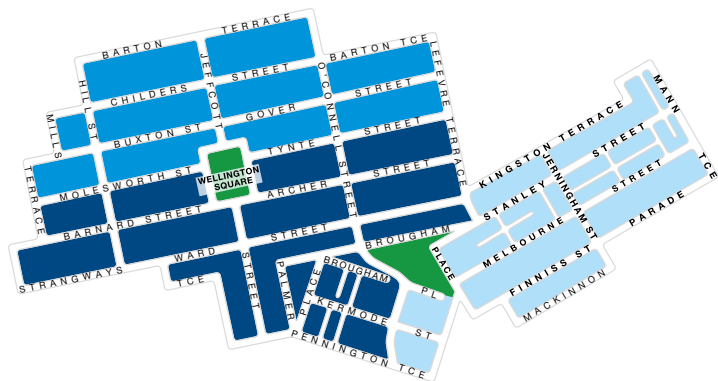


# CITY OF ADELAIDE **RESIDENTS** **2025** RECYCLING & WASTE CALENDAR



# 2025 NORTH ADELAIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

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# BIN COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Together, we are working toward a more circular economy where we reduce our waste going to landfill and recycle and compost more.

Council aims to divert 80% of residential waste from landfill.

That's why the City of Adelaide provides a regular kerbside collection service for residents, which includes a green organics bin, yellow recycling bin, a red waste bin and an at-call hard waste service.

For more details, visit:  
**[cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-waste-recycling](https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-waste-recycling)**

If you are interested to learn more about our key programs and projects leading us towards a more circular economy, visit:  
**[cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-economy](https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-economy)**

## TO ENSURE YOUR BINS ARE COLLECTED

- Put your bins out before 6am on the day of collection and please retrieve them on the same day.
- Place your bins facing the street with the wheels towards the house.
- Keep your bin lid closed and do not overfill.
- Where practical, please keep 30cm between bins and 1m between bins and parked cars, trees, stobie poles and letter boxes.

Bins are the property of the City of Adelaide and must be left at the property if you move.

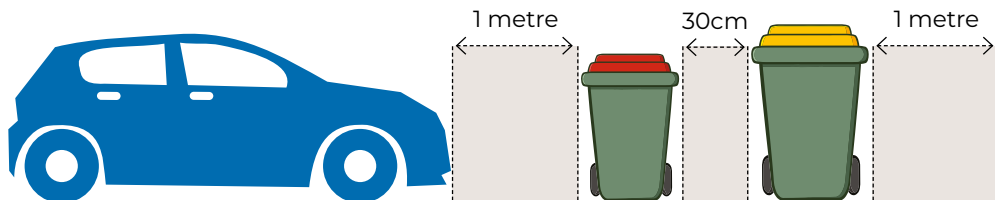
## ENQUIRIES

Visit **[waste.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://www.waste.cityofadelaide.com.au)** or call the waste hotline 1800 777 844 to:

- request a green organics or yellow recycling bin
- request bin repairs or replacements
- report unemptied bins
- report lost or stolen bins

## BIN DAY CHECKER

You can easily check your next bin day collection by going to **[cityofadelaide.com.au/binday](https://www.cityofadelaide.com.au/binday)**

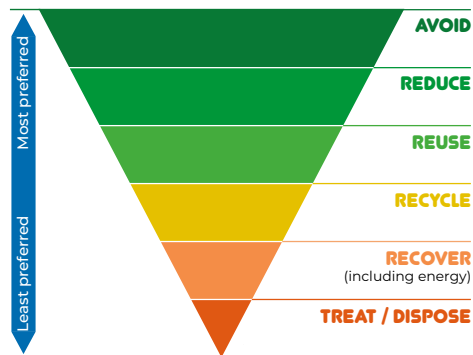


## CONSIDER REPAIR, DONATION AND REUSE

Keeping materials in circulation contributes to a more circular economy. Before sending items to landfill, consider repairing them. Many items in reasonable condition can be donated, sold or gifted.

Visit Circular Adelaide to find businesses and services within the City of Adelaide that can help you contribute to a circular economy [cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-adelaide](http://cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-adelaide)

## THE WASTE MANAGEMENT HIERARCHY



## MULCH AND GARDEN WASTE

Larger quantities of garden green waste can be dropped off at the centre below. Rate paying residents can drop off up to 4 FREE trailer loads each year and will receive 50% discount on mulch purchases.

### Green Waste Recycling and Mulch Centre

War Memorial Drive, North Adelaide - 8203 7502

[cityofadelaide.com.au/greenwaste](http://cityofadelaide.com.au/greenwaste)

## ELECTRONIC WASTE [E-WASTE]

Products with a battery or a plug, like a hairdryer, are considered e-waste and are banned from landfill in SA.

These items cannot be placed in any of your kerbside bins. E-waste can be collected as part of your hard waste collection or can be dropped off for FREE at:

### Unplug n' Drop

[electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au](http://electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au)

### Welland Solid Waste Services

158 Frederick St, Welland

### Beverley Waste and Recycling Centre

2-6 Toogood Ave, Beverley

### Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre

181 Morphett Rd, North Plympton

### Reuse and Recycle Hubs

At four City of Adelaide facilities, for small e-waste only.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous household waste like pesticides, insecticides, herbicides, solvents, paints, pool chemicals etc. can be dropped off for FREE at four locations: North Plympton, Campbelltown, Edinburgh North and Healthfield.

For more information visit:

[greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste](http://greenindustries.sa.gov.au/hazwaste) or call 8204 2051

# GREEN ORGANICS BIN

## WHICH BIN? THE GREEN BIN



Egg shells & oyster shells



Cheese & yoghurt



Food scraps (cooked and raw)



Meat, seafood & bones



Tea bags & coffee grounds



Paper towel, tissues & shredded paper



Certified compostable coffee cups



Compostable food containers



Lawn clippings, leaves & flowers



AS 4736 certified compostable food packaging accepted. Look for this logo to be sure it's compostable.

## NEVER IN THE GREEN BIN



**NO** plastic bags or liners



**NO** tools, hoses or plant pots



**NO** glass



**NO** nappies



**NO** general waste



**NO** dirt, rocks or building materials



**NO** polystyrene or foam



**NO** clothing, footwear or textiles

## HAVE YOU GOT YOUR KITCHEN CADDY YET?



Did you know more than 50% of material placed in the red waste bin is food scraps and other compostable material that could have been composted?

A kitchen caddy can be used at home, often on the kitchen bench, to help collect food scraps, and other compostable material, making it easier to use your green organics bin.

The materials in your kerbside green organics bin are turned into mulch and compost for gardens, orchards and vineyards, helping reduce your carbon footprint and create a more circular economy.

Further information about the process can be found on the last page of this booklet.

City of Adelaide residents can collect a free kitchen caddy and compostable liners from City of Adelaide community centres, libraries, or the Customer Centre at 25 Pirie Street Adelaide.

Visit: **[cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-organics](https://cityofadelaide.com.au/resident-organics)**

# YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

## WHICH BIN? THE YELLOW BIN



Rigid plastic  
containers



Glass bottles  
and jars



Tins, cans and  
aerosols



Aluminium foil



Paper and  
cardboard



Juice and milk  
cartons

Please place all recyclable items loose in the yellow bin  
- **NOT** in plastic bags.

## NEVER IN THE YELLOW BIN



**NO** soft  
plastics



**NO**  
polystyrene  
or foam



**NO** food  
or garden  
waste



**NO**  
batteries or  
electronics



**NO** broken  
glassware  
or crockery



**NO**  
shredded  
paper



**NO**  
clothing,  
footwear or  
textiles



**NO** squeezable  
yoghurt  
pouches or  
non  
compostable  
coffee cups

Batteries and e-waste should not be placed in the bin as they can cause truck fires. Recycle used batteries and other hard-to-recycle items at our Reuse and Recycle Hubs. Hub locations are on the next page.

For more information about disposal of these items, please refer to page 5 or go to **WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU**



# OTHER SERVICES



## REUSE AND RECYCLE HUBS

**City of Adelaide Customer Centre**

25 Pirie Street

**City Library**

3 Rundle Place, 77–91 Rundle Mall

**Minor Works Building Community Centre**

22 Stamford Court

**North Adelaide Library**

176 Tynte Street

## CIRCULAR ADELAIDE

Find businesses or services that help you live, work and play more sustainably

[cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-adelaide](https://cityofadelaide.com.au/circular-adelaide)



### Fluorescent tubes

Up to 1.2 metres long. Only at two Hubs.



### Blister packs

Aluminium and plastic composite type, must be empty.



### Eye glasses or sunglasses

That can be refurbished or reused.



### Batteries

Any that fit in the slot, except lead acid.



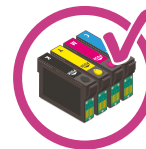
### E-waste, cords and chargers

Any item smaller than 17 x 28cm that plugs into a power point, uses a charger or is battery powered.



### Mobile phones and tablets

Including iPads, tablets and accessories.



### Printer cartridges

Any that fit in the slot.



### Light globes

Small intact light globes.



### Plastic bread tags

No cardboard or face mask tags please!

Learn more about what can be recycled and where. Visit:

[cityofadelaide.com.au/reuse-recycle-hubs](https://cityofadelaide.com.au/reuse-recycle-hubs)



# RED WASTE BIN

## WHICH BIN? THE RED BIN



Plastic bags



Soft plastics



Polystyrene and foam



Single use nappies



Broken crockery and glassware



Ropes and hoses



Non compostable coffee cups



Damaged, clothing, footwear, and textiles

## NEVER IN THE RED BIN



**NO** food waste



**NO** batteries or electronics



**NO** motor oil



**NO** liquid paint



**NO** building rubble or dirt



**NO** chemicals or poisons

Food scraps and other compostable products should always go in the green organics bin. All other items noted above are banned from any household bin.

For information about how to dispose of these items, please refer to page 5 or go to **[WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU](http://WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU)**

# ON-CALL HARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

## ACCEPTED



Broken furniture



Mattresses



Small electrical items



Branches and sticks  
(max. 2m long, 30cm diameter)



Timber, metal and plaster sheets  
(max. 2m long)



Fridges, washing machines, stoves and dryers

To book a hard waste collection please go to  
[waste.cityofadelaide.com.au](https://waste.cityofadelaide.com.au)

## NOT ACCEPTED



**NO** tyres, car parts or batteries



**NO** liquid paint



**NO** gas bottles or asbestos



**NO** soil, dirt, sand, rocks or building materials



**NO** chemicals or poisons



**NO** items too big or heavy for 2 people

It is unlawful to dispose of your waste in a public space without Council permission such as a booked hard waste collection. Refer to page 5 for information on how to safely dispose of hazardous waste.

# THE FOOD RECYCLING PROCESS

When you put food waste in your green bin, it gets turned into valuable resources for our communities.



You create and collect food scraps and the cycle begins again.

After your green bin is emptied, the food and garden organic materials are taken to a composting facility.

The resulting compost is used on South Australian farms, vineyards and orchards to grow our food.

Screening is done to remove contaminants such as plastic, textiles, glass and metal.

Over 8 – 10 weeks, with the help of microbes, water, oxygen and the right temperature, the materials break down.

This calendar has been printed on 100% recycled paper.