

Terms and Conditions

Shire SJ Community Cookbook 2026



1. Introduction

The Shire is pleased to announce the launch of the Community Cookbook as part of its 'Save More, Waste Less' project, co-funded by the Waste Authority. This initiative will run from May 2026 to mid-October 2026.

Community members are invited to submit original recipes that incorporate practical tips for reducing kitchen waste. Submissions should demonstrate creativity while supporting the goal of minimising food waste at home.

Eligible participants who submit innovative, waste-conscious recipes will be eligible to be selected to receive one of six \$30 SJ Farmers Market vouchers, designed to help purchase ingredients for preparing their favourite meals, or one of three \$50 Bunnings Warehouse gift cards to support the setup or improvement of household composting systems, including tools and equipment.

All submitted recipes will be considered for inclusion in the Community Cookbook print edition. Printed copies may be distributed to participants, including via mail delivery.

By entering this competition, participants agree to be bound by the following Terms and Conditions.

2. Eligibility

The initiative is open to all **residents in the Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale**. Entrants under the age of 18 must have the consent of a parent or legal guardian. Parental or guardian consent will be confirmed through the inclusion of the parent's or guardian's email address on the entry form.

3. Call for Submissions

The submission period will run from **mid-May to mid-October 2026**.

All completed recipe forms must be submitted by **4:00 PM on Friday, 16 October 2026**. Late submissions will not be considered.

4. How to Enter

To enter, residents must complete and submit their recipe using the official online form within the specified submission period. The form must be fully completed with all required fields, including participant details, recipe information, and waste reduction tips. Participants may also be required to acknowledge the Terms and Conditions before submitting. Only entries submitted through the official online form will be accepted as valid.

5. Participation Guidelines

Participants are encouraged to submit original recipes that help reduce kitchen and food waste by making practical use of ingredients, including parts that are often discarded, and by reusing leftovers where possible. Entries must also include at least one tip or suggestion demonstrating how ingredients can be repurposed in another recipe. For example, lemon juice used in a dish could be followed by an idea for using the peel in a dessert such as lemon pie.

The Shire's social media accounts may provide tips and inspiration to assist participants.

6. Selection and Winners

- Nine (9) winners will be selected from all valid entry forms received.
- Winners will be announced during the last week of October 2026 via email and on the Shire website.
- The decision of the Shire is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the selection process.

7. Prizes

- Nine (9) prizes will be awarded: six (6) \$30 SJ Farmers Market vouchers and three (3) \$50 Bunnings Warehouse gift cards. Each winner will receive one prize, as determined by the Shire.
- Prizes are not transferable, exchangeable, or redeemable for cash.

8. Use of Entries

By entering this program, participants grant the Shire a non-exclusive licence to use their names for promotional and announcement purposes related to the program, including but not limited to social media posts and Shire publications.

9. Notification of Winners

- Winners will be notified via the email address provided in their submission form.
- If a winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable timeframe, the Shire reserves the right to reallocate the prize to another eligible entrant.
- Winners' names may be published on the Shire's website and social media platforms, unless a winner requests to remain anonymous.

10. Delivery of Cookbook

Submitted recipes will be compiled and edited for inclusion in the Community Cookbook for print production. This process is expected to take approximately one month (November 2026), with printed copies anticipated to be delivered in early December 2026.

11. General Conditions

- The Shire reserves the right to amend, suspend, or cancel this program at any time without prior notice.
- No purchase is necessary to participate.
- The Shire is not responsible for lost, late, damaged, or incomplete entries.
- The Shire accepts no liability for any injury, loss, or damage incurred as a result of participation in this program.

12. Privacy and Data Protection

The Shire is committed to protecting the privacy of all participants. Personal information collected during this initiative, including addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, will be used solely for the purpose of administering the program and contacting winners, in accordance with applicable privacy laws.

13. Acknowledgment

By entering the competition, participants acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to these Terms and Conditions.

14. Contact Information

For further details or inquiries regarding the competition, please contact:

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