

# Waste and Recycling Guide

## 2022/23



**RECYCLE THESE 5:**  
hard plastic, glass, cans,  
paper and cardboard

**GIFT STUFF**  
to charity,  
swap or sell

**EARTH-CYCLE**  
food scraps  
into compost

**AVOID EXCESS  
PACKAGING**  
and disposables

**TAKE SPECIAL  
WASTE**  
to drop-offs



The City of Kwinana acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, work and play, the Nyoongar people. We recognise their connection to the land and local waterways, their resilience and commitment to community and pay our respect to Elders past and present.



A Waste Authority Program



For more information please call **1300 293 955**  
or visit **[kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste](https://kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste)**



# How to use this guide

Our **Waste and Recycling Guide for 2022/23** is your one stop shop for all things waste and recycling. You will find great info within, making it easier to understand how to be a GREAT Sort and reduce what you put in your landfill bin.

**GREAT Sorts** know that your landfill bin is the last place for your waste, and with a bit of sorting it could be almost empty each week!

**The Nyoongar seasonal calendar includes six different seasons in a yearly cycle.**

- |             |                       |                                      |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Birak     | Season of the young   | Dry and hot                          |
| • Bunuru    | Season of adolescence | Hottest part of the year             |
| • Djern     | Season of adulthood   | Cooler weather begins                |
| • Makuru    | Season of fertility   | Coldest and wettest season           |
| • Djilba    | Season of conception  | Mixture of wet days with cold nights |
| • Kambarang | Season of birth       | Longer dry periods                   |



## To do list

- ☐ Go to maps tab for my bin day, recycling week and verge collection dates
- ☐ Mark my key dates
- ☐ Read guide for tips to be a GREAT Sort in Kwinana
- ☐ Scan any of the QR codes for more details

**Want a larger recycling bin?**

Call **1300 293 955**  
to upgrade to 360L for free



# JULY

## AVOID PLASTIC

Will you join the 3 million people globally undertaking the Plastic Free July challenge?



| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|     |      |     |      | 1   | 2   | 3   |
| 4   | 5    | 6   | 7    | 8   | 9   | 10  |
| 11  | 12   | 13  | 14   | 15  | 16  | 17  |
| 18  | 19   | 20  | 21   | 22  | 23  | 24  |
| 25  | 26   | 27  | 28   | 29  | 30  | 31  |

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# MAKURU

Season of fertility

Coldest and wettest season

# AUGUST

## REDCYCLE YOUR PLASTICS

Many people in Kwinana take soft, scrunchable plastics to a REDcycle bin, outside participating supermarkets.



**ONLY RECYCLE THESE  
5 IN YOUR BIN:**  
hard plastic, glass,  
cans, paper and  
cardboard



Take  
plastic lids to  
participating 10c  
container refund  
points

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-----|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1   | 2    | 3   | 4    | 5   | 6   | 7   |
| 8   | 9    | 10  | 11   | 12  | 13  | 14  |
| 15  | 16   | 17  | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  |
| 22  | 23   | 24  | 25   | 26  | 27  | 28  |
| 29  | 30   | 31  |      |     |     |     |

Keep Australia Beautiful Week



**Three  
ways to  
recycle:**



1. Loose, never  
in bags



2. Rinsed and  
free from  
food residue



3. Lids off



# SEPTEMBER

## MONTH OF BIODIVERSITY

The Month of Biodiversity celebrates the importance of protecting, conserving and improving biodiversity.



Spring clean  
ahead of Bulk  
Waste and  
Garage Sale  
Trail

GIFT THE  
GOOD STUFF  
to charity,  
swap or sell



| Mon                 | Tues                                 | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|                     |                                      |     | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5                   | 6                                    | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12                  | 13                                   | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19                  | 20                                   | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| Queen's<br>Birthday | National Op Shop Week (to 2 October) |     |      |     |     |     |
| 26                  | 27                                   | 28  | 29   | 30  |     |     |

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# DJILBA

Season of conception


Mixture of wet days with cold nights

# OCTOBER

## BULK WASTE 1

In Kwinana, we take hazardous waste to drop off centres and save the good stuff for the Garage Sale Trail.



| Mon               | Tues  | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat                         | Sun  |  |
|-------------------|---|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------|--|--|
|                   |   |     |      |     | Area 1 place out bulk waste |  |  |
|                   |   |     |      |     | National Op Shop Week       |  |  |
|                   |   |     |      |     | 1                           | 2  |  |
| Area 1 bulk waste |   |     |      |     | Area 2 place out bulk waste |  |  |
| 3                 | 4   | 5   | 6    | 7   | 8                           | 9  |  |
| Area 2 bulk waste |   |     |      |     | Area 3 place out bulk waste |  |  |
| 10                | 11  | 12  | 13   | 14  | 15                          | 16   |  |
| Area 3 bulk waste |   |     |      |     | Area 4 place out bulk waste |  |  |
| 17                | 18  | 19  | 20   | 21  | 22                          | 23   |  |
| Area 4 bulk waste |   |     |      |     |                             |  |  |
| 24                | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28  | 29                          | 30   |  |
| 31                |  Get your bulk waste sorted: |     |      |     |                             |  2. Max 3m³ |  |
|                   |  1. Follow place out dates   |     |      |     |                             |  3. P p   |  |

**HOUSEHOLD  
HAZARDOUS  
WASTE**  
drop-offs are free



# NOVEMBER

## GREEN WASTE 1

In November, many people tidy up the garden and prepare for fire season.



| Mon                | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat   | Sun |
|--------------------|------|-----|------|-----|---|-----|
|                    |      |     |      |     | Area 1 place out green waste  |     |
|                    | 1    | 2   | 3    | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| Area 1 green waste |      |     |      |     | Area 2 place out green waste  |     |
| 7                  | 8    | 9   | 10   | 11  | Garage Sale Trail   | 13  |
| 12                 |      |     |      |     | Area 3 place out green waste  |     |
| Area 2 green waste |      |     |      |     | Garage Sale Trail   | 20  |
| 14                 | 15   | 16  | 17   | 18  | 19  | 26  |
| Area 3 green waste |      |     |      |     | Area 4 place out green waste  |     |
| 21                 | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| Area 4 green waste |      |     |      |     | Garage Sale Trail   |     |
| 28                 | 29   | 30  |      |     | Register your garage sale at <a href="http://garagesaletrail.com.au">garagesaletrail.com.au</a> |     |

**EARTH-CYCLE**  
garden waste  
into mulch and  
compost



☎ 1300 867 166

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# KAMBARANG

Season of birth

Longer dry periods

# DECEMBER

## FOOD IS TOO GOOD TO WASTE

We love the OzHarvest festive tips to avoid food waste.



| Mon              | Tues                           | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun                                       |
|------------------|--------------------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|---|
|                  |                                |     | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| 5                | 6                              | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12               | 13                             | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19               | 20                             | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | Christmas Day<br><i>No bin collection</i> |
| Boxing Day<br>26 | Boxing Day<br>(observed)<br>27 | 28  | 29   | 30  | 31  |   |

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PACKAGING**  
and disposables



**GREAT  
Sorts love:**



1. Reusable gift wraps



2. Gifting an experience



3. Buying local and sustainable

# JANUARY

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Batteries are dangerous in bins. There are many places to take them.  
Find your nearest drop-off site.



| Mon                               | Tues | Wed | Thur                | Fri | Sat | Sun                 |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
|                                   |      |     |                     |     |     | New Year's Day<br>1 |
| New Year's Day<br>(observed)<br>2 | 3    | 4   | 5                   | 6   | 7   | 8                   |
| 9                                 | 10   | 11  | 12                  | 13  | 14  | 15                  |
| 16                                | 17   | 18  | 19                  | 20  | 21  | 22                  |
| 23                                | 24   | 25  | Australia Day<br>26 | 27  | 28  | 29                  |
| 30                                | 31   |     |                     |     |     |                     |

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# BIRAK

Season of the young  
Dry and hot

# FEBRUARY

## GREEN WASTE 2

Be a good neighbour, keep your street tidy by only placing out two days before your area start date and no more than 3m<sup>3</sup>.



| Mon                       | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat                                 | Sun |
|---------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------------------------------------|-----|
|                           |      |     |      |     | <b>Area 1</b> place out green waste |     |
|                           |      | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4                                   | 5   |
| <b>Area 1</b> green waste |      |     |      |     | <b>Area 2</b> place out green waste |     |
| 6                         | 7    | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11                                  | 12  |
| <b>Area 2</b> green waste |      |     |      |     | <b>Area 3</b> place out green waste |     |
| 13                        | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18                                  | 19  |
| <b>Area 3</b> green waste |      |     |      |     | <b>Area 4</b> place out green waste |     |
| 20                        | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25                                  | 26  |
| <b>Area 4</b> green waste |      |     |      |     |                                     |     |
| 27                        | 28   |     |      |     |                                     |     |

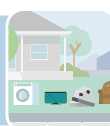
**SORTING FOR BULK WASTE?**  
Gift the good stuff first



**Be a good neighbour:**



1. Plan a busy bee with your street



2. Help those unable to place out their waste



3. Apply for a Neighbour Day Every Day Grant

**Apply online**

# MARCH

## BULK WASTE 2

Kwinana residents make sure their waste piles are less than 3m<sup>3</sup>, not on footpaths or roads, and clear from trees, cars and structures.



| Mon                                | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat                         | Sun           |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                    |      |     |      |     | Area 1 place out bulk waste |               |
|                                    |      | 1   | 2    | 3   | 4                           | 5             |
| Area 1 bulk waste<br>Labour Day WA |      |     |      |     | Area 2 place out bulk waste |               |
| 6                                  | 7    | 8   | 9    | 10  | 11                          | 12            |
| Area 2 bulk waste                  |      |     |      |     | Area 3 place out bulk waste |               |
| 13                                 | 14   | 15  | 16   | 17  | 18                          | 19            |
| Area 3 bulk waste                  |      |     |      |     | Area 4 place out bulk waste |               |
| 20                                 | 21   | 22  | 23   | 24  | 25                          | Neighbour Day |
| Area 4 bulk waste                  |      |     |      |     |                             |               |
| 27                                 | 28   | 29  | 30   | 31  |                             |               |

**FOUR PILES:**  
metals, ewaste,  
mattresses,  
whitegoods



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# BUNURU

Season of adolescence  
Hottest part of the year

# APRIL

## LIVING GREEN

Learn more and sign up to a workshop or activity during the Living Green Series.



| Mon                 | Tues            | Wed | Thur | Fri                              | Sat             | Sun                |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|------|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
|                     |                 |     |      |                                  | 1               | 2                  |
| 3                   | 4               | 5   | 6    | Good Friday<br>No bin collection | 8               | Easter Sunday<br>9 |
| Easter Monday<br>10 | 11              | 12  | 13   | 14                               | 15              | 16                 |
| 17                  | 18              | 19  | 20   | 21                               | Earth Day<br>22 | 23                 |
| 24                  | ANZAC Day<br>25 | 26  | 27   | 28                               | 29              | 30                 |

**BOKASHI BINS**  
are an easy way  
to Earth-cycle in  
the kitchen



Earth-cycling  
is better than  
your landfill  
bin

Try:



Composting



Bokashi bins



Worm farming



# MAY

## GREEN WASTE 3

Get your soil ready for planting season and use your composting materials on your garden.



**EARTH-CYCLE**  
food scraps  
to your chickens,  
compost or worms



| Mon                      | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat                                | Sun |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1                        | 2    | 3   | 4    | 5   | Area 1 place out green waste<br>6  | 7   |
| Area 1 green waste<br>8  | 9    | 10  | 11   | 12  | Area 2 place out green waste<br>13 | 14  |
| Area 2 green waste<br>15 | 16   | 17  | 18   | 19  | Area 3 place out green waste<br>20 | 21  |
| Area 3 green waste<br>22 | 23   | 24  | 25   | 26  | Area 4 place out green waste<br>27 | 28  |
| Area 4 green waste<br>29 | 30   | 31  |      |     |                                    |     |

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# DJERAN

Season of adulthood  
Cooler weather begins

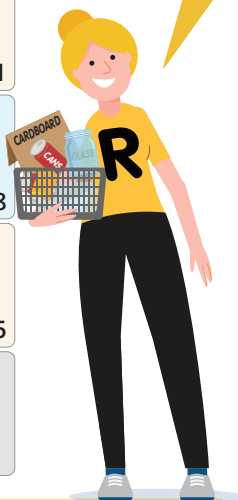
# JUNE

## RECYCLE MATE

Many people find Recycle Mate helpful when they're not sure which bin to use.



**GREAT SORTS**  
have a dedicated recycling tub in their kitchen



| Mon         | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat | Sun |
|-------------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
|             |      |     | 1    | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| WA Day<br>5 | 6    | 7   | 8    | 9   | 10  | 11  |
| 12          | 13   | 14  | 15   | 16  | 17  | 18  |
| 19          | 20   | 21  | 22   | 23  | 24  | 25  |
| 26          | 27   | 28  | 29   | 30  |     |     |



**In Kwinana we:**



1. Fold cardboard boxes



2. Loose and never bagged



2. Keep textiles out of the recycling bin. Most people give the good stuff to charity or friends

# GREAT SORTS

## BE A KWINANA GREAT SORT

For more on what's happening in Waste and Recycling in Kwinana or to register to be a GREAT Sort scan here.



### G is for Gifting

things to charity, swapping or selling.

### R is for Recycling

only these 5 things: hard plastic, glass, cans, paper and cardboard.

### E is for Earth-cycling

food scraps and garden waste into compost.

### A is for Avoiding

excess packaging and disposable containers.

### T is for Taking

batteries, e-waste and chemicals to special drop-off points.

**Be a GREAT Sort ... Landfill is the last resort!**



# MAKURU

Season of fertility

Coldest and wettest season

# BIN COLLECTIONS



## Hazardous Waste Info

There are some items that do not belong in the general waste or recycling bin. Check out our **Hazardous Waste** page below for where to take them.



Batteries



Paint



Electronic waste



Oil



Fluorescent lights



Aerosols

or take to  
REDcycle

Soft plastics



Nappies/sanitary items



Food scraps



## BIN COLLECTION ENQUIRIES

Call 1300 293 955



Place on kerb by 6am on collection day



Keep bin weight below 70kg



Ensure lid is fully closed



Return bins to your property as soon as possible



Collection times may vary. If you think your bin has been missed please call the following day

## Recycle only these five

Hard plastics



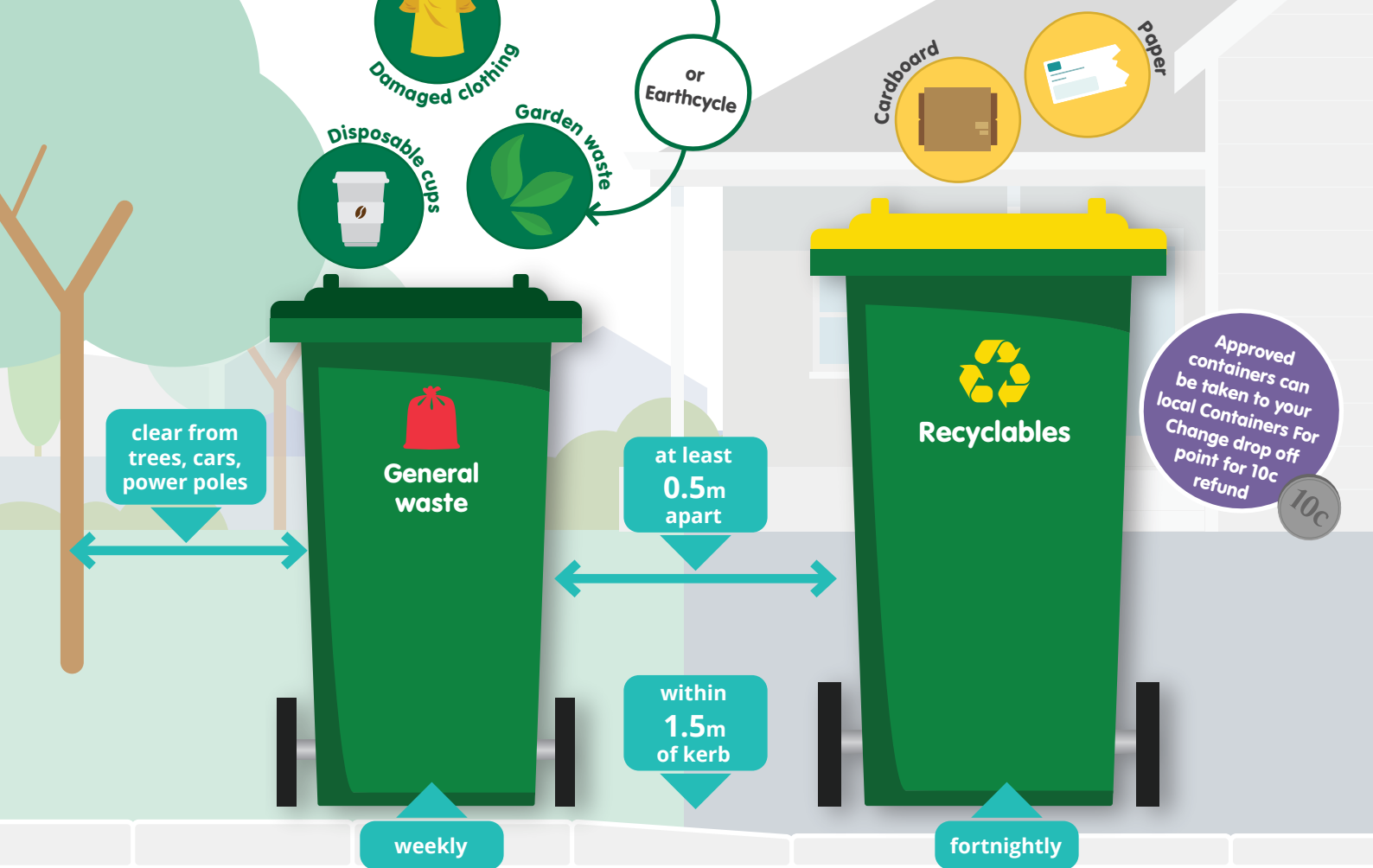
Glass



lids off,  
loose and  
rinsed

Cans





## BIN COLLECTIONS

# VERGE COLLECTIONS

## BULK WASTE

at least  
1m  
clear

3m<sup>3</sup>  
maximum

from trees,  
power poles/  
domes and  
structures



GAP

GAP

GAP

White goods and  
all metal products

e-Waste

Mattresses

Accepted  
bulk waste

### G IS FOR GIFTING

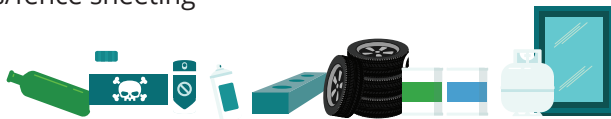
GREAT Sorts gift the good stuff to charity, swap or sell items. Many people in Kwinana love hosting a garage sale, making landfill the last resort in our community



Separate into these four piles for recycling. Piles are collected separately. Only place out permitted items.

### Dangerous items are not for bulk waste collection

- glass/glass tables/mirrors
- aerosols/gas bottles
- household hazardous waste
- asbestos/fence sheeting
- construction/demolition materials
- liquids (eg paint and oil)
- tyres/vehicle parts



### To do list

- ☐ Follow place out dates
- ☐ Only place items on my own verge
- ☐ Sort piles correctly
- ☐ No bigger than 3 cubic metres
- ☐ Keep pile tidy

# GREEN WASTE



1. Put time aside for bulk and green waste collections



2. Gift, sell or swap any useful items



3. Follow the to do list to be a GREAT Sort

## VERGE COLLECTION ENQUIRIES

Call 1300 867 166



### KWINANA GREAT SORTS

Mulch and compost their gardens using their organic waste

at least  
**1m**  
clear

**3m<sup>3</sup>**  
maximum

**1.5m**  
length

from trees,  
power poles/  
domes and  
structures

**1m**  
high

**300mm**  
max  
diameter

**2m**  
wide

Kwinana residents leave  
footpaths and driveways clear

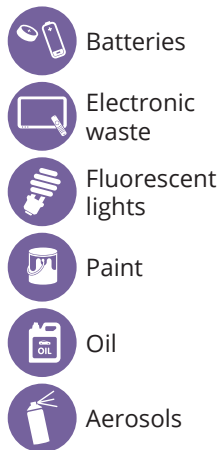
### Items not for green waste collection

- bags, boxes or piles of leaves, grass, weeds or plant roots
- general rubbish, sand and soil



## VERGE COLLECTIONS

# HAZARDOUS WASTE



In Kwinana, we take hazardous waste to:

- 1. Millar Road Landfill and Recycling Facility 9528 8550**  
204 Millar Road West, Baldivis
- 2. Henderson Waste Recovery Park 9411 3444**  
920 Rockingham Road, Henderson



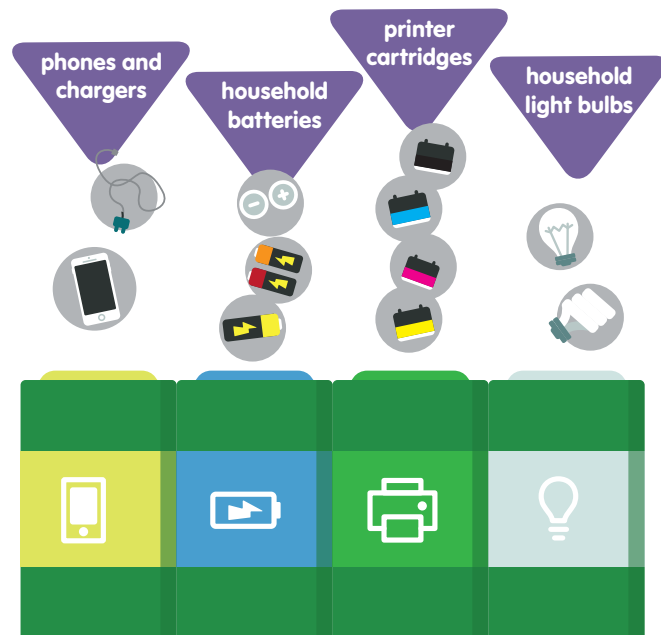
## List to take to drop off sites

- ☐ All house, garden, pool and shed chemicals
- ☐ Paint and thinners
- ☐ Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers
- ☐ Small gas cylinders, aerosols and batteries
- ☐ Globes
- ☐ Reminder - chemicals must be sealed and labelled

# RECYCLE HUBS

Many Kwinana residents take these items to our Recycle Hubs at:

- 1. Darius Wells Library and Resource Centre**
- 2. Kwinana Marketplace**
- 3. William Bertram Community Centre**



Household batteries and empty aerosols can be delivered to any facility that accepts Household Hazardous Waste.





# ARE YOU A GREAT SORT?



Register to  
be a GREAT  
Sort

Use keep cup  
and drink bottle

Swap to soap  
and shampoo  
bars



Swap to  
reusable nappies  
and sanitary  
items

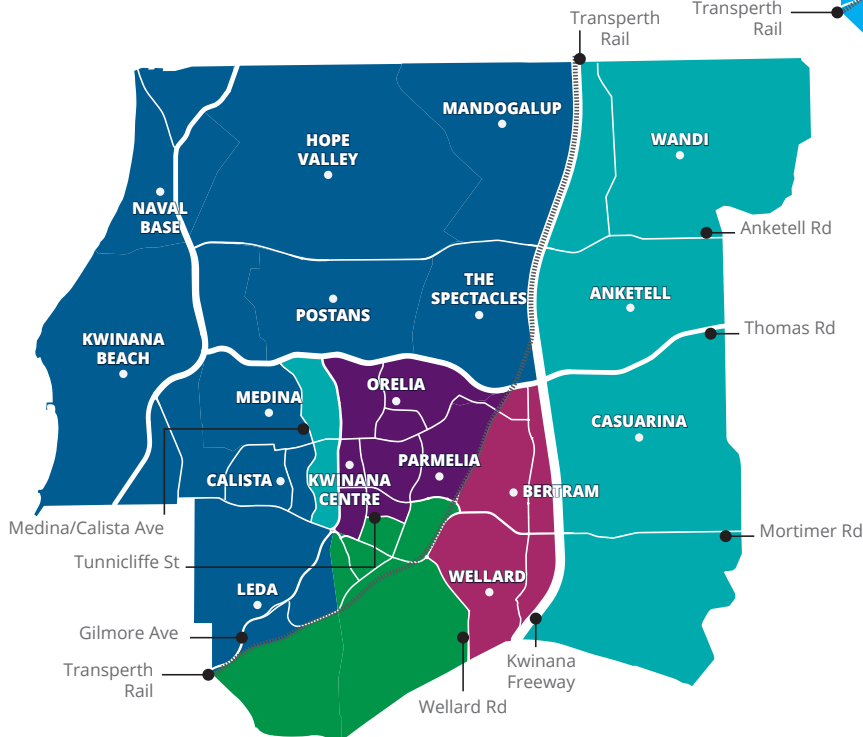
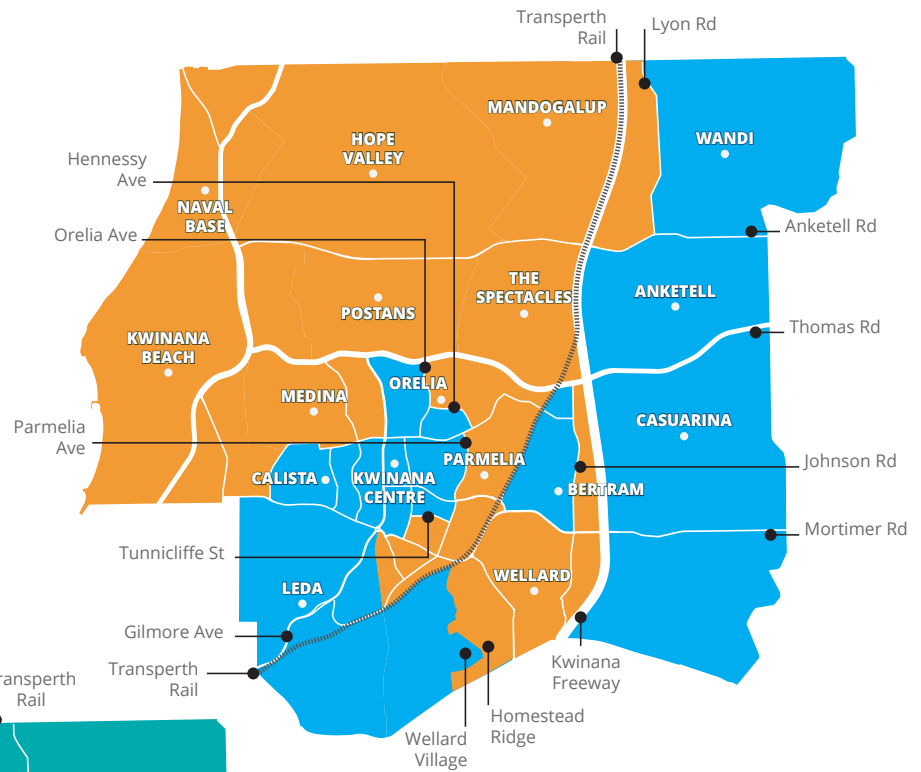
Use wax wraps  
instead of cling  
wrap

Learn about Living  
Green in Kwinana  
Check out what's on  
in Kwinana

# RECYCLING WEEK

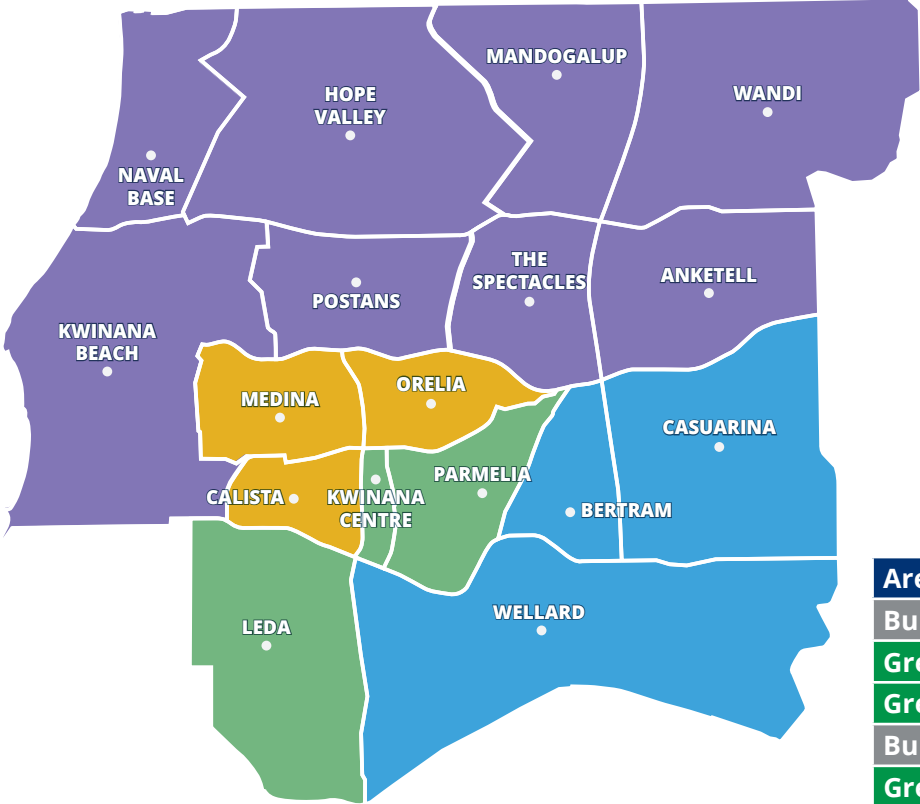
- Week 1
- Week 2

**BIN COLLECTION ENQUIRIES**  
Call 1300 293 955



## BIN DAY

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



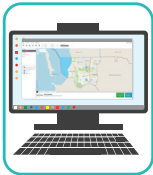
ONLY  
Place out  
two days  
before

- Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4

| Area    | 1     | 2      | 3      | 4      |
|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bulk 1  | 3 Oct | 10 Oct | 17 Oct | 24 Oct |
| Green 1 | 7 Nov | 14 Nov | 21 Nov | 28 Nov |
| Green 2 | 6 Feb | 13 Feb | 20 Feb | 27 Feb |
| Bulk 2  | 6 Mar | 13 Mar | 20 Mar | 27 Mar |
| Green 3 | 8 May | 15 May | 22 May | 29 May |

The City aims to complete collection in each area within two weeks of the above dates.  
Some items are collected separately within this time.

To check your bin days and verge collection dates go to  
[www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/mywasteday](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/mywasteday)



1. Click on the 'Address Search' tab located in the bottom left section of the page



2. Insert your address and select search



3. Write your details below and keep your guide in a safe place





## Other Information

### City of Kwinana Administration

📞 9439 0200  
🌐 [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au)

### Bins

📞 1300 293 955  
🌐 [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/bins](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/bins)

### Verge Collection

📞 1300 867 166  
🌐 [www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.kwinana.wa.gov.au/waste)



Many households have downloaded the Recycle Mate app from the App Store or Google Play! They're learning more about producing less waste and sorting into the right bin. Visit [recyclemate.com.au](http://recyclemate.com.au).



Your paper guide may be placed in your yellow-top bin and the magnet disposed of in your general waste bin.



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