

Waste Management and Recycling Guide 2010

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Reduce, Reuse,
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Recycling Week 1 (Blue) Recycling Week 2 (yellow) No Bin Collection

Recycling, Bulk Verge and Green Waste Collections

- Residential property general bins are collected weekly and recycling bins are collected fortnightly.
- Commercial property general and recycling bins are collected weekly.

What Can I Recycle?

Clean Recyclables Lids off, empty, wash and squash!

Please **DO NOT** place any other materials in this bin.
NO PLASTIC BAGS, BATTERIES, metal items other than aluminium and steel cans, food scraps, green waste, wet or soiled paper, silver-lined UHT cartons, styrofoam, mirrors, windows, electrical goods or Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

For safety and environmental reasons do not place in the general or recycling bin:

- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Toxic or flammable materials including oils
- ✗ Pesticides or dangerous materials
- ✗ Building products including bricks, rubble, sand or cement
- ✗ Medical waste, including medicines (unless in sealed containers)
- ✗ Syringes and broken glass (unless in sealed containers)

Please see the **A-Z Guide, Household Hazardous Waste and Battery Recycling** pages for information on how to recycle or dispose of these materials.

Collection Days

Please refer to calendar on cover for recycling collection dates.

Public Holidays

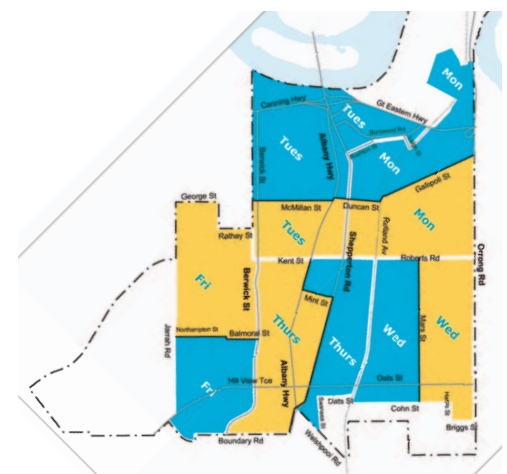
Your rubbish and recycling bins are collected as normal on ALL public holidays except Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on a Saturday this year so there will be no changes, however collections for Good Friday will be on Saturday, 3 April.

Bulk Verge Collections - Green Waste and General Waste

The Town conducts four green waste verge collections each year in February, May, August and November, and two general household bulk waste collections each year in March and September. For details please refer to the pamphlet delivered to you prior to each collection.

Please Remember

- Your rubbish and recycling bins must be on the verge in a visible position by 6.00am on collection day and returned to your property as soon as possible.
- Heavy bins (over 70kg) and over-full bins (lids not fully closed) will not be collected. Rubbish or recycling outside your bin will not be collected.
- Your recycling bin will be rejected if contaminated with non-recyclables.
- Do not overfill bins.



- Recycling Week 1
- Recycling Week 2

(for detailed map, please see back page)

Please note all commercial properties on both sides of Burswood Road are Tuesday pickup.

Your Bin Collections

Household Hazardous Waste

Household hazardous wastes (HHW) can harm the environment and personal health.

Due to their dangerous properties HHW cannot be disposed of in household wheelie bins, recycling bins or at bulk verge collections.

The Town of Victoria Park in conjunction with the Mindarie Regional Council runs collection days twice per year at the Town Depot at 218 Planet Street, Welshpool.

2010 Poisons & Asbestos Collection Days		
Collection Date	Open Times	Location
10 April 2010	9.00am – 1.00pm	218 Planet Street, Welshpool
6 November 2010	9.00am – 1.00pm	218 Planet Street, Welshpool

What can be brought to the collection day:

Asbestos Products	Poisons	Other
Fencing sheets	Pesticides	Car & household batteries
Roofing sheets	Pharmaceuticals	Fluorescent globes
Flooring and linoleum	Cleaning solvents	Smoke detectors
	Old paint	Used engine oil

- All asbestos products must be wrapped in black “builders” plastic and sealed with tape prior to transportation to the site. Asbestos that is not wrapped will not be accepted.
- Each household is limited to the equivalent of six (6) fence sheets.
- Any unidentifiable poisons /chemicals may be subject to identification on the day.
- Ensure all poisons containers are not corroded and are in a safe condition prior to transport.
- Commercial quantities will not be accepted on the day.

Household Hazardous Waste Permanent drop-off facilities:

Tamala Park Landfill
Marmion Avenue, Mindarie
Ph: (08) 9306 6300

Balcatta Transfer Station
238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta
Ph: (80) 9345 8555

- A maximum of 20L/kg (or combination) per visit applies.
- Proof of residency may be required.
- For more information contact Waste Services on 9461 7552.

Please see the A-Z Recycling Guide overleaf for details on disposing of specific materials.

Resource Recovery Day

Each year the Town also runs a Resource Recovery Day with the City of South Perth. You can drop off electronic and white goods, batteries, mixed plastics, cardboard, fluorescent light globes, cds, dvds, video cassettes, hearing aids and spectacles. For more information and dates call 9461 7552.

It's very important that you don't put batteries in your recycling or general bin



For Battery Recycling information see page 11.



Fluorescent Tubes



Pool & Garden Chemicals



Pesticide & Herbicides



Gas Bottles



Cans of Paint



Flammable Liquids

For more HHW Collection days please visit www.wastenet.net.au

Reduce Hazardous Waste

A-Z Recycling Guide

Remember: www.recyclingnearyou.com.au is a very good resource on where to recycle. Information is also available at the Waste Authority's RecycleIT Directory at www.zerowastewa.com.au

Air conditioners	V
Aluminium cans	YT
Aluminium furniture, windows	R, C, O
Ammonium nitrate	H
Ant bait	H
Asbestos fencing, sheeting and cladding	H
Auto transmission fluid	H
Batteries – dry cell household	B, H
Battery acid	H
Bicycles	R, C, O
Bleach	H
Bottles	YT
Brake fluid	H
Bullets and other ammunition	Police
Cardboard	YT
Car batteries	H
Carpet cleaners	H
Caustic soda	H
Cement additives	H
Chemicals – pool, garden, household	H
Chlorine	H
Clothing and fabrics	R, C, O
Corks	Cork
Corrosive (acids & alkalis) and flammable solids	H
Electrical/electronic equipment – TVs, computers, stereos	V, RRD
Fire extinguisher (yellow body)	H
Flammable liquids and ethylene glycols	H
Floor cleaners	H
Fluorescent tubes/H.I.D. lamps	H, RRD
Food waste	W, GB
Fruit fly spray	H
Fungicides such as Bordeaux	H
Furniture, brown goods – reusable	C, O
Furniture, brown goods – junk	V
Garden chemicals, pesticides and poisons	H
Garden waste (small amounts)	W, GB
Garden waste (large amounts)	V
Gas bottles	H
Glass bottles and jars	YT

Guns and other explosive material	Police
Household goods	C, O
Hydrochloric acid	H
Kerosene	H
Medicines	Ph
Methylated spirits	H
Mobile phones and accessories	M
Motor oil	H
Needles	Ph
Oil – vegetable, cooking	H
Paint	H
Paper	YT
Petrol	H
Phosphorous	H
Plastic bottles	YT
Plastic shopping bags	Sh
Plastics – mixed	YT
Plastic plant pots	PP
Poisons, herbicides, pesticides	H
Pool chlorine	H
Printer and photocopier ink cartridges	P
Radiator inhibitor and radiator antifreeze	H
Refrigerators (de-gassed)	V
Rust converter	H
Shopping bags (plastic)	Sh
Signal flares	H
Silver cleaner	H
Smoke alarms	H
Spectacles	Sp, RRD
Steel	V
Steel cans	YT
Syringes	Ph
Telephone books	YT
Tomato dust/spray	H
Turpentine	H
Tyres	Tyre
White goods – serviceable	C, O, V
White goods – junk	V

Codes for method of disposal

- B** Battery bins (see locations on previous page)
- Bo** Drop off at Save the Children shops or at depot, cnr Brockway Road and Underwood Avenue Floreat
- C** Contact a charity such as:
 Anglicare 9358 4055
 Salvation Army 13 72 58
 St Vincent de Paul 9444 5622
 Good Samaritan Industries 1300 855 130
 Para-Quad Industries 9381 0111 (not all accept electrical items)
- Cork** Any Body Shop outlet or the Girl Guides 168 Burswood Road, Burswood
- GB** General household wheelie bin
- H** Hazardous waste. Please dispose of at the Recycling Centre Balcatta or Tamala Park
- M** Return to mobile phone retailer or a MobileMuster collection point
 Check www.mobilemuster.com.au
- O** Offer for free or sell
- P** Drop in 'Cartridges 4 Planet Ark' recycling boxes in participating Australia Post, Officeworks, Town's Administration Centre and Works Depot
- Ph** Take to any pharmacy
- Police** Take to any police station (please call for advice before transporting explosives)
- PP** Drop off at Lullfitz Nursery (red and green only) or to Bunnings Warehouses
- RRD** Resource recovery day
- R** Take to Recycling Centre Balcatta or Tamala Park (contact details in this calendar)
- Sh** Coles or Woolworths supermarkets
- Sp** Drop off at Save the Children or Lions Clubs OPSM, Laubman & Pank and Budget Eyewear stores which collect old glasses and sunglasses (including broken) for reuse in developing countries
- Tyre** Take to Tamala Park or the Recycling Centre Balcatta (fees apply) or leave with tyre retailer
- V** Put out for verge only at verge collection times
- W** In worm farm or compost bin
- YT** Yellow top recycling bin

Hazardous waste

General waste

This information was correct as at 30 June 2009. If you have information to add for next year's Guide, please call the Town on 9461 7552.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle: How You Can Reduce Waste

Waste management and minimisation is based on the reduce, reuse and recycle hierarchy (in that order).

Reduce: Use reusable shopping bags, buy items with less packaging and search for ways to reuse items that you already have.

Reuse: Sell unwanted items, trade them or give them to a charity.

Recycle: If you cannot reduce or reuse an item consider a way to recycle it. Planet Ark's website www.recyclingnearyou.com.au offers a useful guide customised to the suburb in which you live to recycle unwanted household items. Also check the A-Z guide in this calendar.

To really make your recycling worthwhile, you also need to buy recycled products. This helps ensure there is a market for the material we recycle and allows us to 'close the waste loop'.



Compost Bins

About half the waste we throw away in our bins is organic matter that could be recycled. Compost bins are available from most hardware stores or from the Town's Administration Centre (free delivery within Town of Victoria Park). See our website for composting hints.

Worm Farms

A worm farm will enable you to recycle up to half of your household organic waste! Worms will eat fruit and vegetable matter, newspaper and garden clippings. Worm farms are easy to operate and can be made at home or purchased from garden suppliers or from the Town. View our website for worm farming hints.

Earth Carers

Earth Carers is a community education outreach program which trains volunteers to provide them with skills and knowledge in waste minimisation practices. Contact the Earth Carers coordinator on 9306 6348 if you'd like to volunteer.

Reducing Waste Across Your Region: Where You Can Take Your Household Waste

The Mindarie Regional Council (MRC), which is made up of seven member councils: Cambridge, Joondalup, Perth, Stirling, Victoria Park, Vincent and Wanneroo, is one of the State's leading regions in terms of waste reduction.

The MRC and its member councils offer a range of recycling and re-use options for residents. All are committed to continual improvement in waste management processes and practices.

Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs)

Material recovery facilities (MRFs) enable recyclables to be diverted from landfill and recycled to form new products. All Councils also offer a bulk and green waste collection service.

Tamala Park – transfer station, recycling and power generation

Tamala Park is an on-site waste transfer station which includes:

- a Recycling Centre;
- waste oil receival station;
- hazardous waste receival point; and
- a power station located on the site captures landfill gas generated within the landfill and converts it to electricity.

Tamala Park also offers free firewood during the winter months.

Tamala Park Recycling Centre

At the Tamala Park Recycling Centre you can drop off, at no cost, recyclable and reusable materials and goods. It also offers a wide range of pre-owned goods for sale.

You can drop off your pre-loved paper goods, glass items, household goods, carpet, firewood, crockery and cutlery, paint (limits apply, please go to www.mrc.wa.gov.au for details), gas bottles, and unwanted electronic items including computer hardware and mobile phones.

It is open to the public from Tuesday to Sunday (closed Mondays), 7.00am to 4.45pm (with the exception of Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday).

It is located at 1700 Marmion Avenue, Mindarie.

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Tamala Park's Waste Disposal Centre

Tamala Park's Waste Disposal Centre is open every day of the year (except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday), from 7.00am to 4.45pm for general waste and domestic household rubbish. Fees apply. Details are available at www.mrc.wa.gov.au

Recycling Centre Balcatta

Waste disposal is also available at the Recycling Centre Balcatta, 238 Balcatta Rd, Mon-Sun from 7.30am to 4.00pm with the exception of Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) at Neerabup

Following commissioning of the new Resource Recovery Facility (RRF) in Neerabup, 100,000 tonnes of waste from the region is taken to the RRF for conversion into compost. About 40,000 tonnes of market-quality compost will be produced annually, diverting some 70,000 tonnes of waste from landfill.

The plant is owned and operated by BioVision 2020 Pty Ltd under a 20-year contract with the Mindarie Regional Council.

The RRF will play a major role in reducing the volume of waste sent to the Tamala Park landfill by up to 20% each year, with additional environmental and economic benefits.

There are five important actions you can take to help the RRF work well:

1. Minimise waste. Think about what you're purchasing.
2. Only put household waste into your green-lidded household wheelie bin. Keep problem products such as long ropes, extension cords, cables or hoses out of the bin. Keep for a verge collection.
3. Keep all hazardous household waste (HHW) products (such as oils, chemicals, batteries) out of your wheelie bin and dispose of them at Tamala Park or the Recycling Centre Balcatta.
4. Contact the Town to find out what should go in your other bin – the recycling bin – and make the effort to put recyclables there, because if they are put in the household wheelie bin they are likely to end up in landfill. That's a waste of good resources.
5. Contact the Town to find out what to do with any other products.

Battery Recycling

Household batteries (dry-cell) can be dropped off at:

- Aqualife, Somerset Street, Victoria Park
- Park Centre, Albany Highway, Victoria Park
- Leisurelife, Kent Street, East Victoria Park

For more information and drop off locations, please visit www.zerowaste.com.au

The types of batteries accepted include:

- AA and AAA cells (single use & rechargeable batteries)
- C and D sized batteries
- Button batteries (e.g. from watches)
- 9V batteries
- 6V batteries (e.g. lantern/torch batteries)



Tours

When our bins are emptied few of us really know where the waste goes and what happens with it.

For the 590,000 residents of Mindarie Regional Council's seven member Councils, the destination is the landfill facility at Tamala Park. The landfill receives some 350,000 tonnes of municipal waste each year.

In the free tours you'll see:

1. How much waste that is and how it is dealt with at Tamala Park;
2. The state-of-the-art landfill;
3. The variety of products that are being recycled; and
4. The power plant where methane gas from the landfill is turned into electricity.

And you'll learn what steps you can take to reduce what goes into your bin, to minimise what ends up in landfill.

A tour is available to the Recycling Centre Balcatta which receives goods and green waste for recycling and reuse. All the green waste is turned into mulch.

Tours are also available to the RRF at Neerabup where you'll see household waste being processed into compost.

Call Mindarie Regional Council to book or for further information on 9306 6348.



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