



KERBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR 2019-2020

Bin Collection Week

Your Waste Bin is collected every week. Your Green Organics Bin and Recycling Bin are collected fortnightly on alternate weeks.

- Green Organics Bin week (user pays)
- Recycling Bin week
- Christmas Day collection will be on Thursday 26 December. Good Friday collection will be on Thursday 9 April

Collection Day

- Monday
- Wednesday CBD
- Monday Conroe Heights
- Thursday
- Tuesday
- Thursday NW See dates overleaf
- Wednesday
- Friday

Please place your bins out by 6:00am for collection.

JULY 2019

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JUNE 2020

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COLLECTION DAY & CALENDAR

Recycling and Green Organics Week

On the front of this brochure is a calendar. Your organics collection week is marked in green and your recycling collection week is marked in yellow.

Put your household waste bin (140L) out, with either your recycling bin (blue 240L) or green organics bin (green 240L).

Thursday NW

For recycling weeks (yellow box on calendar) put out your green organics bin on Wednesday, and Recycling and Waste bins on the Thursday. For alternate weeks, only put out your Waste bin on the Thursday.

Delayed Collection Dates

There will be no collections on Christmas Day or Good Friday. Alternate collection dates are marked on the calendar on the front of this brochure and notification of dates will be placed in the local media and Council's social media channels.

Calendar Key

DECEMBER 2019

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-  Green Organics Bin week
-  Recycling Bin week
-  No collection Christmas Day or Good Friday - see calendar on cover for alternate collection dates



Collection Day Map

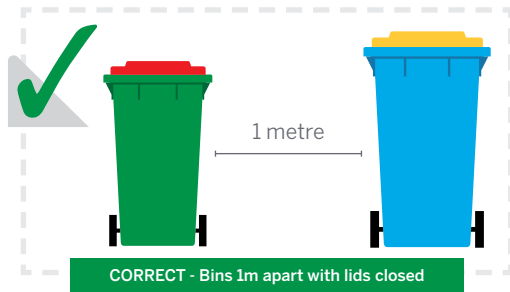
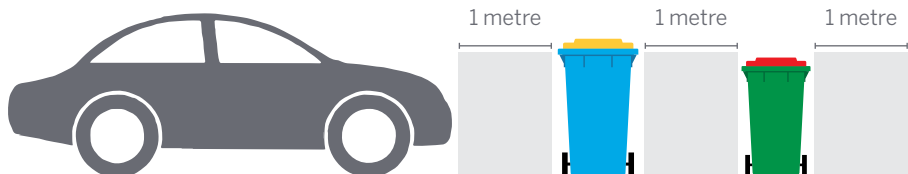
Use the map to the left to determine your collection day.

- Monday
- Monday Conroe Heights
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Wednesday CBD
- Thursday
- Thursday NW
- Friday

BIN COLLECTIONS

Correct bin placement

Where practical keep a minimum distance of 1 metre between bins, and 1 metre between bins and parked cars, street trees, stobie poles and letter boxes.



How to use the Kerbside Collection System

- ▲ Put the bins out by 6:00am on the day of pick up and bring them back in within 24 hours of pick up
- ▲ Bins are required to be one (1) metre apart where possible and one (1) metre from surrounding objects (such as poles, trees, cars, etc.) with plenty of clearance from overhead branches
- ▲ Don't put the bins behind parked cars
- ▲ Place the right material in the right bin
- ▲ Ensure your bin is not packed too tightly and the bin lid is closed.
- ▲ Face bin in right direction - wheels toward house.

Bins may not be collected for the following reasons:

- ▲ Excessively contaminated with materials that should not be placed in that bin
- ▲ Excessive weight - bins that exceed 75 kgs in weight will not be collected.

A sticker notifying the reason for non-collection will be placed on the bin to enable you to rectify the problem for the next collection.

Please contact Council on 8721 2555 for collection enquiries including missed collections, damaged, missing or stolen bins or conduct and courtesy of vehicle drivers.

All waste and recycling bins are the property of Council and are required to be left at the property if you relocate or sell your home.

Organics Bin Week

Put out your green organics bin and your red waste bin.



Recycling Bin Week

Put out your blue recycling bin and your red waste bin.



GREEN ORGANICS

Collected fortnightly on the days in green on the calendar

What can I put in my green organics bin?



Food scraps



Cut flowers



Leaves



Small prunings and cuttings



Lawn clippings and weeds



Small twigs and branches (no bigger than 15cm diameter)



No plastic bags or household waste



No painted or treated timber



No stones, rocks, bricks or rubble



No recyclables



No dirt, soil or sand



No gardening tools



No irrigation hoses, plastic pots or trays

Your Green Organics Bin is the 240 litre bin with the lime or green lid. Please check the bin collections section for your collection day.

What goes in the Green Organics Bin?

- ▲ Food scraps
- ▲ Lawn clippings
- ▲ Small prunings and cuttings
- ▲ Bark, small branches and twigs
- ▲ Weeds
- ▲ Leaves
- ▲ Cut flowers
- ▲ Dog poo / animal faeces

For more information on placing food scraps in your Green Organics Bin see Section 4.

Charges apply for Green Organics pickups

You need to activate the green organics collection service by contacting the

council office and purchasing a tag to put on the front handles of your green organics bin. This is a pro-rata service costing \$85 per year or can be obtained throughout the financial year at a reduced rate. Each Green Organics subscriber is entitled to one kitchen caddy upon subscribing and one roll of compostable bags per annual subscription.

Organics Bin Tips

- ▲ To prevent a smelly residue from food scraps, use a compostable bag or wrap them in newspaper or paper towel.
- ▲ Do not put materials in plastic bags or use bin liners.

For a comprehensive guide of what to do with waste and recycling items, see the **WHAT TO RECYCLE WHERE** list on Council's website www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au or scan the QR code below.



FOOD SCRAPS

Food scraps go in your Green Organics Bin too.

Most people tend not to think of food waste as having an adverse impact on the environment because it is biodegradable. However, most food waste ends up in landfill where it creates methane, a greenhouse gas with 21 times the warming potential of carbon dioxide (CO₂). Wasted food also wastes energy, water, money and resources used to produce, process, store and transport food.

It's much better to recycle - or compost - the scraps and reuse these resources.

Recycling your food scraps is easy!



ALL FOOD SCRAPS are good to go!



Most things that once grew can be put in your organics bin for composting. The contents will be collected and turned into compost.



Items that can be placed in your Green Organics Bin include:

- ▲ Fruit, vegetables
- ▲ Meat scraps, bones, seafood (cooked or raw)
- ▲ Tissues, paper towels
- ▲ Bread, cake
- ▲ Teabags, coffee grounds
- ▲ Egg shells
- ▲ Cheese, yoghurt
- ▲ Takeaway foods
- ▲ Hair.



What does not go in the Green Organics Bin?

- ▲ Plastic bags or plastic of any kind
- ▲ Food wrappers and packaging
- ▲ Cling wrap, oven bags
- ▲ Dishcloths, sponges
- ▲ Liquids
- ▲ Nappies
- ▲ Cigarette butts or ash
- ▲ Vacuum dust
- ▲ Needles and other sharps.

Food Scrap Tips

You can place your food scraps into your green organics bin:

- ▲ Loose
- ▲ Wrapped in newspaper
- ▲ In a compostable bag (compostable bags are different to biodegradable bags and are available at most hardware stores and supermarkets).



Compostable bags must have this logo!



Green Organics subscribers are entitled to one kitchen caddy (first time subscribers) and/or one roll of compostable bags (per annual subscription). Use these to conveniently collect your food scraps!

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RECYCLING

Collected fortnightly on the days in yellow on the calendar

What can I put in my recycling bin?



Tins and cans



Glass bottles and jars



Cartons



Plastic containers



Cardboard



Paper



No mirrors, light globes or window glass



No car parts or gas bottles



No nappies



No garden waste



No food scraps



Soft plastics*



Do not put recycling into plastic bags or boxes

Your recycling bin is the 240 litre bin with the yellow lid or sticker. Please check the bin collections section for your collection day.



What goes in the Recycling Bin?

- ▲ Tins and cans (including aerosols)
- ▲ All glass bottles and jars (rinsed and with lids off)
- ▲ Paper and cardboard (e.g. newspapers, magazines, envelopes, junk mail, egg cartons, cardboard boxes - flattened)
- ▲ Liquid paperboard cartons (e.g. juice & milk cartons - rinsed)
- ▲ Aluminium and steel cans (rinsed)
- ▲ Clean plant pots and seedling tubs
- ▲ All rigid plastic containers (e.g. plastic drink bottles, detergent bottles, yoghurt, icecream and margarine containers - rinsed and lids off)
- ▲ Empty pizza boxes, rinsed takeaway coffee cups

- ▲ Clean soft plastics (e.g. clean food packaging, bread bags, newspaper wrap and bubble wrap).



Do Not...

- ▲ Do not bundle newspaper or cardboard
- ▲ Do not put your recycling in plastic bags or boxes
- ▲ Do not mix recyclables (e.g. put cans in boxes)

Recycling Tips

- ▲ Please remove all lids from jars, bottles and containers and place lids in the waste bin
- ▲ Ensure containers are empty and free of food before recycling
- ▲ Place all recyclables loose into the bin.

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*Soft plastics can be recycled at Coles or Woolworths stores. Place them in the RedCycle bin.



WASTE

Collected
weekly

How to use your Waste Bin correctly

You can reduce what goes into your waste bin by doing the following:

AVOID waste in the first place

- ▲ Refuse junk mail if you don't want to read it
- ▲ Share magazines and newspapers or access them online.

REDUCE what you throw away

- ▲ Set up a compost bin and/or worm farm
- ▲ Buy in bulk and products with minimal packaging
- ▲ Repair before replacing.

REUSE materials in an innovative way

- ▲ Buy items in refillable containers
- ▲ Reuse containers for storing food, pens, buttons, screws etc.
- ▲ BYO drink bottles for water
- ▲ Reuseable shopping bags
- ▲ Reuseable take-away coffee cups.

RECYCLE products to save natural resources

- ▲ Close the loop and buy recycled products
- ▲ Use your recycling bin or your local recycling depot.



TIP

Recycle your soft plastics at Coles or Woolworths supermarkets.

Put your food scraps in your Kitchen Caddy, then Green Organics bin, home compost or worm farm.



When you divert your food scraps and soft plastics away from landfill, you'll be surprised how little is left in your Waste bin!

Your waste bin is the smaller 140 litre bin with the red lid or sticker.
Please check the bin collections section for your collection day.



Soiled food wrappers



Plastic bags



Nappies



Broken crockery and glass (wrapped)



Clothes and rags



What goes in the Waste Bin?

- ▲ Any remaining items that cannot be recycled or composted
- ▲ Plastic garbage or bin liners filled with waste
- ▲ Crockery, broken glass, mirrors, etc
- ▲ Ropes and hoses.



What does not go in the Waste Bin?

- ▲ All liquid waste, building and construction waste (including rocks and earth)
- ▲ Hot ashes, hazardous or radioactive materials
- ▲ Flares, ammunition or explosives
- ▲ Medical waste
- ▲ Automobile parts
- ▲ Gas cylinders
- ▲ Batteries
- ▲ E-waste.



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WASTE TRANSFER STATION

5 Eucalypt Drive,
Mount Gambier
Ph. 08 8723 9257

Accepted Waste FREE

- ▲ Good quality items for the ReUse Market
- ▲ TVs and computers
- ▲ Batteries - domestic (e.g. AA) and car batteries
- ▲ Polystyrene
- ▲ Scrap metal
- ▲ Motor oil (liquid - domestic quantities only)
- ▲ Liquid paint
- ▲ Cardboard.

Accepted Waste FEES APPLY

- ▲ Cooking oil
- ▲ Other e-waste
- ▲ Light globes and tubes
- ▲ Chemical containers
- ▲ Fridges
- ▲ Garden waste
- ▲ Household waste
- ▲ Hard waste (domestic)
- ▲ Mattresses
- ▲ Couches and chairs.

Waste Not Accepted

- ▲ Tyres
- ▲ Treated timber (CCA, creosote)
- ▲ Chemicals or poisons
- ▲ Car bodies
- ▲ Asbestos (non-friable asbestos accepted by appointment only)
- ▲ Hazardous chemicals.

Recycle your polystyrene - FREE

- ▲ Remove sticky tape and labels
- ▲ Clean and dry
- ▲ Keep as whole as possible.



Sort & Save! Help us reduce landfill whilst saving you money! Watch this 50 second video to find out how.

Waste Transfer Station Opening Hours

Mon to Fri 7:30am - 12:00pm
Sat & Sun 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Public Holidays - Closed

Other recycling

Soft Plastics

Collect your soft plastics and take them to the REDcycle bin at Coles or Woolworths supermarkets.



YES

- ▲ Plastic bags
- ▲ Bread bags
- ▲ Pasta & rice bags
- ▲ Cereal box liners
- ▲ Confectionery bags



NO

- ▲ Plastic bottles
- ▲ Hard plastics
- ▲ Glass
- ▲ Rubber
- ▲ Aluminium



For a comprehensive list of what can be recycled through REDcycle see www.redcycle.net.au



Domestic Batteries and Mobile Phones

Recycle your domestic batteries and mobile phones at the Mount Gambier Library. Look for the boxes near the self checkout stations.



Batteries can also be taken to the Waste Transfer Station.

Light Globes

Recycle light globes for free at:

Banner Mitre 10

2 Sturt Street, Mount Gambier
Ph: 08 8725 2364

Light globes can also be taken to the Waste Transfer Station for a fee.



Household Chemicals

Chemicals can be taken to:

Cleanaway

7 Eucalypt Drive, Mount Gambier
Ph: 08 8725 3500

Fees apply.

MOUNT GAMBIER ReUSE MARKET



Grab a bargain at the ReUse Market!

One of the only places in the region where you can go with loose change and come out with an armful of quality goods!

Anything and everything is for sale at the ReUse Market. What treasure will you find?



Cleaning out the house or shed?

Drop off any good quality items for free at the Waste Transfer Station, these will then be sold through the ReUse Market - reducing waste to landfill, and supporting the community.

The Mount Gambier ReUse Market, located at 3 Eucalypt Drive, aims to reduce landfill by reusing and upcycling useful items and is a place where you can get anything and everything second hand - building materials, bikes, sports gear, garden equipment, spare parts, brick-a-brac, furniture etc.



For opening hours or to find out 'How the ReUse Market Works' visit www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au/reusemarket



Find us on Facebook
[@mountgambierreusemarket](https://www.facebook.com/mountgambierreusemarket)

A-Z QUICK RECYCLING GUIDE

G Green Organics bin

R Recycling bin

W Waste bin

Aerosol cans (empty)	R
Aluminium cans	R
Aluminium foil (balled up)	R
Animal fur	G
Ash - cold	G
Bag ties	W
Balls (tennis, soccer etc.)	W
Band aids	W
Baskets	W
Beer bottles	R
Biodegradable bags	W
Biscuit trays	R
Biscuit packets (soft plastic)	W
Bones	G
Books	R
Bottle tops (inside of milk bottle)	R
Bottle tops (metal, squashed in a can)	W
Bottles (glass & plastic)	R
Boxes (cardboard, flattened)	R
Branches (<10cm thick)	G
Bubble wrap	W
Buckets	R
Cake trays (plastic)	R

DVD cases (empty)	R
Egg cartons	R
Envelopes (with & without windows)	R
Eyeglasses	W
Fabrics	W
Fertiliser & soil bags (empty)	W
Fishing line	W
Flowers	G
Foam packaging & boxes	W
Foil (aluminium, balled up)	R
Foil lined cartons	R
Food containers (not foam)	R
Food (raw or cooked)	G
Fruit & vegetable scraps	G
Frypans	R
Garden waste	G
Glad wrap	W
Glass (heat resistant)	W
Greeting cards	R
Hair	G
Hoses	W
Ice cream containers & lids	R
Ice cream sticks (wood)	G
Jar lids (metal, squashed in a can)	R
Jars (glass & plastic, no lids)	R
Juice cartons	R
Junk mail (remove plastic wrap)	R
Kitchen sponges	W
Kitty litter (stone, clay, crystals)	W

Plastic strapping	W
Plastic wrappers	W
Polystyrene cups, trays, packaging	W
Pool acid containers (empty)	R
Pots & pans	R
Punnets (plastic, clean)	R
Quilts	W
Rags	W
Ropes	W
Rubber gloves	W
Sandpaper	W
Saucepans	R
Screws/nuts/nails	W
Seedling punnets (plastic, clean)	R
Serviettes	G
Shampoo bottles	R
Shredded paper	G
Shoes	W
Smoke alarms	W
Soft drink bottles (lids removed)	R
Soft drink cans	R
Soft plastics (bags, packets, wrap)	W
Spirit bottles	R
Stickers	W
Sticky tape	W
Straws	W
String	W
Styrofoam	W
Tarpaulins	W

Candles	W
Cans	R
Cardboard	R
Carpet/carpet underlay	W
Cassette tapes & cases	W
CDs & cases	W
Cellophane	W
Ceramics & crockery	W
Cereal box inserts	W
Cereal boxes	R
Chip packets	W
Chocolate bar wrappers	W
Cigarette butts	W
Cigarette lighters (empty)	W
Cleaning cloths & rags	W
Cling wrap	W
Clothing & shoes	W
Coat hangers	W
Coffee grounds	G
Coffee pods	W
Cooking oil (soaked into paper)	G
Corks	W
Cosmetic jars	W
Cotton reels	W
Cotton wool buds/balls	W
Cups (paper, plastic)	R
Cushions	W
Cutlery (plastic)	W
Deodorant cans, bottles, roll-ons	R
Detergent bottles (plastic)	R
Dog poo	G
Drink cans & bottles	R
DVDs	W

Kitty litter (paper-based)	G
Laminated paper	W
Leaves	G
Lawn clippings	G
Lolly wrappers	W
Long life milk cartons	R
Magazines	R
Margarine tubs	R
Matchboxes	W
Meat & seafood scraps	G
Meat trays (foam)	W
Medicine bottles & containers	R
Milk bottles & cartons	R
Mirrors	W
Nappies	W
Newspapers	R
Office paper	R
Orange/onion bags	W
Paint (hardened or dried out)	W
Paper towel	G
Paper towel rolls	R
Pens & pencils	W
Pet food tins (empty)	R
Phone books	R
Photographs	W
Picture frames	W
Pill packets	W
Pillows	W
Pizza boxes (empty)	R
Plant cuttings	G
Plant pots (plastic, clean)	R
Plastic bags & bin liners	W
Plastic containers	R

Tea bags/leaves	G
Tiles (broken)	W
Tin cans	R
Tissues	G
Toilet paper rolls	R
Tools	W
Toothbrushes	W
Toothpaste tubes	W
Toys	W
Tree prunings	G
Twine	W
Vacuum cleaner dust	G
Video tapes	W
Waxed cardboard & paper	W
Weeds	G
Wine bottles	R
Wine & water casks outer carton	R
Wine & water bladders	W
Wire	W
Wood (plywood, chipboard)	W
Wool	W
Wrapping paper	R
Yoghurt containers	R
Ziplock bags	W

All containers must be empty, dry and food-free for recycling. Put items loose in the recycling bin, never in plastic bags.

For a comprehensive guide of what to do with waste and recycling items, see the **WHAT TO RECYCLE WHERE** list on Council's website www.mountgambier.sa.gov.au



Useful Contacts

**City of Mount Gambier
Waste Transfer Station**
Ph. 08 8723 9257

Green Triangle Recyclers
Ph. 08 8725 2715

Cleanaway
Ph. 08 8725 3500

Veolia
Ph. 08 8724 8121

South East Asbestos
Ph. 08 8733 1454

Unsure about what goes in which bin?

Check out the RECYCLE RIGHT online search engine that will provide details specific to your council. Visit:
www.whichbin.sa.gov.au

You can also find tips on what to do with items that cannot be placed in your kerbside bins, such as oils, e-waste, light globes and household chemicals. Some of these services are free.



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