

# Waste and Recycling Guide 2025/26



**Landfill is the last resort.**

Find your local solutions at  
[wastesorted.wa.gov.au](https://wastesorted.wa.gov.au)





## Adopt-A-Spot

Keep Australia Beautiful's litter action program engages volunteers in clean-ups around Mandurah such as roadsides, parks, waterways, and beaches. You can register for a one-off clean-up or ongoing clean-ups. Equipment and support is provided.

**Find out more at [wa.gov.au/service/environment/how-adopt-spot](https://www.wa.gov.au/service/environment/how-adopt-spot)**

## Report illegal dumping

Illegal dumping is costly for our community to clean up and impacts our environment. By reporting it, you play a key role in protecting our local spaces, reducing waste, and ensuring a cleaner, safer environment for everyone. Together, we can make a positive difference!

If you spot illegal dumping, please help keep our community clean by contacting the City at **[council@mandurah.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@mandurah.wa.gov.au)** or calling **(08) 9550 3777**

Keep at least  
**0.5m clear**  
between bins

Keep at least  
**1m clear**  
from trees and not  
under tree canopy



Recyclables



General  
waste

Keep at least  
**1m clear**  
of fences, cars,  
letterboxes etc.



Place bins out by 6am  
on your collection day



Maximum weight  
of each bin is 70kg



Do not park in front of bins  
and keep laneways clear

To ensure safe and efficient collection, place bins on the kerb with wheels facing your house, spaced apart, and free from obstructions.

This helps protect pedestrians, traffic, and collection crews.

## Handy tips:

- Keep lids closed to prevent waste escaping
- Store bins in a shaded, secure location when not in use
- Place bins out for collection within 24 hours of pick-up and return once emptied
- Clean bins regularly to ensure they stay sanitary
- Report any damaged or missing bins

# Residential Bin Placement

# Recycling Collection Map



# Find your bin day using the Near Me tool

Enter your address to find information on when waste collections and verge collections are happening in your area via: [mandurah.wa.gov.au/nearme](http://mandurah.wa.gov.au/nearme)

## July 2025

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## May 2026

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## June 2026

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 Recycling Area 1

 Recycling Area 2

\*bins are collected on public holidays

# Recycle Right

Not sure how to dispose of an item?

Recycle Right has a tool to help! Select the material, insert your location, and find your nearest drop off.

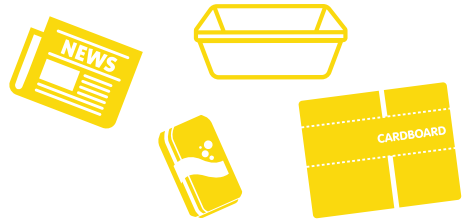


To find out more visit:  
[recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest)



## Loose

Items should always be loose.  
Bagged items cannot be recycled.



## Rinse

Empty and rinse your recyclables  
to reduce contamination

## Lids off

Remove lids from bottles  
and containers.



# Recycling Bin

Collected fortnightly



Cans



Paper



Plastic bottles  
and containers



Cardboard



Glass jars  
and bottles

Containers rinsed, loose, and lids off.



## NOT FOR THE RECYCLING BIN



Soft plastics



Bagged recyclables



Food or garden  
organics



Nappies



Batteries



Clothing or textiles



Silver-lined products  
(e.g. juice/milk cartons)

Recycling

# Gift items to charity, swap or sell

Unwanted, reusable items such as clothes and toys in good condition can be gifted to charity, swapped, or sold.

You can find your nearest charity store or donation bin at [charitablerecycling.org.au/find-op-shop](http://charitablerecycling.org.au/find-op-shop).

**Note:** If the donation bin is full, you can go into a store, call for home collection, or try another bin. Items left on the ground cannot be resold and become litter and end up in landfill.



**Cleanaway will collect up to 5L of used engine waste oil and one car battery each fortnight.**

Please place items either on top of recycling bin or 0.5m away from bin (they need to be clearly visible to the driver).

## Energy Recovery

Find out where your general waste goes by scanning the QR Code or visiting our website:

[mandurah.wa.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling/waste-to-energy](http://mandurah.wa.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling/waste-to-energy)



# General Waste Bin

Collected weekly



Damaged clothing



Nappies



Polystyrene



Coffee cups



Food scraps



Used paper towels and tissues



Garden organics



Soft plastics



Food-soiled cardboard

**These dangerous items do not belong in any bin:**



Batteries



Electronic and electrical waste



Fluorescent lights



Paint

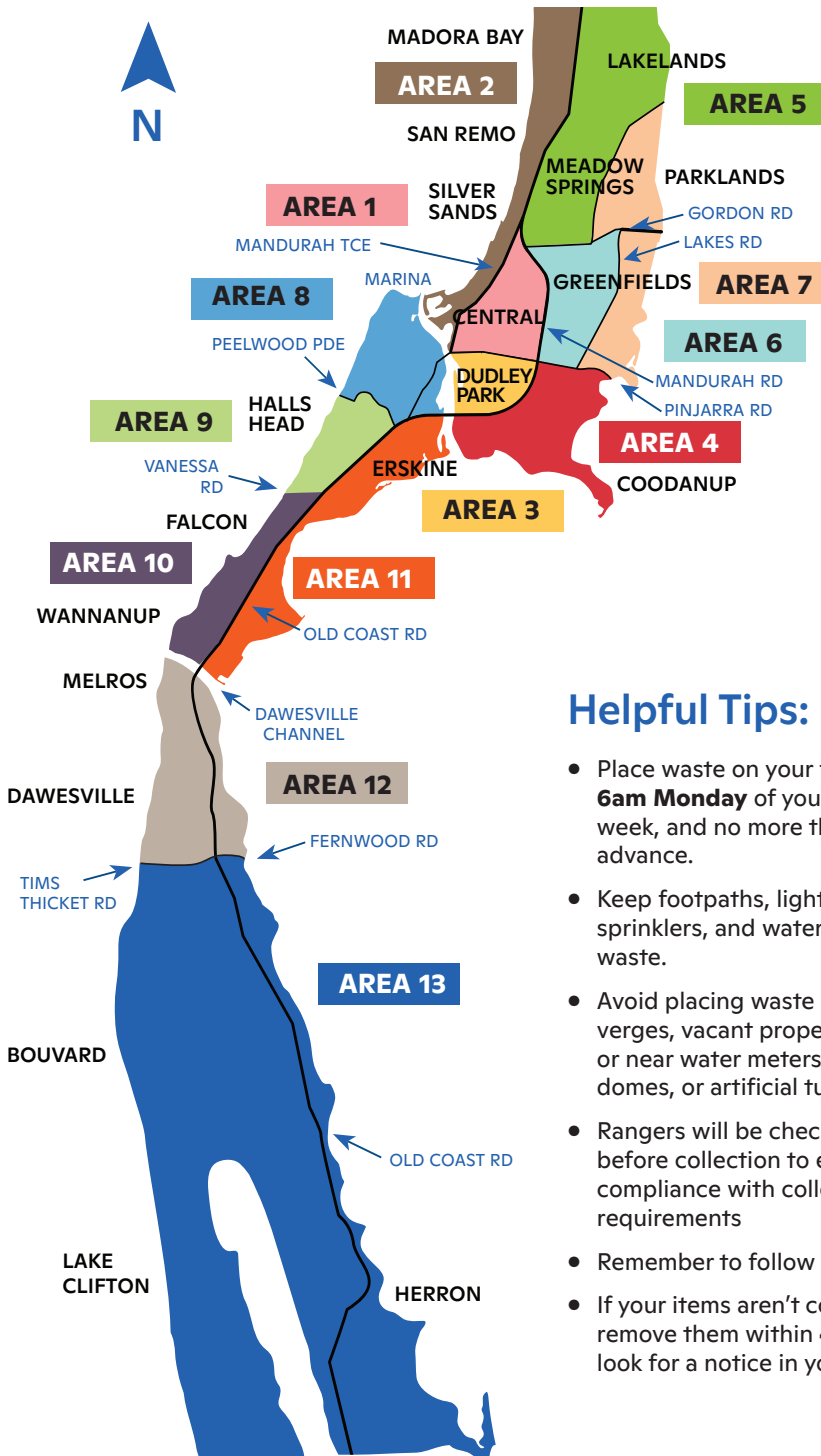


Oil

Take these items to the Waste Management Centre for free disposal



**General Waste**



## Helpful Tips:

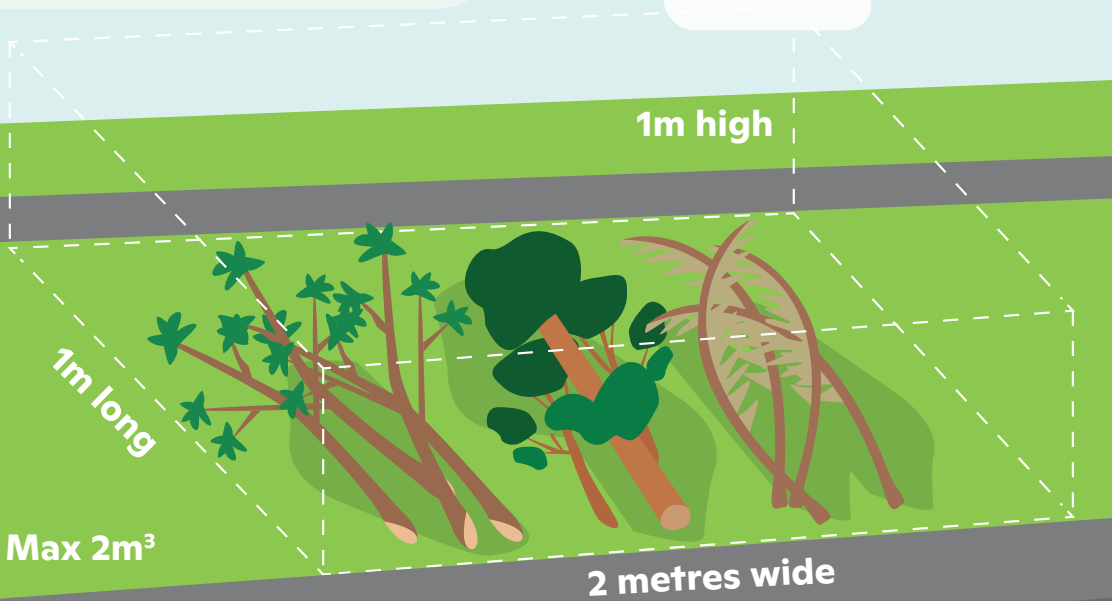
- Place waste on your front verge by **6am Monday** of your collection week, and no more than **7 days** in advance.
- Keep footpaths, light poles, trees, sprinklers, and water meters clear of waste.
- Avoid placing waste on other verges, vacant properties, reserves, or near water meters, electrical domes, or artificial turf.
- Rangers will be checking verges before collection to ensure compliance with collection requirements
- Remember to follow volume limits
- If your items aren't collected, please remove them within **48 hours** and look for a notice in your letterbox.

Collection Areas	Green Waste Spring	Junk and Metals	Green Waste Autumn
<b>AREA 1</b>	29 Sept - 4 Oct 2025	9 - 14 Feb 2026	1 - 6 Jun 2026
<b>AREA 2</b>	6 - 11 Oct 2025	16 - 21 Feb 2026	8 - 13 Jun 2026
<b>AREA 3</b>	13 - 18 Oct 2025	23 - 28 Feb 2026	15 - 20 Jun 2026
<b>AREA 4</b>	13 - 18 Oct 2025	2 - 7 March 2026	15 - 20 Jun 2026
<b>AREA 5</b>	20 - 25 Oct 2025	9 - 21 March 2026	22 - 27 Jun 2026
<b>AREA 6</b>	27 Oct - 1 Nov 2025	23- 28 Mar 2026	29 Jun - 4 Jul 2026
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\* Verge collections will take place on public holidays.  
Waste must be presented on verge before dates listed above.

## Verge Collection Schedule

# Green Waste



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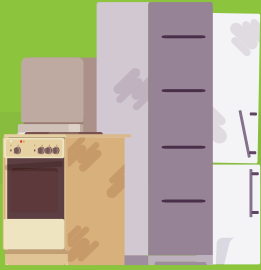
- Garden prunings
- Tree loppings (less than 1.5m length)
- Palm leaves
- Tree limbs, branches, and small logs (less than 1.5m in length and up to 300mm in diameter)

## ✗ What we don't collect

- Bags or boxes of green waste
- General rubbish or scrap metal
- Sand or soil materials
- Weeds and root materials
- Treated timber/pine
- Pallets
- Railway sleepers

# Junk and Metals

Sort waste into three separate piles to help us recycle.



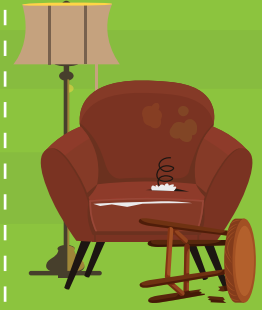
0.5m  
gap

White goods



0.5m  
gap

Metal items



Furniture &  
general junk

## ✓ What we collect

- General waste and junk
- White goods (doors must be removed)
- Furniture
- Scrap metal
- Timber products
- **Limit of two mattresses per household**

## X What we don't collect

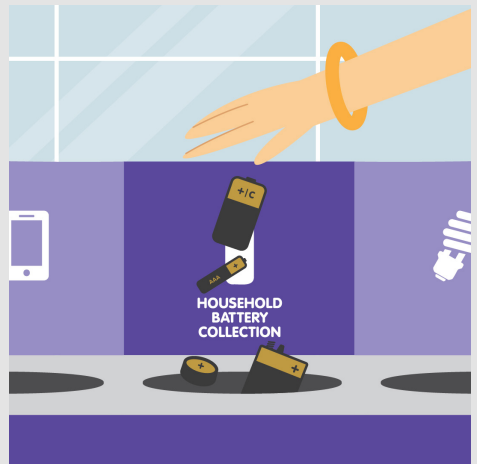
- Green waste
- E-Waste (batteries, laptops, computers, TVs)
- Building materials, asbestos, fibre cement
- Car bodies, parts, tyres, or batteries
- Household hazardous waste (paints, chemicals, fire extinguishers, gas cylinders)
- Large glass (mirrors, shower screens, table tops)
- Medical or veterinary waste
- Domestic rubbish or food waste
- Solar panels



## Never Bin a Battery

Batteries should never be placed in household bins as they can spark and cause dangerous fires in rubbish trucks and at waste facilities.

Find your nearest **free** battery drop off at your local supermarket, the City's Recycling Hubs, the Waste Management Centre, or via [recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest/](https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest/)



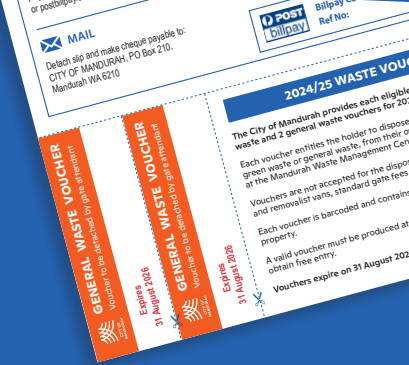
# Waste Vouchers (tip passes)

Ratepayers are provided with 2x green waste and 2x general waste vouchers each year.

You'll find them attached to the bottom of your Rates Notice.

*Please note: vouchers have an expiry date*

**Are you renting?** Ask your agent for your vouchers!



## Separate your load before visiting



### CARDBOARD free of charge

Bulk cardboard (clean and flattened).



### HAZARDOUS WASTE free of charge, limits apply

Gas bottles, paint, light globes/tubes, batteries, motor oil, smoke detectors, e-waste, aerosol cans, and household chemicals.



### METAL WASTE free of charge

Scrap metal, white goods, fencing, sheet metal, car parts, bikes, and lawnmowers.



### GREEN WASTE

Tree and shrub prunings, trunks up to 300mm diameter, grass clippings, and leaves.



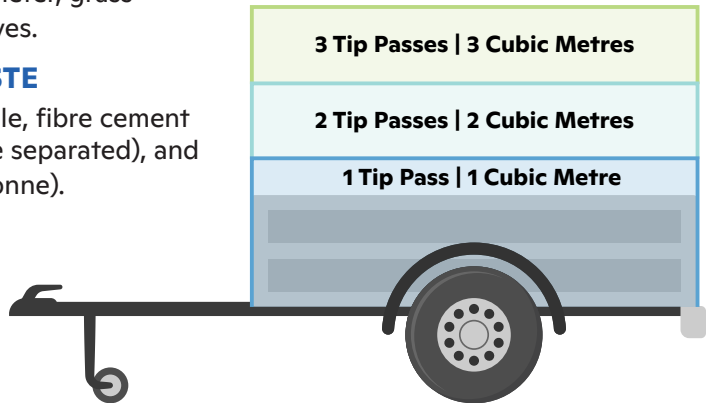
### BUILDING WASTE

Timber, brick rubble, fibre cement and sand (must be separated), and asbestos (max 2 tonne).



### MIXED WASTE

Broken items that cannot be reused, recycled, or composted.



**Monday - Friday 7am - 4pm | Weekends and P/H 8am - 5pm**  
(Closed Christmas Day and Good Friday)

80 Corsican Pl, Parklands  
9587 4660

# Waste Management Centre



*Re-use magnet & recycle the paper*



**City of Mandurah**

PO Box 210, Mandurah WA 6210

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