

# Household Waste Guide



# Correct waste management starts at home

Residents living in the Wagga Wagga Local Government Area have a three-bin system for household waste disposal. Each household should have the following:

- Green lid bin - for food organics and garden organics (FOGO)
- Yellow lid bin – for household recyclable materials
- Red lid bin – for general waste

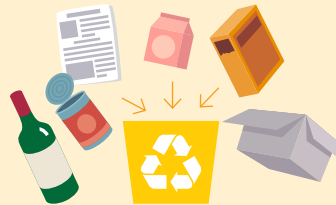
Each home should also have a FOGO kitchen caddy and compostable liners supplied by Council.

It is important for everyone to follow correct waste sorting procedures in the home, as contamination can be costly, both financially and for the environment.



Food and garden organics are processed into high quality compost for use in parks, sporting fields and agriculture, instead of rotting in landfill and emitting harmful greenhouse gases.

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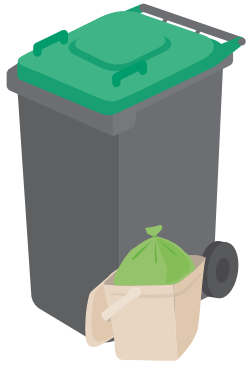
Correct recycling practices ensures the materials in recyclable products are re-purposed rather than going to waste in landfill.



The more FOGO and recyclables that end up in landfill reduces the lifespan of our landfill waste sites, which costs Council millions of dollars to build and maintain.



Every bit of rubbish counts – if everyone sorts their waste correctly, together we can reduce waste contamination rates.

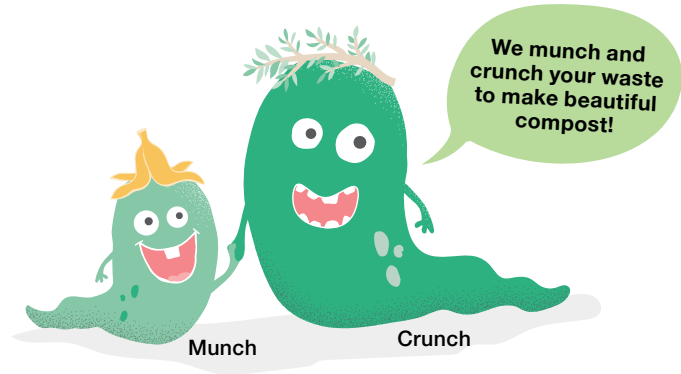


# Green lid bin

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Munch and Crunch work hard to turn your food organics and garden organics into quality compost.

They used to be able to process cardboard and paper products too, but that made them sick, so we have made some changes to what goes into the green lid bins.



### What can go in the green lid bins?

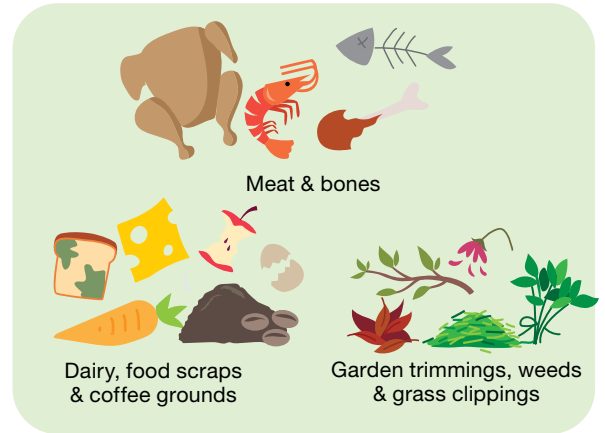
- ✓ meal leftovers
- ✓ meat, chicken and bones
- ✓ fish and prawn shells
- ✓ fruit and vegetables
- ✓ bread and pastries
- ✓ egg shells
- ✓ dairy products
- ✓ loose tea leaves
- ✓ coffee grounds
- ✓ flowers and herbs
- ✓ garden clippings
- ✓ leaves and small sticks
- ✓ grass

### What cannot go into the green lid bins?

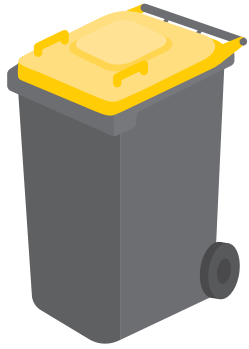
Due to changes made by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) some items that previously went in the green lid bins must now go into the red or yellow lid bins. This includes:

- ✗ Paper, newspaper, paper towels etc
- ✗ Cardboard
- ✗ Tea bags
- ✗ Fur, hair and feathers
- ✗ Vacuum cleaner dust and lint
- ✗ Single-use cutlery (i.e. bamboo, wood)
- ✗ Timber off-cuts

Clean paper and cardboard goes in the yellow lid bin, if it's soiled (i.e. pizza boxes) it goes in the red lid bin.



Only compostable liners that are supplied by Council can be used in your FOGO kitchen caddy. New rolls are delivered to households each April. If you run out before then, new rolls can be collected from Council's Customer Service.



## Yellow lid bin

### FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION

Trixie loves turning your household recycling into new items. Use your yellow lid bin for all recyclable items from the kitchen, bathroom, office and laundry. Be sure to check what you can recycle and buy recycled where you can!

### Trixie's top tips:

- Place recycling loose in the yellow lid bin
- No plastic bags, wrap or cling film (soft plastics)
- No hoses
- No clothing
- No bedding, pillows or curtains
- No sharps or medical waste
- Empty contents from containers and lightly rinse

*I love taking your recycling and turning it into something new! Ta-da!*



Trixie



**Do not bag your recycling**



Paper & cardboard



Glass

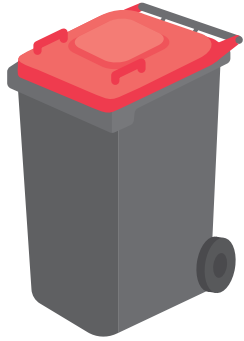
Cans, metal tins, aluminium cans/foil



Hard plastics



Cartons



## Red lid bin

### FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION

General Waste is committed to ensuring waste in the red lid bins does not include organics or items that can be recycled. So be sure to stay on the right side of the General and sort your waste correctly.

**Do not place food or garden waste in the red lid bin. These must go in the green lid bin.**



**Help me reduce my 'waste'-line by correctly sorting your rubbish!**

**General Waste**

## Managing odours

- Store bins in the shade and out of direct sunlight if possible
- Make sure your bin lids close properly and have no cracks in the sides. If your bin is broken or cracked, contact Council to request a repair or replacement
- Consider using general odour neutralising products in your red lid bin, including clean cat litter products, crystals or bicarbonate of soda
- Use insect spray around bin lid if flies become a problem
- Rinse bins after collection with detergent if required

## Managing nappies

- Flush nappy contents down the toilet before disposing
- Wrap the nappy into itself using the tabs
- Seal nappies tightly in plastic bags before placing in the red lid bin
- Place some odour neutralising products in the foot of a stocking and tie it to the bin lid handle allowing it to sit inside the bin
- Consider using modern cloth nappies

# A-Z Waste Guide

Use our handy A-Z Waste Guide to help with sorting your household waste!

Item	Bin or disposal site
Advertising material (paper and cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
Aerosol can (empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Aluminium foil baking tray	● Yellow lid bin
Aluminium can	● Yellow lid bin
Aluminium foil (roll to tennis ball size)	● Yellow lid bin
Aluminium frame (window)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Aluminium squeeze tubes	● Yellow lid bin
Animal waste (bagged)	● Red lid bin
Asbestos	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Ash - wood (must be cold)	● Green lid bin
Automotive battery	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Baby food sachet (squeezy)	● Red lid bin
Baby wipes	● Red lid bin
Bags (plastic - biodegradable)	● Red lid bin
Bags (plant based compostable)	● Red lid bin (Council supplied compostable liners only in green lid bin)
Bags (plastic - degradable)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Bags (plastic)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling

Item	Bin or disposal site
Baked goods	● Green lid bin
Baking paper	● Red lid bin
Bamboo cutlery/containers	● Red lid bin
Band-Aids	● Red lid bin
Batteries (automotive)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Batteries (household , i.e: AAA, AA)	➔ Community Recycling Station or Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Batteries - embedded (i.e: in rechargeable items, vapes etc)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Beanbag beans	● Red lid bin
Bedding	● Red lid bin
Beer bottle	● Yellow lid bin
Beer can (aluminium)	● Yellow lid bin
Berry punnet	● Yellow lid bin
Bike tyre including tube	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Biodegradable/degradable plastics	● Red lid bin
Biscuit box (cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
Biscuits (sweet and savoury)	● Green lid bin
Blister packs - medication	● Red lid bin
Blue ray player	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Bones (meat - large)	● Green lid bin
Bones (meat - small)	● Green lid bin
Books (children's fabric books)	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Books (hard back or soft cover)	● Yellow lid bin, or donate to charity

Item	Bin or disposal site
Books (plastic cover)	● Red lid bin
Bottle (gas)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Bottle (juice/softdrink/beer)	● Yellow lid bin / Return and Earn
Bottle (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Bottle (shampoo/conditioner)	● Yellow lid bin
Bottles (glass)	● Yellow lid bin
Bottle tops	● Yellow lid bin
Boxes (cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
Boxes (washing powder)	● Yellow lid bin
Boxes (cardboard - waxed)	● Red lid bin
Branches (diameter more than 10cm)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Branches (diameter less than 10cm)	● Green lid bin
Bread (unbagged)	● Green lid bin
Bread bags (plastic)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Bread tags	● Yellow lid bin
Brochures (paper and cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin or green lid bin
Bubble wrap (plastic)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Bubble wrap lined envelopes	● Red lid bin
Builders material	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Bulbs - plant	● Green lid bin
Butchers paper	● Yellow lid bin
Butter container (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Cables/cords	● Red lid bin
Cake	● Green lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Cake trays (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Camp stove gas bottle	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Can (aerosol - empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Can (aluminium)	● Yellow lid bin
Can (hair spray - empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Can (pet food)	● Yellow lid bin
Can (steel)	● Yellow lid bin
Can (tin)	● Yellow lid bin
Candles	● Red lid bin
Car battery	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre or visit <a href="http://recyclemate.com.au">recyclemate.com.au</a>
Car parts	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Cardboard	● Yellow lid bin
Cardboard roll	● Yellow lid bin
Cardboard pizza box	● Red lid bin
Cards	● Yellow lid bin
Carpet	● Red lid bin or Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Cars	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Carton (juice)	● Yellow lid bin
Cartons (egg - cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
Cartons (egg - polystyrene)	● Red lid bin
Cartons (long-life)	● Yellow lid bin
Cartons (milk)	● Yellow lid bin
Cassette tapes	● Red lid bin
Catalogues (paper and cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
CD case	● Red lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site	Item	Bin or disposal site
CD disk	● Red lid bin	Cling film / cling wrap	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Cellophane	● Red lid bin	Cloth reusable shopping bags	● Red lid bin
Ceramics	● Red lid bin	Coat hangers (metal)	● Red lid bin
Cereal boxes (cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin	Coat hangers (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Cereals	● Green lid bin	Clothing (good condition)	➔ Donate to charity
Cheese	● Green lid bin	Clothing (poor condition)	● Red lid bin
Chemical drums	➔ Point of sale or drumMUSTER	Coffee cups (single use)	● Red lid bin
Chemicals (household quantities)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre	Coffee cup lids	● Yellow lid bin
Chewing Gum	● Red lid bin	Coffee grounds	● Green lid bin
Chicken	● Green lid bin	Coffee pods	● Red lid bin
Chicken wings	● Green lid bin	Coir door mat	● Red lid bin
Chicken bones	● Green lid bin	Compact disc	● Red lid bin
Chips	● Green lid bin	Compact disc case (no discs)	● Red lid bin
Chip packet	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling	Compostable bin liners (Council approved)	● Green lid bin
Chocolate wrapper	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling	Computers	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Christmas lights	● Red lid bin	Computer monitor	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Christmas tree (trunk diameter less than 10cm)	● Green lid bin	Conditioner bottle (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Christmas tree (trunk diameter more than 10cm)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre	Construction and demolition materials	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Chopsticks (wooden)	● Red lid bin	Cooking oil (absorb in paper towel or newspaper)	● Red lid bin
Cigarette butts	● Red lid bin	Cooking oil (household quantities)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Citrus fruit	● Green lid bin	Copper	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Cleaning product bottles (plastic + empty)	● Yellow lid bin	Corks	● Red lid bin
Cleaning rags	● Red lid bin	Cosmetic jars (empty/rinsed)	● Yellow lid bin

**Community Recycling Stations** are located at the Wagga Wagga Civic Centre, 243 Baylis Street and the Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, 132 Ashfords Road.



Item	Bin or disposal site
Crackers (biscuits)	● Green lid bin
Crackers (Christmas)	● Yellow lid bin
Crockery (broken)	● Red lid bin
Curtains	● Red lid bin
Cushions	● Red lid bin
Cutlery (wooden)	● Red lid bin
Cutlery (metal)	➔ Donate to charity
Cutlery (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Dairy products	● Green lid bin
Deli meat	● Green lid bin
Deli paper	● Red lid bin
Deodorant (aerosol - empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Deodorant (roll on)	● Red lid bin
Deodorant (stick)	● Red lid bin
Detergent bottle	● Yellow lid bin
Dirt (bin weight restrictions)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Dog poo	● Red lid bin
Door mat (coir)	● Red lid bin
Drinking glasses	● Red lid bin
Drop sheet (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Drums (automotive oil)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Drums (chemical)	➔ Point of sale or drumMUSTER
DVD case	● Red lid bin
DVD disc	● Red lid bin
DVD player	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Egg carton (cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin
Egg carton (foam)	● Red lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Eggs	● Green lid bin
Egg shells	● Green lid bin
Electrical appliances (microwave)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Electrical appliances	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Electronic waste (TVs, computers and peripherals - screen, box, mouse, keyboard, printer)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Envelopes (bubble wrap)	● Red lid bin
Envelopes (incl. with windows)	● Yellow lid bin
Expanded polystyrene	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Fabric	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Fats (absorb in paper towel or newspaper)	● Red lid bin
Feathers	● Red lid bin
Feminine hygiene products	● Red lid bin
Fire extinguisher	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Fish and chip paper	● Red lid bin
Fish bones	● Green lid bin
Flowers	● Green lid bin
Fluorescent tube	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Fly spray can (empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Fly trap	● Red lid bin (please wrap in two plastic bags)
Foam cups	● Red lid bin
Foil (aluminium - roll to tennis ball size)	● Yellow lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Food cans	● Yellow lid bin
Food waste and scraps (includes takeaway, leftovers, spoiled food, raw & cooked)	● Green lid bin
Formula tins	● Yellow lid bin
Freezer	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Fridge	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Frozen foods (remove plastic packaging)	● Green lid bin
Frozen vegetable bag	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Fruits boxes - juice	● Yellow lid bin
Fruit fly infested fruit (tie up in compostable liner)	● Green lid bin
Fruit	● Green lid bin
Furniture	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, Tip Shop, Hardwaste pickup or donate to charity
Frying pan	● Red lid bin or Gregadoo Waste Management
Fur	● Red lid bin
Garden prunings	● Green lid bin
Garden hose	● Red lid bin
Gas bottle	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Glass (broken)	● Red lid bin
Glassware	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Glass (mirror)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Glass (pyrex)	● Red lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Glass (window)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Glass (windscreen)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Glass bottles	● Yellow lid bin
Glass jars	● Yellow lid bin
Glasses (reading)	● Red lid bin or Recycle for Sight
Globe (fluorescent tube)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Globe (light)	➔ Community Recycling Station
Glossy paper	● Yellow lid bin
Grains	● Green lid bin
Grass clippings	● Green lid bin
Greaseproof paper	● Red lid bin
Hair (pet or human)	● Red lid bin
Hairspray can (empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Hoses	● Red lid bin
Household batteries and embedded batteries (i.e: rechargeable items, vapes etc)	➔ Community Recycling Station or Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Household cleaning containers (rinsed/empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Household rubbish	● Red lid bin
Household wipes	● Red lid bin
Ice cream container	● Yellow lid bin
Ice cream wrapper	● Red lid bin
Ink cartridges	➔ Return to point of purchase
iPad	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Iron (scrap)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre

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Jars (glass)	● Yellow lid bin
Juice bottle	● Yellow lid bin
Juice carton	● Yellow lid bin
Junk mail (remove plastic wrapping)	● Yellow lid bin
Kettle	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Kitty litter	● Red lid bin
Laminated paper	● Red lid bin
Laptop	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Lawn clippings	● Green lid bin
Lead	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Leaves	● Green lid bin
Letters	● Yellow
Lever arch folders (cardboard and metal)	● Red lid bin
Lever arch folders (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Light globes	➔ Community Recycling Station
Lobster shells	● Green lid bin
Lolly bag / wrapper	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Long-life cartons	● Yellow lid bin
Magazines	● Yellow lid bin
Make up bottles	● Red lid bin
Make up jars	● Red lid bin
Margarine container	● Yellow lid bin
Mattress	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Meat	● Green lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Meat tray (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Meat tray (styrene)	● Red lid bin
Medicine (expired)	➔ Return Unwanted Medicine
Medicine bottle (glass)	● Red lid bin
Medicine bottle (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Medicines	➔ Return Unwanted Medicine
Microwave oven	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Milk bottle (glass)	● Yellow lid bin
Milk bottle (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Milk carton	● Yellow lid bin
Milk crates	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Mirror	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre or visit <a href="http://recyclemate.com.au">recyclemate.com.au</a>
Mobile phones	➔ Community Recycling Station or visit <a href="http://mobilemuster.com.au">mobilemuster.com.au</a>
Motor oil	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Nappies (baby + adult incontinence pads)	● Red lid bin
Newspaper	● Yellow lid bin
Newspaper (shredded)	● Yellow lid bin
Nuts	● Green lid bin
Office paper	● Yellow lid bin
Oil (motor)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Onion	● Green lid bin
Oven	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Ovenware (pots, pans, pyrex)	● Red lid bin or donate to charity

Item	Bin or disposal site	Item	Bin or disposal site
Oyster shell	● Green lid bin	Plastic bags	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Paints	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre	Plastic buckets	● Red lid bin
Pallet (plastic)	● Red lid bin	Plastic chair	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Pallet (wooden)	● Red lid bin	Plastic cutlery	● Red lid bin
Paper	● Yellow lid bin	Plastic reusable shopping bags	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Paper (baking + greaseproof)	● Red lid bin	Plastic storage containers/ tubs	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Paper (glossy)	● Yellow lid bin	Plastic strapping	● Red lid bin
Paper napkins	● Red lid bin	Plastic toy	● Red lid bin
Paper (shredded)	● Red lid bin	Plastic tubes	● Red lid bin
Paper (waxed)	● Green lid bin	Plastic washing baskets	● Red lid bin
Paper bags	● Yellow lid bin	Plastic webbing (chairs)	● Red lid bin
Paper plates	● Red lid bin	Plates (ceramic)	● Red lid bin
Paper towel	● Red lid bin	Plates (coated paper)	● Red lid bin
Paper towel rolls (cardboard)	● Yellow lid bin	Plates (paper)	● Red lid bin
Pasta	● Green lid bin	Plates (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Pastries	● Green lid bin	Polystyrene (expanded)	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Pens/pencils/crayons/textas	● Red lid bin	Poppers - juice	● Yellow lid bin
Pet food can	● Yellow lid bin	Popsicle stick (wooden)	● Red lid bin
Pet food sachets	● Red lid bin	Postcards	● Yellow lid bin
Perspex	● Red lid bin	Poultry (raw and cooked)	● Green lid bin
Phone books	● Yellow lid bin	Power tools	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Photocopier	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre	Prawns	● Green lid bin
Pillows	● Red lid bin	Printer	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Pizza box	● Red lid bin	Printer cartridges	➔ Return to point of purchase.
Plants (remove soil)	● Green lid bin		
Plant pots (small - plastic)	● Yellow lid bin		
Plant pots (large - plastic)	● Red lid bin		
Plant pots (terracotta)	● Red lid bin		

Item	Bin or disposal site
Prunings (maximum 10cm diameter)	● Green lid bin
Punnet (berry)	● Yellow lid bin
Punnet (tomato)	● Yellow lid bin
Puree pouch	● Red lid bin
Pyrex glass	● Red lid bin
Reading glasses	● Red lid bin or Recycle for Sight
Rice	● Green lid bin
Ring binders	● Red lid bin
Rope	● Red lid bin
Salads and dressings	● Green lid bin
Sanitary pads	● Red lid bin
Saucepan	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Scrap iron	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Scraps - food	● Green lid bin
Seafood	● Green lid bin
Seafood shells	● Green lid bin
Seed bags (woven plastic)	● Red lid bin
Seeds	● Green lid bin
Serviettes	● Red lid bin
Shampoo bottle (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Shoes	● Red lid bin
Shopping bags (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Shredded paper	● Red lid bin
Shrink wrap	● Red lid bin
Silo bags (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Skewers (wooden)	● Red lid bin
Smoke detector	➔ Community Recycling Station

Item	Bin or disposal site
Soap pump bottle (remove spring)	● Yellow lid bin
Soft drink bottle	● Yellow lid bin
Soft plastics	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Soil	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Spray paint can (empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Squeezy puree pouch	● Red lid bin
Squeezy yoghurt	● Red lid bin
Straws (paper)	● Red lid bin
Straws (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Steel	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Steel can	● Yellow lid bin
Stockings	● Red lid bin
Straws (metal)	● Red lid bin
Stumps (max. 10cm diameter)	● Green lid bin
Syringes	➔ Safe Sharps drop off point
Takeaway containers (plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Tea bags	● Red lid bin
Tea leaves	● Green lid bin
Television	➔ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Textiles	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Timber off cuts <10cm	● Green lid bin
Timber off cuts >10cm	● Red lid bin or Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Tin (Formula)	● Yellow lid bin
Tin can	● Yellow lid bin
Tin foil (roll to tennis ball size)	● Yellow lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Tissue box	● Yellow lid bin
Tissues (used or unused)	● Red lid bin
Toaster	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Toilet paper rolls	● Yellow lid bin
Tomato punnet	● Yellow lid bin
Toothbrush	● Red lid bin
Toothbrush - electric	● Red lid bin
Toothpaste tube	● Red lid bin
Toys	● Red lid bin or donate to charity
Trampoline mat webbing	● Red lid bin
Tray (metal baking or cake)	● Red lid bin
Tray (biscuit - plastic)	● Yellow lid bin
Tree roots and stumps (maximum 10cm diameter)	● Green lid bin
Tuppaware container	● Red lid bin
Tubs (butte/margarine )	● Yellow lid bin
Tyres (bike, car)	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Umbrella	● Red lid bin
Vacuum cleaner	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Vacuum cleaner dust (dirt, dust, pet hair)	● Red lid bin
Vegetables and scraps	● Green lid bin
Vegetable punnet	● Yellow lid bin
VHS tape	● Red lid bin
Video player	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Vitamin bottle	● Red lid bin
Washing basket (cane)	● Red lid bin

Item	Bin or disposal site
Washing basket (plastic)	● Red lid bin
Washing liquid container (rinsed/empty)	● Yellow lid bin
Washing machine	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Washing powder boxes	● Yellow lid bin
Waxed paper	● Red lid bin
Weeds	● Green lid bin
White goods	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Window glass	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Windscreen glass	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Wine bottles	● Yellow lid bin
Wire	➡ Gregadoo Waste Management Centre
Wooden chopsticks	● Red lid bin
Wooden popsicle stick	● Red lid bin
Wooden skewers	● Red lid bin
Wrapping paper	● Yellow lid bin
Wrapper (chocolate)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
Wrapper (lolly)	● Red lid bin or soft plastics recycling
X-ray	● Red lid bin or visit <a href="http://recyclemate.com.au">recyclemate.com.au</a>
Yoghurt (no container)	● Green lid bin
Yoghurt container	● Yellow lid bin
Yoghurt pouch	● Red lid bin



# Your frequently asked questions

## **Q. What are the opening hours for the Gregadoo Tip?**

**A.** The Gregadoo Waste Management Centre is open 7 days a week, 7am - 4.30pm.

## **Q. I have run out of the green compostable liners. Where can I get some more?**

**A.** A new roll of liners will automatically be sent to households every April. If you run out before then you can collect a free replenishment roll of liners from Council's Customer Service in the Civic Centre, 243 Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga (between 8.30am – 5pm, Monday – Friday).

If you cannot attend Council in-person please contact us to arrange a delivery via [council@wagga.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@wagga.nsw.gov.au) or call (02) 6926 9100

## **Q. The supermarket sells biodegradable and recyclable bin liners. Can I put these in the FOGO bin?**

**A.** No. Only compostable liners can go in the FOGO bin. All soft plastics go in the red lid bin.

## **Q. I often run out of room in my red lid bin. What can I do about this?**

**A.** Many items can be separated into the three-bin system. Use our A-Z guide to help sort your waste. If you still run out of room, you can upsize your general waste bin to a 240L or get an additional bin, for a fee.

## **Q. I keep finding rubbish that has been illegally dumped. How do I report this?**

**A.** You can report dumped rubbish through RIDonline: [ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au](http://ridonline.epa.nsw.gov.au). You have the option to upload pictures and can stay anonymous.

## **Q. What do I do if my bin was missed?**

**A.** If your bin was missed by the garbage truck, you can ring our Customer Service team who can organise the truck to return. Bins that were missed because they were not out on time will incur a fee to have the truck return. All bins must be placed on the kerb by 6am the day of collection.

## **Q. What do I do if my bin is damaged or stolen?**

**A.** If you have a bin that needs to be repaired or replaced you can ring our Customer Service team who will organise this for you at no cost.

## **Q. What hours is the Tip Shop open?**

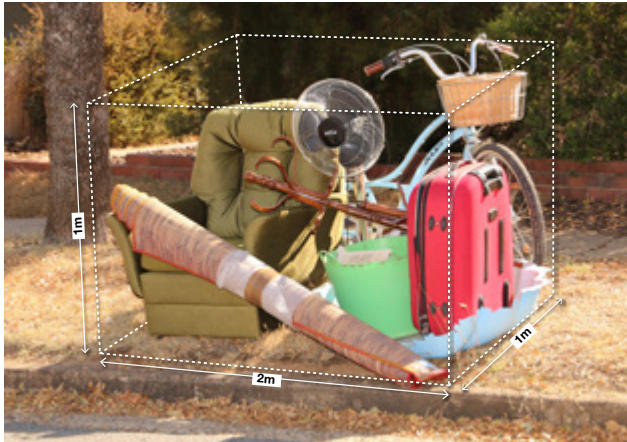
**A.** The Tip Shop is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 8am - 4pm.

## **Q. Where can I find out how much it will cost to bring my waste out to Gregadoo Waste Management Centre?**

**A.** Visit the Council website at [wagga.nsw.gov.au/wastefees](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/wastefees) to see all waste disposal costs.

## **Q. How can I find out what waste goes into which bin?**

**A.** Visit [wagga.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/waste) where you will find the A-Z guide on what goes where. If your item is not there, call our waste education officer on 1300 292 442.



## Book your free annual hard waste collection!

The hard waste collection helps residents dispose of larger household items that are too big for the regular kerbside service.

Properties that pay the domestic waste management service charge can access one free hard waste collection per calendar year to dispose of up to two cubic metres of hard waste.

### Learn more about what can be collected or make a booking:

**Visit:** [wagga.nsw.gov.au/waste](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/waste)

**Call:** (02) 5942 6150, Mon to Fri, 8.30am – 5pm

## Asbestos Disposal Scheme

Residents living in the Wagga Wagga City Council Local Government Area can register to dispose of asbestos from their property for a cheaper rate, provided certain conditions are met.



There are two options for how you can dispose of asbestos:

1. Engage a Safework NSW licenced asbestos removalist to remove up to 5 tonnes of bonded asbestos (recommended); or
2. Do It Yourself (DIY); you can remove up to 10m<sup>2</sup> (150kgs) of bonded asbestos yourself.

**IMPORTANT:** Any loose or friable asbestos must be removed by a qualified asbestos removalist and cannot be removed by the homeowner ([asbestosawareness.com.au](http://asbestosawareness.com.au) 2021).

### How to participate:

- Register at Council's Customer Service at the Wagga Wagga Civic Centre (only the household owner can register for this scheme)
- All asbestos is to be handled and wrapped in accordance with the SafeWork Asbestos Code of Practice available at [safework.nsw.gov.au](http://safework.nsw.gov.au)
- Provide Gregadoo Waste Management Facility with 24 hours notice of disposal
- Transport in accordance with the SafeWork Asbestos Code of Practice.

For more information and resources visit [wagga.nsw.gov.au/asbestos](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/asbestos)



# Soft plastics recycling is back!

Wagga Wagga City Council, in partnership with Recycle Smart, is now accepting soft plastics for recycling in an effort to divert it from landfill.

Recycling of soft plastics is different to the recycling of hard plastics and requires a different process. This is why soft plastics do not go in your yellow lid bin and must be collected separately then dropped off to one of our collection locations.

## What we accept:

Soft plastics can easily be crunched up in your hand. Please ensure it is clean and dry. The following soft plastics are accepted:

- ✓ Plastic bags
- ✓ Biscuit packaging (not trays)
- ✓ Bread bags
- ✓ Bubble wrap
- ✓ Cereal box liners
- ✓ Confectionery packets and bags
- ✓ Fresh produce bags
- ✓ Frozen food bags
- ✓ Plastic film i.e: cling wrap
- ✓ Silver lined chip bags
- ✓ Zip lock bags



## What we do not accept:

- ✗ Balloons
- ✗ Adhesive tape
- ✗ Biodegradable or compostable plastics
- ✗ Foil packaging
- ✗ Rubber items

## Where to drop off your soft plastics:

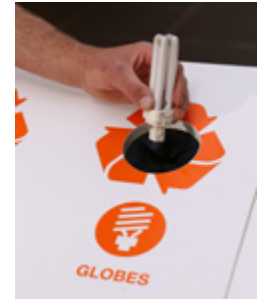
- Wagga Wagga Civic Centre, corner of Morrow and Baylis Streets, Wagga Wagga
- Wagga Wagga Community Recycling Centre, 132 Ashfords Rd, Gregadoo

More soft plastics collection points will be rolled out throughout Wagga Wagga in the coming months. To check for new locations, and to find out more, visit [wagga.nsw.gov.au/soft-plastics](http://wagga.nsw.gov.au/soft-plastics)

# Community Recycling Station

Recycle special wastes for free at our Community Recycling Stations at the Civic Centre and Tip Shop, which accept household quantities of:

- Household batteries
- Globes
- Mobile phones and accessories



Recycle larger special waste items at the Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, which accepts household quantities of:

- Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
- Paint
- Electronic waste i.e. computers and TVs
- Car batteries, motor and other oils
- Embedded batteries (i.e: rechargeable items, vapes etc)

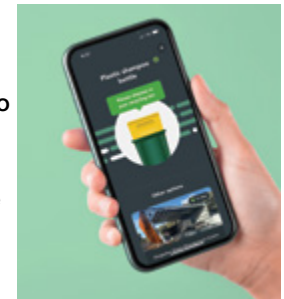
# Recycle Mate

**Do you have items you want to recycle but aren't sure which bin to put it in, or where to take it?**

Visit [recyclemate.com.au](http://recyclemate.com.au) and enter your address and search for the type of item. Recycle Mate is Australia's leading national recycling education platform supporting governments, organisations and the community.

A list will be generated with locations where you can drop off that item for recycling.

For more information please visit [recyclemate.com.au](http://recyclemate.com.au)



## Return & Earn

Return and Earn is a container deposit initiative by the NSW Government. It offers a 10c refund to consumers for depositing eligible drink containers at return points across NSW.



Collect eligible containers and take them to a return point to earn 10c per container. This refund can be received in the form of a retail voucher, electronic refund to a bank or PayPal account, or you can donate your refund to a donation partner (*Return and Earn 2024*).

### Eligible containers:

- Aluminium Cans (soft drink)
- Bottles (glass beer bottles, plastic bottles)
- Cartons
- Juice boxes or poppers

Remember to leave the lids on when returning your containers. They'll be recycled too.

For more information and to find your nearest return point visit [returnandearn.org.au](https://returnandearn.org.au)

## Gregadoo Waste Management Centre and Rural Transfer Stations

Facility	Opening hours
Gregadoo Waste Management Centre, 132 Ashfords Road, Gregadoo	7 days, 7am – 4.30pm
Collingullie Rural Transfer Station, Lockhart Road	Wednesday: 1pm – 4.45pm Sunday: 8am – 11.45am
Currawarna Rural Transfer Station Kerfoot Road, between Old Narrandera Road and Ganmurra Road	Saturday: 1pm – 4pm
Galore Rural Transfer Station, Hall Road	Saturday: 8.30am – 11.30am
Humula Rural Transfer Station, Eight Mile Road	Sunday: 9am – Noon
Mangoplah Rural Transfer Station, 211 Holbrook Road	Sunday: 9am – Noon
Tarcutta Rural Transfer Station, Spring Street	Monday: 1pm – 4pm Saturday: 1pm to 4pm
Uranquinty Rural Transfer Station, 180 Connorton Street	Wednesday: 8am – 11.45am Sunday: 1pm – 4.45pm

Gregadoo Waste Management Centre and Rural Transfer Stations are closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Sunday and Anzac Day.



# Gregadoo Waste Management Centre (GWMC)

Did you know that the following items can be disposed of for free at the Gregadoo Waste Management Centre?

- Bottles and cans
- Car batteries
- Cardboard
- Computer e-waste
- Embedded batteries (i.e: rechargeable items, vapes etc)
- Gas bottles (household quantities only)
- Motor oil (up to 20 litres)
- Paint (maximum of 100 litres in containers up to 20 litres)
- Polystyrene
- Televisions

## Tip Shop

The Tip Shop is a great spot to grab a bargain on pre-loved goods. You can also donate items still in good condition rather than sending them to landfill. This helps the environment through waste recovery, saves you in tip fees, and benefits the new owner!

The Tip Shop is open Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 8am - 4pm.

Item drop off for free is limited to opening hours.



# Correct waste sorting starts at home

Sorting your waste correctly at home...



prevents unnecessary items ending up in landfill.

