN FOGO BIN

Food	All raw and cooked food scraps including fruit, vegetables, bread, meat and dairy
Garden cuttings	Branches up to 15cm in diameter
Paper	Shredded paper, serviettes and tissues
Compostable bags	NO plastic or biodegradable
Dog waste	Loose or in compostable bag
Paper based kitty litter	
Straws	Most straws are now paper based and can go in your FOGO bin
Sugarcane and bamboo cutlery	

STILL NOT SURE? Need more information for specific items check out the whichbin.com.au search engine or our Tricky Waste flyer at holdfast.sa.gov.au

NEVER IN ANY KERBSIDE BIN

The items below do not go in the kerbside collection bins.

Many items are now banned from landfill and penalties may apply.

ELECTRONIC WASTE

Batteries (alkaline / NiCad / car / powertool / button)	Take to Brighton Civic Centre or your nearest Unplug N Drop location. Many supermarkets now have speciality recycling bins for batteries
Computers / televisions	Take to your nearest Unplug N Drop location or include in your free on-call hard waste collection
Whitegoods / other electrical items	Take to your nearest Unplug N Drop location or include in your free on-call hard waste collection

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Light bulbs / globes / tubes	Take to any Mitre 10 for specialty recycling
Cooking oil	Small amounts can be mixed in with your FOGO materials. Larger amounts must be taken take to a free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton
Motor oil	Take to a free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton
Chemicals / oils / paint	There are a number of free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton

BUILDING MATERIALS

Bricks / rocks / pebbles / corrugated iron etc

OTHER

Tyres	Drop-off at your nearest transfer station
Medicines / syringes / sharps	Contact your local pharmacy for disposal options DO NOT place these items down the drain
Xrays	Drop off at any Jones Radiology clinic
Mattresses	Include in your free on-call hard waste collection

HARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

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

WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED

- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Electronic Waste (TVs, computers, printers, phones, DVD & VCR players, stereos, iPods etc)
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Refrigerators and freezers (for safety reasons please remove doors)
- ✓ 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)
- ✓ Dismantled clothes lines
- ✓ Blinds and window covers
- ✓ Bikes and toys
- ✓ Air-conditioners
- ✓ Unbroken glass and shower screens
- ✓ 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
- ✗ Green organic waste (grass clippings and garden waste)
- ✗ 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

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

WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

BIN NOT EMPTIED OR DAMAGED?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077.

MOVED IN TO A NEW PROPERTY AND REQUIRE BINS?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077 to arrange a delivery of new bins within 2 business days.

MISSING BIN OR HAD YOUR BIN STOLEN?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077 or fill in the missing bin form at holdfast.sa.gov.au

EDUCATION

Our Environmental Officer is available to provide advice, educational support or practical guidance to residents, community groups, schools and businesses. Fun and interactive presentations are available to schools and community groups upon request.

To find out more or to access any of these services contact our Customer Service team on 8229 9999 or visit holdfast.sa.gov.au.



REUSABLE CUP DISCOUNT



Did you know that 200 million disposable coffee cups end up in Australian landfills each year?

Using a reusable cup when buying hot beverages is not only great for the environment but can also save you money.



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