

IMPORTANT – DO NOT DISCARD

# Waste Services Guide 2024–2025

Your **bin days**, bookings for **verge collections**,  
tokens for **compostable liners** and more.



City of  
**Melville**



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**Compostable Liner Token**

Token expires 30 June 2025



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See collection locations at  
[melvillecity.com.au/liners](http://melvillecity.com.au/liners)

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## Compostable liner pickup locations

Bring tokens and proof of residence to one of the locations below:

- City of Melville Civic Centre
- City of Melville Operations Centre
- AH Bracks Library
- Civic Square Library
- Willagee Community Centre
- Bull Creek Library
- Blue Gum Community Centre

Additional liners can be purchased from the City of Melville Civic Centre upon presentation of proof of residence.

For more information visit [melvillecity.com.au/liners](http://melvillecity.com.au/liners)

**Thank you for using FOGO!** Your contributions have helped divert 62,000 tonnes of organics from landfill!\*



...that's as heavy as  
**550 blue whales!..**



...representing  
27,280 tonnes  
of abated **carbon  
emissions...**



...which is the  
same as taking  
**6,557 cars** off our  
roads per year.

\*From City of Melville as at September 2023

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Get bin day  
reminders via  
the Recycle  
Right App

Visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)



Find your bin  
day instantly

Scan the QR code or visit  
[melvillecity.com.au/waste](http://melvillecity.com.au/waste)



**25L of FOGO compost for \$5**

See where to purchase at [melvillecity.com.au/liners](http://melvillecity.com.au/liners)

## Putting your bins out for collection



Place bins on kerb  
by 6.00am on  
collection day



Maximum weight  
of each bin is 70kg



Avoid overfilling  
to ensure lid  
can close

1m from  
trees

0.5m  
between  
bins

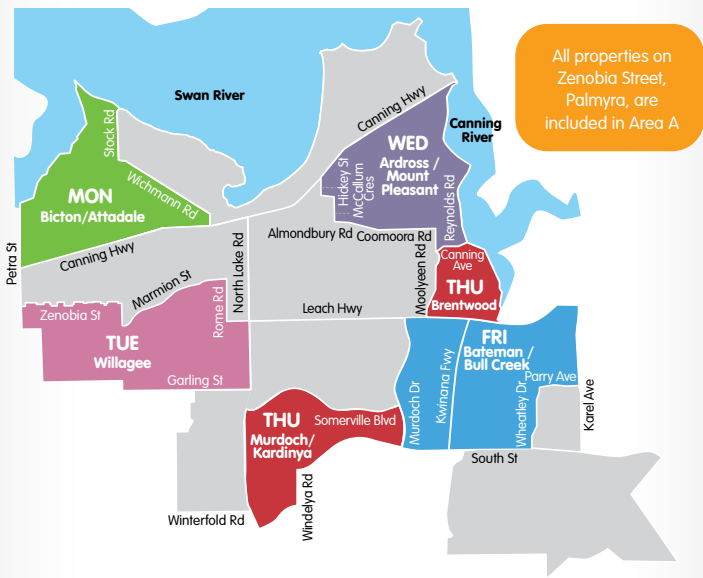
1m from cars,  
fences and  
other items



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**FOGO liners**

# Bin collection map – Area A



All properties on Zenobia Street, Palmyra, are included in Area A

Find your bin collection day at [melvillecity.com.au/waste](https://melvillecity.com.au/waste)

## Never bin your batteries – B-cycle them instead



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Find your nearest B-cycle drop off point at [bcycle.com.au](https://bcycle.com.au)



If recycled, up to 95% of a battery's components can be turned into new batteries or used in other industries.



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## Never bin a vape

Vapes contain batteries and heating elements, making them a serious fire hazard and chemical pollution risk.

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### Yellow week



FOGO and Recycling

### Red week



FOGO and General Waste

#### JULY 2024

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30	31				

#### AUGUST 2024

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#### SEPTEMBER 2024

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#### OCTOBER 2024

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#### NOVEMBER 2024

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#### DECEMBER 2024

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#### JANUARY 2025

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#### FEBRUARY 2025

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#### MARCH 2025

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#### APRIL 2025

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#### MAY 2025

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#### JUNE 2025

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Thu, 26 Dec 2024

Thu, 26 Dec 2024

Fri, 27 Dec 2024

Fri, 27 Dec 2024

Sat, 28 Dec 2024

Wed, 1 Jan 2025

Thu, 2 Jan 2025

Thu, 2 Jan 2025

Fri, 3 Jan 2025

Fri, 3 Jan 2025

Sat, 4 Jan 2025

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## Bin Collection Calendar – Area A

# Bin collection map – Area B



Find your bin collection day at [melvillecity.com.au/waste](http://melvillecity.com.au/waste)

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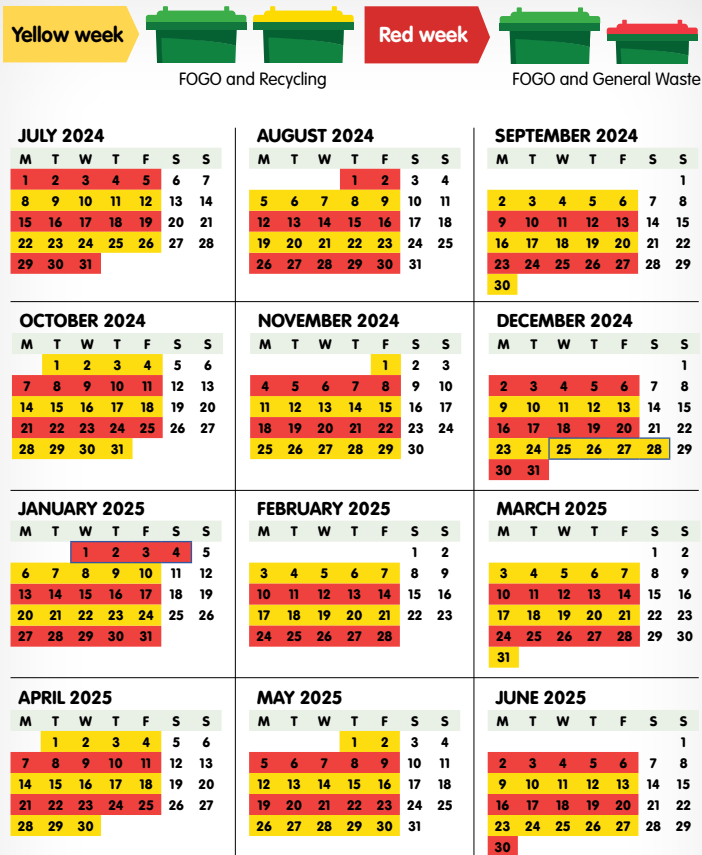
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# Bin collection calendar – Area B

# General waste bin



Collected fortnightly

## PLASTIC BAGS AND FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PACKAGING



## POLYSTYRENE, TETRA PAK AND LONG-LIFE MILK CARTONS



## NAPPIES AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS

Including sanitary items, cotton buds, toothbrushes and band aids



## BIODEGRADABLE AND PLANT-BASED COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING

e.g. coffee cups, plates



## DAMAGED CROCKERY, CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOYS



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION



No household hazardous waste



No recyclable items



No medical waste



No e-waste



[wastesorted.wa.gov.au/GreatSort](https://wastesorted.wa.gov.au/GreatSort)

### AVOID EXCESS PACKAGING

with reusable bags and cups.



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Collected weekly

## FOOD WASTE

Including coffee grounds, meat, fish, bones and dairy



## GARDEN ORGANICS

Including lawn clippings, branches, flowers, weeds and leaves



## COMPOSTABLE LINERS WITH THE COMPOSTABLE LOGO



### EARTH-CYCLE

food scraps and garden organics into compost.



### IMPORTANT INFORMATION



No crockery or glass



No plastic bags or packaging



No household hazardous waste



No nappies

### COMPOSTABLE CUPS AND PACKAGING SHOULD GO IN YOUR GENERAL WASTE

Many contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) - a "forever" chemical that isn't good for our compost. Also, FOGO processing equipment cannot distinguish between compostable and non-compostable materials. Please place these in your general waste bin and NOT your FOGO.

For a full list of what goes in which bin, see Recycle Right's A to Z guide at [recycleright.wa.gov.au/a-z](https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/a-z)

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## What goes in my FOGO?

# Recycling bin



Collected fortnightly

## PAPER

Clean and not shredded



## CARDBOARD

Flattened and clean



## GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinsed and lids removed  
Broken glass is accepted



## PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

Rinsed and lids removed



## CANS

Steel and aluminium



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### No lids and tops smaller than your palm

Lids and bottle tops smaller than your palm aren't able to be sorted at the recycling centre. Smaller ones should go in your general waste bin or specialised drop off points.

### No soft plastic

Recycling centres use physics to sort paper and cardboard from other recyclables, but soft plastic behaves like paper! This means it contaminates paper bales and also tangles up in machinery.

### No batteries

They can combust and cause fires in trucks and recycling centres. These need to go to specialised drop off points.

### No clothing

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## Recycling hubs

Drop off household batteries, printer cartridges, light globes, mobile phones and chargers at a recycling hub near you. Find locations at [melvillecity.com.au/dropoff](https://melvillecity.com.au/dropoff)



## E-waste and recycling drop-off days

Drop off aerosol cans, bulky cardboard, e-waste, gas bottles, large car/boat batteries, paint, polystyrene, waste motor oil and x-rays. City of Melville residents only; please provide proof of residence to gain entry. For event dates visit [melvillecity.com.au/whatsOn](https://melvillecity.com.au/whatsOn)



## Household hazardous waste facilities

Household hazardous waste such as acids, alkalis, aerosols, batteries, engine coolants, fire extinguishers, flammables, flares, light globes, gas bottles, chemicals, paint and smoke detectors can be disposed of at the below locations. Conditions may apply.



### City of Fremantle Recycling Centre

[fremantle.wa.gov.au/frc](https://fremantle.wa.gov.au/frc) | 19A Montreal Street, Fremantle

### City of Canning Waste Transfer Station

[canning.wa.gov.au/wastetransferstation](https://canning.wa.gov.au/wastetransferstation) | 81 Ranford Road, Canning Vale

### City of Cockburn Henderson Waste Recovery Park

[cockburn.wa.gov.au/hwarp](https://cockburn.wa.gov.au/hwarp) | 920 Rockingham Road, Henderson

## Still not sure where to take it?

Use Recycle Right's 'Find My Nearest' tool to find out: [recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest](https://recycleright.wa.gov.au/find-my-nearest)



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**BOOK  
TODAY!**

**Book your verge collections.  
It's quick, easy and convenient!**

**Having trouble?** Book over the phone at  
9364 0666 or 1300 635 845

## Each calendar year, you get

**2 X Garden organics verge collections**  
Three (3) cubic metres for each

### 1 X Bulk verge collection

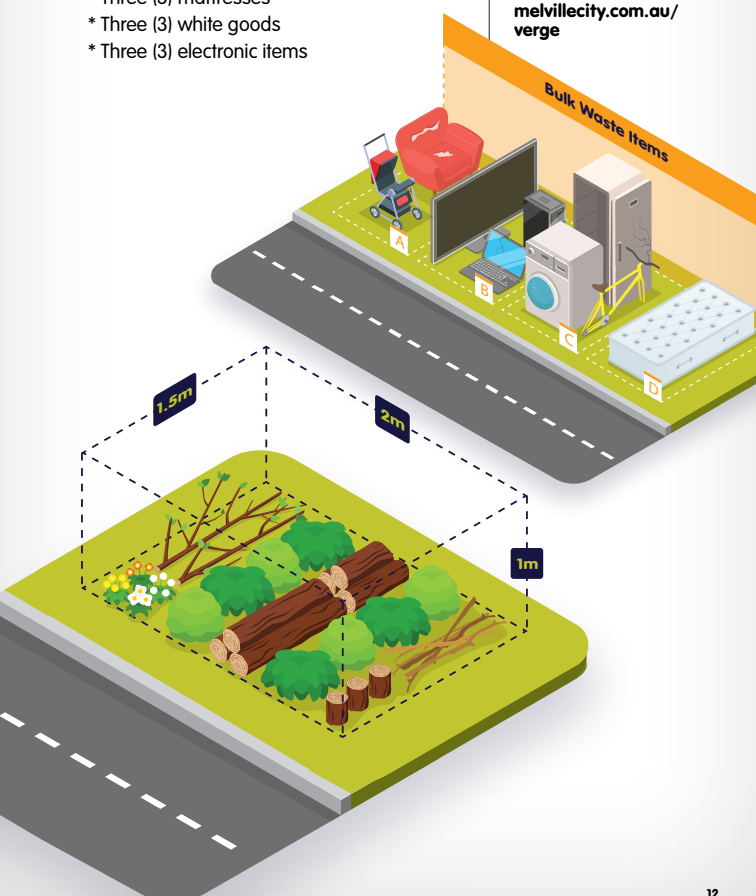
Three (3) cubic metres, which may include:

- \* Three (3) mattresses
- \* Three (3) white goods
- \* Three (3) electronic items

## SCAN ME



[melvillecity.com.au/verge](https://melvillecity.com.au/verge)



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## Verge collection FAQs

### Is this a skip bin service?

No. Place items loose on your verge.

### Do my collections roll over to next calendar year?

No. Use them before the end of the calendar year. You will receive more collections each year.

### Are glass items accepted?

No. Glass poses a safety risk to pedestrians and our staff when it breaks.

### Can I cancel or reschedule my booking?

Yes. A link sent to your email when booking will allow you to cancel or reschedule. You can also call us on 9364 0666.

### Can I book both types of collection for the same day?

Go for it! Just make sure piles are clearly separated.

## Earn a little extra cash with your verge items

Rehome your unwanted, good-condition verge items before they're sent to landfill.

Use online marketplaces, donation and drop-off points, 'buy, sell & trade' groups and plenty more!

See your options and more information by scanning the QR code.

## SCAN ME



[melvillecity.com.au/verge](https://melvillecity.com.au/verge)



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## Workshops, events and community groups

Join your neighbours at one of our many waste and sustainability themed events and activities.  
[melvillecity.com.au/whatson](https://melvillecity.com.au/whatson)



## WA single-use plastic bans

To reduce pollution, the State Government is implementing further single-use plastics bans through to 2025.

### Sept 2024

- Non-compostable plastic produce bags (for fresh fruit & vegetables)
- Disposable plastic containers & lids

### July 2025

- Moulded expanded plastic packaging (for light, non-fragile items)

### Did you know?

Jenalup Beach near Point Walter is one of the top areas where plastics accumulate in the Swan Canning Estuary.

The most common plastic items found across 38 Swan Canning Estuary beaches consisted of expanded polystyrene, and fragments of hard and soft plastics.

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and attractions – Swan Canning Riverpark Plastics Survey, 2023



Help and resources are available.  
Visit [plasticsbanwa.com.au](https://plasticsbanwa.com.au)

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Be a waste hero by signing up to our Environment & Sustainability eNews.  
[melvillecity.com.au/enews](https://melvillecity.com.au/enews)



## Citizen science projects

Protecting and enhancing our local biodiversity will require collective community action. Everyone can do something to make a difference. Check out some citizen science projects to get started today!



## Request your free verge tree for the winter planting season.

A verge tree can help cool down your property, save you on energy costs, improve biodiversity and increase your property value!

### SCAN ME



[melvillecity.com.au/trees](https://melvillecity.com.au/trees)

Report signs of the Shot-hole borer beetle to the DPIRD Pest and Disease Information Service on **9368 3080** or download the MyPestGuide™ Reporter app

[mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au](https://mypestguide.agric.wa.gov.au)



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**Remove magnet before placing this guide  
in the recycling bin. Reuse the magnet  
or place it in the general waste bin.**

**The City of Melville acknowledges the Bibbulmun  
people as the Traditional Owners of the Melville  
area, and pays its respects to the Whadjuk people  
and Elders both past and present.**

**The City of Melville acknowledges the climate  
emergency and is committed to achieving carbon  
neutrality as an organisation by 2030 and net zero  
across our City by 2050 to combat climate change.**



City of  
**Melville**

**For all waste enquiries, please visit  
[melvillecity.com.au/waste](https://melvillecity.com.au/waste)**

Email: [melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au](mailto:melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au)

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