KERBSIDE WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE



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BIN COLLECTIONS

YOUR KERBSIDE WASTE SERVICE

Council provide a weekly kerbside collection in all township areas. Head to coorong.sa.gov.au and search '*Waste Collection*' to download a collection calendar.

For residents outside this area Council provides the choice of an en-route bin bank collection, dump vouchers or an en-route collection for those with access to their properties along the existing collection route. Your kerbside bin collection comprises a red lid waste bin, a yellow lid recycling bin and a green lid green organics FOGO bin.

NEW BINS SERVICES AND STOLEN OR DAMAGED BINS

Head to coorong.sa.gov.au and search *'New or Replacement Bin Application'*.

MY BIN WAS NOT COLLECTED

Before calling Solo Resource Recovery 08 8295 5077 please check your waste calendar. Bins placed kerbside on the incorrect collection day will not be collected.

Your bin will also not be collected if it is:

- Packed too tightly and will not empty
- Too heavy
- Over-full
- Contains incorrect materials

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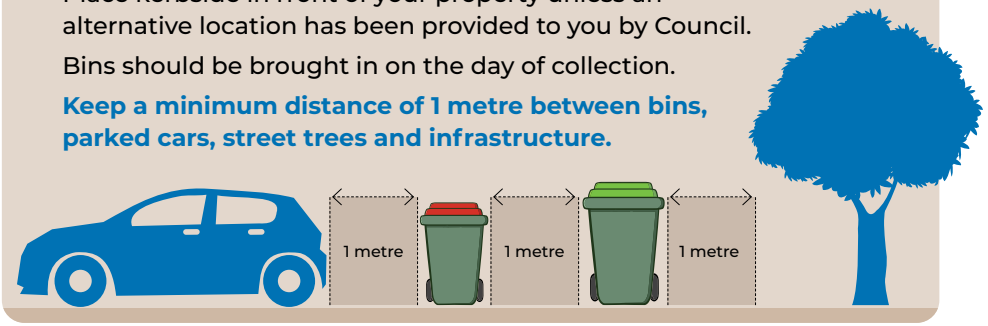
CORRECT KERBSIDE BIN PLACEMENT

Council and SOLO encourage residents to put their bins out the night before collection.

Place kerbside in front of your property unless an alternative location has been provided to you by Council.

Bins should be brought in on the day of collection.

Keep a minimum distance of 1 metre between bins, parked cars, street trees and infrastructure.



WHICH BIN? THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

Items go in empty, rinsed, dry and loose. (not in bags).



- Paper & cardboard
- Rigid plastic containers
- Juice & milk cartons
- Tins & cans
- Glass bottles & jars (without lids)
- Aluminium foil & trays
- Aerosols (empty)
- **NO** polystyrene foam
- **NO** clothing, footwear or textiles
- **NO** building materials, dirt or rocks
- **NO** plastic bags or wrapping
- **NO** broken crockery or glassware

WHICH BIN? THE RED WASTE TO LANDFILL BIN

Not all waste can be placed in the red bin. Please check.



- Soft plastics
- Polystyrene foam
- Clothing, footwear & textiles
- Single use nappies
- Broken crockery & glassware
- Ropes & hoses
- **NO** cooking or motor oil
- **NO** liquid paint
- **NO** tyres
- **NO** e-waste or batteries
- **NO** dirt, rocks or building materials
- **NO** chemicals or poisons

WHAT DOES FOGO MEAN?

FOGO stands for 'Food Organics and Garden Organics'.

If it grows, it goes in FOGO! Meaning anything that grows (or once grew) belongs in the green-lid FOGO bin, most importantly FOOD!

This includes:

- all food waste (including meat, fish, bones, dairy, eggs, fruit, vegetables, and bread)
- soiled paper products (shredded paper, paper towel, tissues, and pizza boxes)
- Australian certified compostable packaging (AS4736 or AS5810)
- all garden organics (e.g. prunings and grass clippings).

Material placed in the green FOGO bin is collected and taken to a commercial composting facility where it is turned into compost.



HOW DO I KNOW IF PACKAGING IS COMPOSTABLE?

Certified compostable products are marked with these logos.

AS 4736 – this certifies the material can be composted through your green bin at a commercial compost facility

AS 5810 - this certifies the material can be composted in your home compost bin.

Biodegradable packaging is **not compostable**, it still contains plastic. Always check each item of packaging as not all suppliers use compostable materials

TIPS

- A tight-fitting lid on your green FOGO bin will help keep flies and pests away.
- Place lawn clippings, leaves, paper towel or shredded paper on food scraps to absorb moisture and reduce odours.
- Freeze smelliest of scraps like seafood and meat until your collection day.
- All food scraps can be placed loose, or in compostable bags into your green FOGO bin.

WHICH BIN? THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Bread pasta & rice



Vegetable & fruit peelings



Dairy products, cheese & yoghurt



Cooked or raw food scraps



Tea bags & coffee grounds



Meat, seafood & bones



Egg shells & oyster shells



Pet waste



Flowers, garden & lawn clippings, leaves & weeds



Tissues, paper towel & small quantities shredded paper



Certified compostable bags (must be labelled AS 4736 and/or AS 5810)



Compostable takeaway food containers

NEVER IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



NO plastic bags or wrapping



NO plastic packaged food



NO clothing footwear or textiles



NO plastic containers or bottles



NO building materials



NO nappies or hygiene products

TRICKY WASTE NEVER IN ANY BIN

Tricky waste refers to items that should never be placed in any bin. Tricky waste requires special disposal because of its hazardous nature. Visit **WHICHBIN.COM.AU** for further information.



NO batteries or e-waste
NO asbestos
NO tyres
NO cooking or motor oil
NO dead stock offal
NO noxious weeds
NO liquid paint
NO car parts or car batteries
NO light globes
NO gas bottles
NO concrete sheeting
NO bcf fire extinguishers
NO sharps, xrays or medicines
NO chemicals or hazardous waste
NO DrumMuster containers
NO building materials, dirt or rocks
NO flares, ammunition or explosives
NO sheet glass, mirrors or windows

TRICKY WASTE	CONTACT FOR DISPOSAL OPTIONS
Asbestos	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Contaminated oil	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Hazardous waste	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Light globes	Mitre 10
Flares or ammunition	SA Police
Fire extingushers	Fire station
Medicines or sharps	Local pharmacy
Mobile phones	Mobile Muster

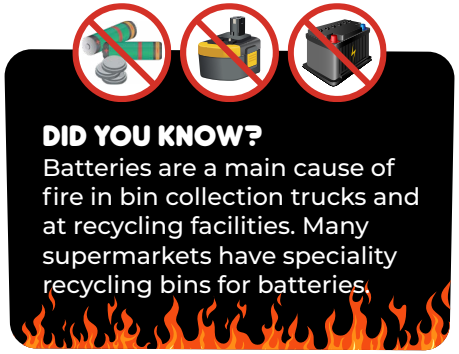
Head to coorong.sa.gov.au and search *'Waste Management'* for more information on recycling and disposal of hazardous and tricky waste.

TRANSFER STATIONS

Coorong District Council operates four waste transfer stations for some items that can't be disposed of in kerbside collection. Waste Transfer Stations are located in Tailem Bend, Tintinara, Meningie and Coonalpyn.

TOWN	General Waste	Recycling	Electronic & e-waste	Scrap Metal	Green Waste	drum Muster*	Waste Oil	Tyres Off Rim	Construction & Demolition
Tailem Bend	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘
Coonalpyn	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘
Tintinara	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘	✓	⊘
Meningie	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	⊘

Waste is separated into green waste, glass, cans, plastics, cardboard, metal and electrical and then sent to the recyclers. Batteries, waste oil, e-waste and chemical containers will also be accepted and disposed of accordingly. Residual waste is transported off site and disposed of at an approved landfill site.



DID YOU KNOW?
Batteries are a main cause of fire in bin collection trucks and at recycling facilities. Many supermarkets have speciality recycling bins for batteries.

TAILEM BEND
WASTE TRANSFER STATION
Open Wed and Sun 10.30am-3pm
Granites Rd - 4km north of Tailem Bend post office

COONALPYN
WASTE TRANSFER STATION
Open Thu and Sun 11am-3pm
Tauragat Well Rd - 3.5km north-east of Coonalpyn post office

TINTINARA
WASTE TRANSFER STATION
Open Wed and Sun 11am-3pm
Kings Rd - 2.5km south-east of Tintinara post office

MENINGIE
WASTE TRANSFER STATION
Open Wed and Sun 10.30am-3pm
Yarindale Rd - 1km south-east of Meningie post office

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SOLO RESOURCE RECOVERY

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