

Waste *Services*



SJ Waste Services 2026–2027

In February 2025, Council resolved to re-open the transfer station for limited services including green waste, household bulky waste and metals. The transfer station is planned for a December 2026 reopening. The Shire will also continue to provide residents with verge collections.

This year, residents will receive:

- Two (2) green waste verge collections – October and April
- Two (2) bookable hard waste verge collections

The bookable hard waste verge collections will be available to all residential property owners and tenants within the Shire.



Can you sell, recycle or rehome your items?

Before you book your hard waste verge collection, consider selling, swapping or rehoming items in good condition through Buy Nothing groups, Facebook Marketplace, eBay, or local op shops. You could also host a garage sale or take part in the annual Garage Sale Trail to earn some extra cash.



Putting your bins out for collection

Please refer to our website or give us a call to check your recycling week zone.

Scan the QR code to find out your bin collection day



Recycle week 1:



Recycle week 2:



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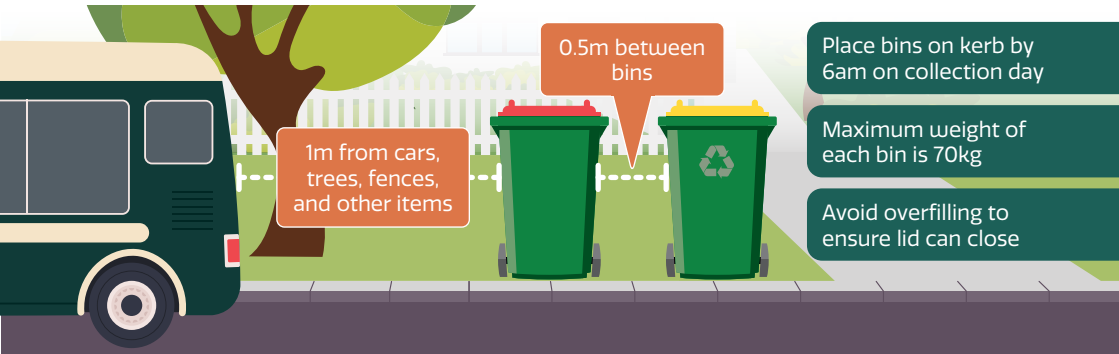
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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS **NO RUBBISH COLLECTIONS ON THESE DAYS**

Rubbish will be collected on the following day.



General Waste Bin



General Waste Bin (red or green lid)

The general waste bin is collected weekly.
It's for waste that can't be recycled or reused.

What can go in my General Waste?

- ✓ Food and organic waste
- ✓ Green waste / garden organics
- ✓ Nappies and hygiene products
- ✓ Polystyrene and long-life cartons
- ✓ Soft plastics and packaging (e.g. lolly wrappers, bread bags, bubble wrap)
- ✓ Plastic bottle and milk bottle lids
- ✓ Damaged clothing, shoes, crockery and toys
- ✓ Coffee cups and takeaway cups.

What can't I put in?

- ✗ Hot or burning ash
- ✗ Clean recyclables
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Construction or building materials^
- ✗ Household hazardous waste^
- ✗ Electronic waste (e-waste)^
- ✗ Batteries^
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Tyres and motor oil.^

^Check out the recycling tab to see where these items can go.



Bookable Hard Waste Verge Collection

Two bookable hard waste verge collections per year are now available to all residents and homes within the Shire.

The bookable hard waste verge collections will be available to all residential property owners and tenants within the Shire.



How does it work?



1. *Get rid of the good stuff*

Sell, donate, repair or give away anything that's still usable before booking your hard waste verge collection. This will help reduce your waste volumes.



2. *Book your collection online*

By visiting sjshire.wa.gov.au/bookhardwaste



3. *Place your hard waste on the verge the weekend prior to your collection date*

Wait for a call, email and/or text message confirming your collection date. Please have your hard waste ready by 7am on collection day.



4. *Leave the rest to us.*

What will be collected from my verge?

Please note that hard waste will only be collected from your verge if you have made a booking.

Your booked hard waste verge collection allows you to place a maximum of three cubic metres (3m³) of bulk waste on your verge which can include a combination of:

- Mattresses
- White goods
- Electronic waste.



Here's what can and can't be collected via the hard waste verge collection.

Accepted items:

- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ White goods
- ✓ Electronic waste
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Bicycles
- ✓ Toys
- ✓ Small electrical goods
- ✓ Carpet and linoleum
- ✓ Fencing materials (wood and steel only)
- ✓ Wood (not garden waste)
- ✓ Wire
- ✓ Gates
- ✓ BBQs (not gas bottles).

Non accepted items:

- ✗ Vehicles, car bodies and car parts
- ✗ Tyres
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Asbestos products inc. Super 6 or fibre cement sheets
- ✗ Flammable liquids
- ✗ Building materials
- ✗ Bricks, rubble and concrete
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Hazardous material
- ✗ Items larger than 1.5m long
- ✗ Anything included as part of a green waste collection.

Items should be placed in neat piles, side by side, to assist with separating materials that can be recycled.

Don't forget the 3 cubic metre limit!



For more information on the bookable hard waste verge collections visit sjshire.wa.gov.au/bookhardwaste

Furniture or Bulky Waste

Chairs, sofas, toys and cardboard too large for your normal bin.

E-waste

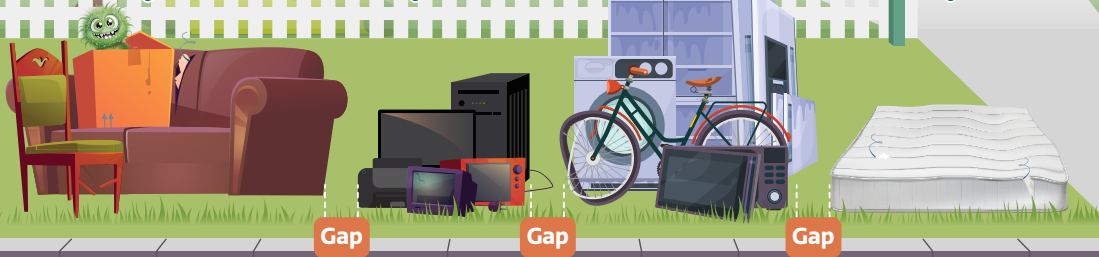
Computers and TVs.

Metal

Scrap metal, fridges, washing machines.

Mattresses

Mattresses only.



Bookable Hard Waste Verge Collection

Green Waste Verge Collection

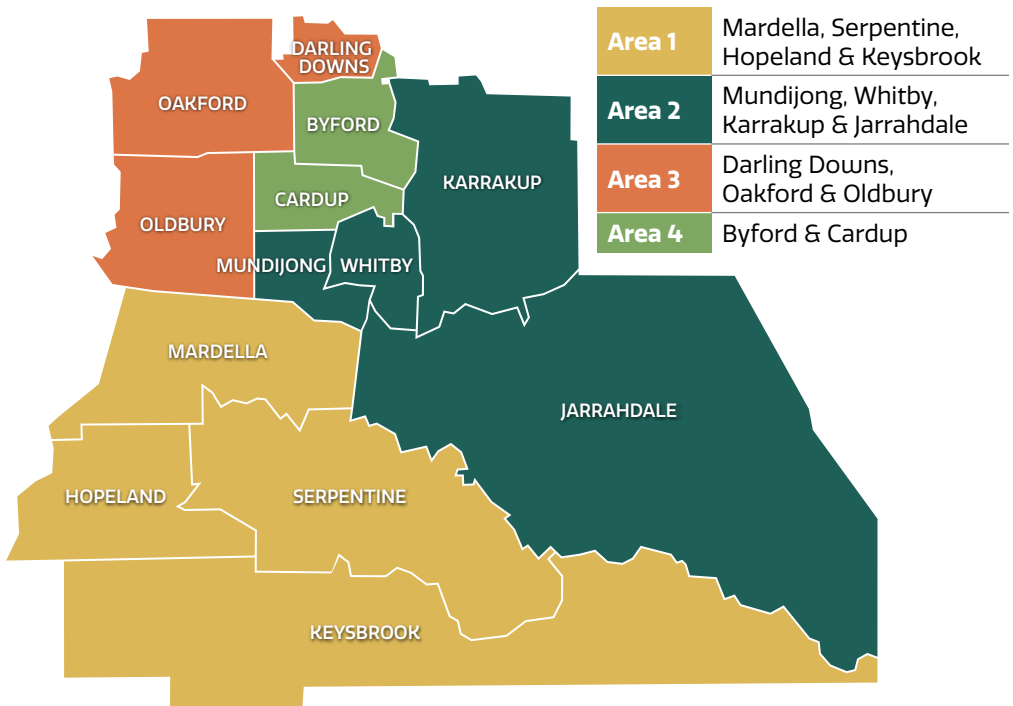
In 2026–2027 Shire-wide green waste verge collections will occur in October and November.

Green waste will be collected in areas outlined in the map below.

Scan the QR code to find out your next collection date.



Area	Place Out Dates	Collection Starts
Area 1	17 & 18 October	19 October
Area 2	24 & 25 October	26 October
Area 3	31 October & 1 November	2 November
Area 4	7 & 8 November	9 November



What will be collected?

There are no volume restrictions in our green waste verge collections. Acceptable green waste includes:

- ✓ Piles of green waste consisting of trees, branches and shrubs, or shrub prunings
- ✓ Less than 300mm in diameter
- ✓ Less than 1.5m long
- ✓ Weeds, lawn clippings, and leaves are no longer accepted if they're in boxes or bags. Please place loosely on verge or use your home composting systems or general waste bin

What is unacceptable?

Green waste will not be collected if it falls into the following categories:

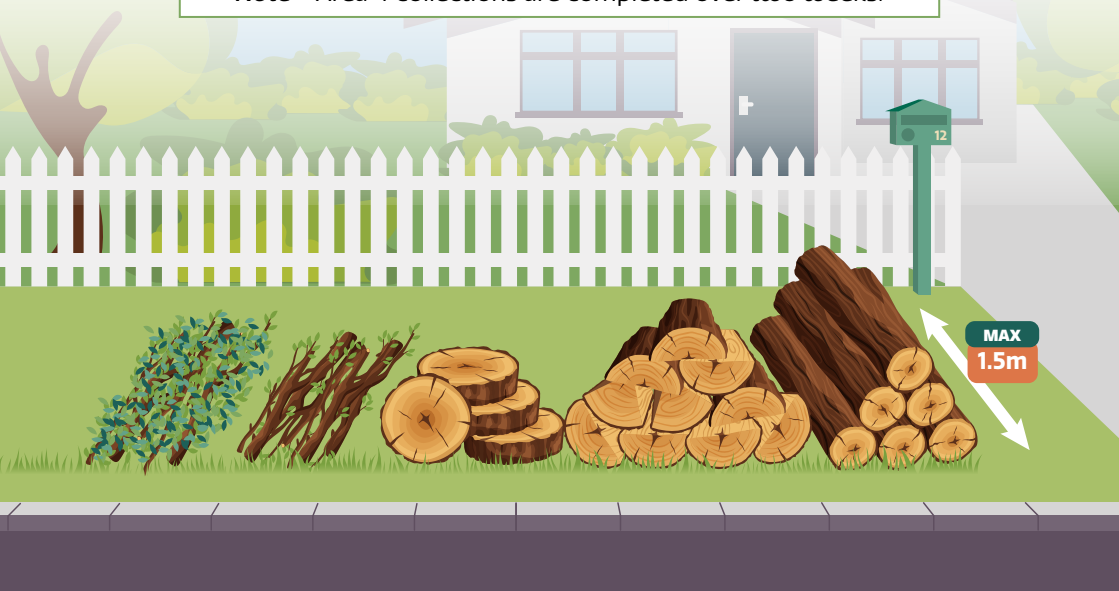
- ✗ Bagged or boxed leaves, general green waste, or lawn clippings
- ✗ Large tree stumps greater than 300mm in diameter
- ✗ Branches exceeding 1.5m in length
- ✗ Any contaminated green waste
- ✗ Any junk, general waste, hard waste, recycling material, asbestos, chemicals, gas bottles or any other hazardous material will not be collected

Please stack green waste materials neatly on the verge, with the cut ends facing the street and the leaves facing your property.

Green waste must be placed on the verge by 6am on the Monday of your collection date.

Late piles will not be collected.

Note – Area 4 collections are completed over two weeks.



Reduce Reuse Recycle

The Shire has a range of waste education initiatives to stop rubbish from ending up in landfill.

Waste Education

The Shire runs waste education workshops all year round, so make sure you're signed up to our mailing list so you don't miss a thing.



Scan to learn more!

Home Composting Rebates

What's not to love about composting? It reduces waste, improves soil, reduces greenhouse gas emissions and promotes sustainability. Better yet, the Shire offers home composting rebates.

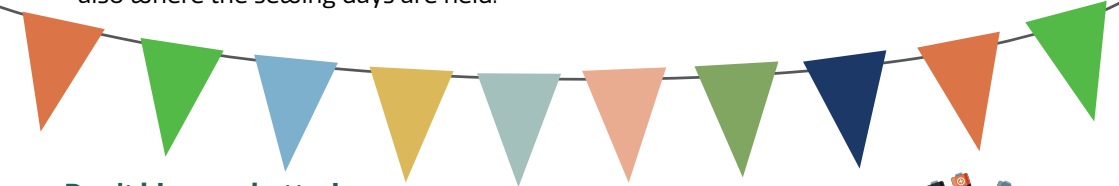


Scan the QR code to learn more about our home composting rebates.



SJ Bunting Library

Whether you love to sew or just need something to brighten up a party, our Bunting Library is for you! Bunting is available to loan for free from the Byford Library, which is also where the sewing days are held.



Don't bin your batteries

Batteries and e-waste items like mobile phones, laptops, smart watches and wireless headphones are hazardous items and should not go in kerbside bins.

When exposed to heat and moisture, or crushed through compaction, the trucks can catch fire.

So what do I do with them?

Batteries must be taken to local specialised recycling drop-off locations often found in major retailers such as Coles, Woolworths, ALDI and Bunnings Warehouse.



You can also search for your closest battery drop-off point at ecobatt.com.au/drop-off-locations/

Recycle Right recycleright.wa.gov.au

Recycle Right helps you sort your waste and find local drop-off points for items that cannot go in your kerbside bins, helping reduce contamination. You'll find these free tools on the website.



Containers for Change containersforchange.com.au/wa

With depots, self-serve kiosks and a new collection service, Containers for Change is an excellent way to help our environment while earning some spare cash for your home, sporting or community group.

Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility

145 Hopkinson Road, Hilbert

The City of Armadale's facility accepts items, both free and for a fee.

FREE:

- Cardboard – flattened
- Hazardous waste including paint
- Metals
- Whitegoods
- e-waste
- Batteries – car and household
(No lithium-ion batteries from scooters, e-bikes, etc.)
- Items taken by Re-Use Shop.

CHARGED:

- Tyres
- Mattresses
- Green waste
- Bulk waste.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities

Up to 20L/kg of household hazardous waste (HHW) can be safely disposed of for free at any Household Hazardous Waste Facility in WA. The closest facilities are:

- **Armadale Landfill and Recycling Facility**, 145 Hopkinson Road, Hilbert
- **Millar Road Landfill and Recycling Facility**, Millar Road West, Baldivis
- **Ranford Road Transfer Station**, Lot 502 Ranford Road, Canning Vale
- **Henderson Waste Recovery Park**, 920 Rockingham Road, Henderson.



Other items are also able to be disposed of but may incur a fee. Please check with the disposal site first.



Please remove magnet before placing this guide in the recycling bin. You can reuse the magnet or pop it in your general waste bin.



Want to find more ways to reduce your household's environmental footprint?

Visit www.switchyourthinking.com to access discounts on a variety of goods and services plus educational resources.



The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale acknowledge the Noongar people of the "boodja" – the land – that we gather on. For thousands of years their connection to Country has provided knowledge, guidance, spirituality and life. We pay our respects to this ongoing connection, as well as their Elders past, present and emerging.

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