



City of
Melville

2026-2027 City of Melville

Waste Services Guide

Check areas A or B for your **bin days**, book a **verge collection**, use your tokens for **compostable FOGO liners** and more.



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Compostable Liner Token

Redeem token for one pack | Token expires 30 June 2027

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Sample

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melvillecity.com.au/liners

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Verge collection FAQs



Why can't I see any dates to book?

Make sure you've first entered your address in the booking form. Then check for dates further in the future (we visit each area every two weeks).

What time of year is best to book a collection?

Between March and September will have the most available dates. October to February tends to fill up quick.

Do you provide a skip bin?

No. Place waste directly onto the verge in separate, neat piles.

Which items are NOT accepted?

Please **DO NOT** place these out:

- × Batteries (see page 10)
- × Glass items that could shatter
- × Bean bags
- × Car parts or tyres
- × Hazardous waste (see page 10)

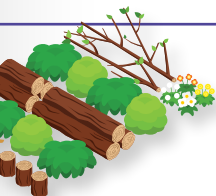
Which items ARE accepted?

- ✓ Furniture, carpet and linoleum
- ✓ Toys & bicycles
- ✓ Fencing material (wood, steel)
- ✓ Bulk cardboard
- ✓ BBQs (no gas bottles)

Get an extended list available on our booking page.

Book your verge collections before the end of year rush!

You are eligible for:



2 X Garden organics verge collections

Three (3) cubic metres per collection.

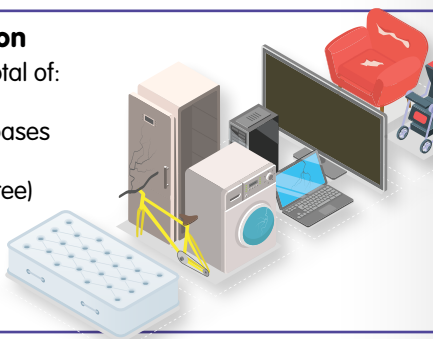
Log width no greater than 350mm in diameter. Cut ends should face the road.

1 X Bulk verge collection

Three (3) cubic metres in total of:

- Bulk items
- Mattresses and bed bases (up to three)
- White goods (up to three)
- E-waste

Please separate piles neatly by category.



Please note: Multi-unit dwellings (units / apartments) should speak to their strata to organise a group collection.

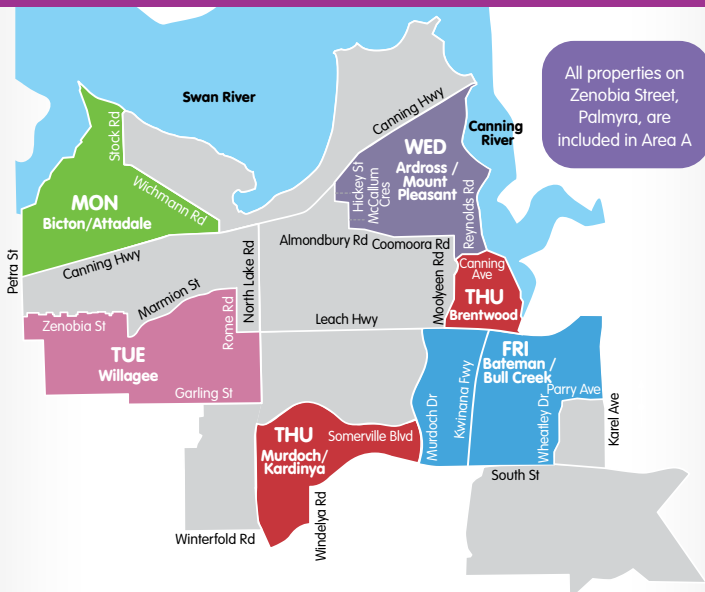


Scan the QR code for more info and bookings

melvillecity.com.au/verge

Having trouble? Book over the phone on 08 9364 0666 or 1300 635 845

Area A Map



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



Find your bin collection day at melvillecity.com.au/waste

Yellow week
Recycling



FOGO and Recycling

Red week
General waste



FOGO and General Waste

JULY 2026

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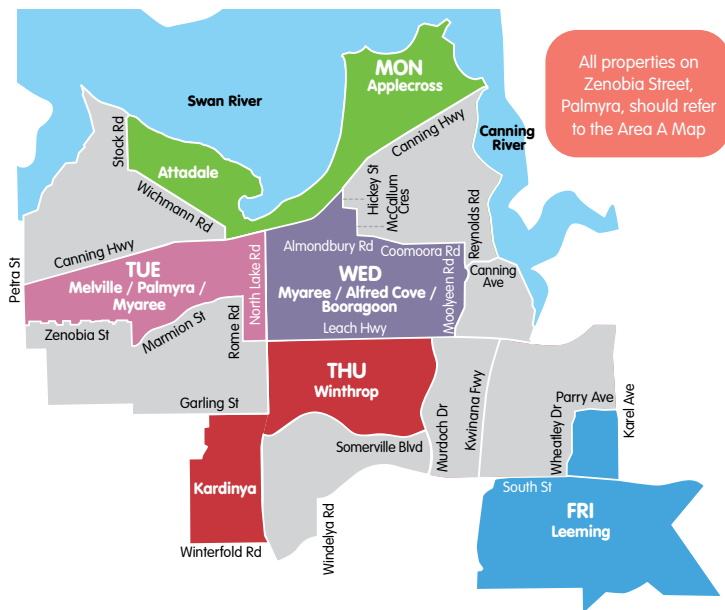
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How to Sort Your Bins



Collected fortnightly

**PLASTIC BAGS
AND FLEXIBLE 'SOFT'
PLASTIC
PACKAGING**



**POLYSTYRENE,
TETRA PAK, MEAT TRAYS
AND LONG-LIFE MILK
CARTONS**



**NAPPIES AND
HYGIENE PRODUCTS**
Including sanitary items,
cotton buds, toothbrushes
and bandaids.



**BIODEGRADABLE
AND COMPOSTABLE
PACKAGING**
Including coffee cups,
cutlery and plates.



**DAMAGED CROCKERY,
CLOTHING, SHOES
AND TOYS**



FOOD WASTE

Including coffee grounds, meat, fish, bones and dairy.



GARDEN ORGANICS

Including lawn clippings, branches, mulch, flowers, weeds and leaves.



COMPOSTABLE LINERS WITH THE COMPOSTABLE LOGO



**'COMPOSTABLE' CUPS AND PACKAGING
SHOULD GO IN YOUR *GENERAL WASTE***

Many contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) - a 'forever' chemical that is bad for compost.

Also, FOGO processing equipment cannot distinguish between compostable and non-compostable materials.



Collected weekly



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.



NO SOFT PLASTICS



Soft plastics like plastic bags, scrunchable packets and cling wrap **cannot be recycled** through your yellow-lidded recycling bin.

NO COFFEE CUPS



Place soft plastics and coffee cups in your red-lidded general waste bin.

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



RECYCLE
ONLY
THESE FIVE



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Hazardous chemicals and materials must not go into any of your kerbside bins. You can drop these to one of 15 HHW facilities in WA for FREE*.

Examples of Items accepted through the HHW program

- Aerosols
- Batteries
- Fluorescent globes & tubes
- Gas bottles
- Household chemicals
- Paint
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Poisons/toxins



*Domestic waste only. Limit 20kg/20L per material type. See all details and a full list of HHW items and drop off locations at walga.asn.au/hhw

Phones and chargers (MobileMuster)



All brands and types of mobile phones, plus their batteries, chargers and accessories can be dropped off at most Optus, Vodafone and Telstra stores, as well as other select locations.

Search for locations on the MobileMuster website.

mobilemuster.com.au

Batteries (B-cycle)

B-cycle drop-off points can be found at your local Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, Bunnings and other locations.

Collect them at home in a jar, tape the terminals (ends) and bring them to a drop-off point when you shop.



Find your nearest drop off point
bcycle.com.au

Need bins for your business?



If you operate a business, you can sign on to the City's commercial waste service.

We offer collections for general waste, recycling and FOGO.

Let us help you find a solution to meet the needs of your business. For more information about your choice of bin sizes, collection days, how to sign up and costs, scan the QR code or visit **melvillecity.com.au/commercial-waste**



Our friendly team is committed to providing your business with outstanding services that you can rely on.

Going FOGO makes a world of difference

Each month the City of Melville turns tonnes of your FOGO waste into compost instead of sending it to landfill, reducing our footprint. Here's what happens to your FOGO waste:





City of Melville EcoHub

555 Leach Highway, Winthrop | 08 9364 0791

Hidden within the bushland of the Piney Lakes Reserve in Winthrop, the EcoHub welcomes you to explore, experience and take eco-action. Visit us today!

Connect, learn and take action

The EcoHub hosts regular events, community groups and bespoke workshops each month, including:



Repair Lab

Free repairs for your broken items by skilled Volunteers.



Tales & Trails

Hear a story and explore with your tot. Binoculars supplied!



Sow & Grow

Free seasonal herb and veggie seeds to plant and take.



Social Textiles

Socialise, sew and knit in this welcoming craft group.



Eco Action Expo

Showcasing local eco action, with giveaways and meet 'n greets!



+ Clothes swaps

Bottle Top Hill
Night walks
& much more!

Play, Discover, Grow

EcoHub delivers hands-on, nature-based discovery for all-ages. Early learners can get grubby in the garden or explore the bush and beyond through our toddler programs. School-age and youth events include movie screenings, night walks, wildlife, gardening, and waste workshops, and adults can connect and learn through board games, skill development sessions, and community-led eco-action opportunities!



Find sustainability workshops, events and community groups at events.humanitix.com/host/city-of-melville



Keep up to date with upcoming sustainable events and news.
melvillecity.com.au/enews



City of
Melville
EcoHub



CONTAINERS
FOR CHANGE

EVERY 10¢ CONTAINER IS WORTH SAVING

Your 10¢ containers can be recycled into new products, including drink containers. Most drink containers are accepted by Containers for Change, including wine and spirit bottles from 1 July 2026.



**CHECK IF YOUR CONTAINERS
ARE ACCEPTED.**

<https://c4change.info/wacontainers>

FREE Bunting Library

Say "no" to disposable decorations and choose from 100+ reusable buntings.

Created with pre-loved fabrics by our Social Textiles Group, they're available to borrow at the City of Melville EcoHub in a number of themes, patterns and colours.

A visual list of buntings we stock can be found at:

melvillecity.com.au/free-bunting-library



Join Grow It Local and start growing food!

City of Melville residents can access Australia's best learn-to-grow platform, Grow It Local! Get free access to expert growing advice from Costa, Paul West, and Australia's top gardeners. It includes:



- Free unlimited online workshops from experts
- 'How to' videos and 'Grow along' courses for specific veggies and herbs
- Q&As with experts & more!



Sign up for free today! You'll be automatically given access if your address is within the City of Melville.

growitlocal.com/lga/melville

Request your free verge tree

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



melvillecity.com.au/trees

Volunteer Melville!

Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your community, meet like minded people, and make a difference in the world.

See some of the volunteering opportunities we have to offer at

melvillecity.com.au/volunteering

Borrow a DIY home energy audit kit

Test your home appliances to see what is draining your energy with these free-to-borrow energy audit kits.

Now you can save on energy bills and reduce emissions! Find available kits via our library catalogue at

melvillecity.com.au/libraries



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.**



City of
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**For all waste enquiries, please visit
melvillecity.com.au/waste**

Email: melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au

Live chat: melvillecity.com.au
(via the popup chat box)

Phone: 08 9364 0666 | 1300 635 845



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