

# HOUSEHOLD WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE



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Holdfast Bay residents are one of the best recyclers in South Australia with around **70% of all our waste being composted or recycled!**

As a resident of the City of Holdfast Bay, you can access a wide range of services for reusing, recycling and disposing of unwanted household items and materials.

### EACH HOUSEHOLD IS ENTITLED TO



One 240L green lidded food & garden organics (FOGO) bin (serviced weekly)



One 240L yellow lidded recycling bin (serviced fortnightly)



One 140L red lidded landfill bin (serviced fortnightly)

## A SUSTAINABLE SERVICE

Our sustainable kerbside service makes recycling your food scraps easy and provides many benefits, including:

- Providing a kitchen caddy for your food scraps.
- Reducing smell from food waste by collecting food and garden organics on a weekly basis.
- Reducing landfill greenhouse gas emissions by reducing organic waste in our landfill.
- Improving our soils through the processing and return of nutrient rich compost back into our South Australian soils.
- A large, 240L capacity food and garden organics (FOGO) bin, especially useful for those with a big garden around spring and autumn.
- Supporting our community to reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill.
- No extra cost for the sustainable service.

## A FLEXIBLE SERVICE

We understand that our residents have different needs and so we provide a flexible service. If you are on our sustainable service we can upsize your recycling or general waste bins.

To request a larger bin phone our customer service on 8229 9999.

## NEED MORE COMPOSTABLE BAGS?

Households are eligible for one roll of 75 compostable bags per year. Additional rolls of 75 compostable bags are available for purchase from the Brighton Civic Centre and Glenelg Library at cost price. Alternatively, a number of local supermarkets (Woolworths and some Foodlands) now use kitchen caddy compatible compostable bags for fresh produce purchases.



## DON'T HAVE A KITCHEN CADDY?

A kitchen caddy makes it easy to collect your food scraps in your kitchen. You can collect a kitchen caddy from the Brighton Civic Centre or Glenelg Library.

## NEED THE OLD SERVICE?

Whilst we strongly encourage everyone to give weekly FOGO a go, we understand the service may not suit everyone. To opt out back to the old weekly landfill service please call customer service on 8229 9999 to discuss your collection options.

Households that opt out of our sustainable service will receive:

- 140L red landfill bin collected weekly
- 240L green FOGO bin collected fortnightly
- 240L yellow recycling bin collected fortnightly

# WHICH BIN? PLASTICS

## HARD PLASTIC GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Deodorants



Milk bottles



Punnets and biscuit trays



Drink bottles



Margarine containers



Yoghurt containers



Detergent containers



Shampoo containers



Storage containers

Plastic lids can remain on empty plastic containers including milk bottles and laundry detergent bottles. If plastic lids are larger than 5cm, such as the lid on peanut butter containers, they can go into your recycling bin loosely. They do not need to be collected in another container.

## HOUSEHOLD PLASTICS GO IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Toys



Plant pots



Storage containers

## GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Polystyrene, styrofoam containers, foam trays



Soft plastic bags, cask bladders and wrappers

Residents can drop some soft plastic items to collection points at Brighton Civic Centre and Glenelg North Community Centre.

Search 'Tricky Waste' at [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au)



## NO MEDICATION IN ANY HOUSEHOLD BIN

NO medications down the drain. Recycle blister packets through the Pharmacy scheme at National Pharmacies Glenelg and Brighton and Blooms Glenelg.

# WHICH BIN? PAPER & CARDBOARD

## GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Flattened cardboard



Cardboard packaging



Envelopes and letters



Paper



Milk cartons



Juice cartons



Wrapping paper and cards



Magazines and flyers (remove plastic sleeves and wraps or strapping)



Newspapers (unroll and remove plastic sleeves and wraps)

## GOES IN THE GREEN FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO) BIN



Shredded paper (loose not bagged)



Greasy cardboard



Egg cartons

### TIP

You can even put in tissues, serviettes and paper towels... or add them to your compost or bokashi system.



## WHAT ABOUT COFFEE CUPS?

Coffee cups are often made of a mixture of cardboard and plastic so cannot be recycled.



To check that a coffee cup is compostable, and can go in your green organics (FOGO) bin, look for the compostable logo on your cup.

## WHICH BIN? METAL

### GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Tins

**TIP**  
Lids can be recycled if placed inside the can with top squashed



Cans

**TIP**  
Check if you can return it to a recycling centre and collect the 10c deposit



Aluminium foil

**TIP**  
Should be clean and squashed into ball



Aerosols

**TIP**  
Remove lids first and put your lid and the aerosol can into your recycling bin separately

## WHICH BIN? GLASS

### GOES IN THE YELLOW RECYCLING BIN



Jars emptied and lids removed



Bottles emptied and lids removed



Glasses



Vases

### GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Pyrex

**TIP**  
Alternatively items in good condition can be donated to charity

**DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN?**  
**HEAD TO THE WHICH BIN WEBSITE**



## WHICH BIN? FOOD

### GOES IN THE GREEN FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS (FOGO) BIN



Food scraps raw and cooked



Tea bags and coffee grounds



Egg and oyster shells



Vegetable and fruit peelings



Expired and mouldy food (depackaged)



Meat, seafood, bones, raw and cooked



Paper towel and tissues



Compostable packaging

### TIP

Compostable bags only. No biodegradable or plastic bags. Catch your food scraps in a kitchen caddy and feed 'em to the green bin.

## WHICH BIN? NAPPIES

### GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Disposable

### TIP

Holdfast Bay households can access a subsidy of 50% up to \$100 on modern cloth nappies. For more information visit [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au)

## WHICH BIN? DOG WASTE

### GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Compostable dog tidy bag

### TIP

Our dog tidy bags are compostable. Dog waste can be placed loose or in a compostable bag into your FOGO bin

# WHICH BIN?

## GARDEN, SHED AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

### GOES IN THE RED WASTE BIN



Old and broken crockery



Small gardening tools



Ropes and hoses



Broken plant pots

#### TIP

Alternatively items in good condition can be donated to charity

### GOES IN THE GREEN FOGO BIN



Lawn clippings and weeds



Twigs and small branches



Leaves and flowers



Small prunings and cuttings

#### TIP

Food scraps, greasy pizza boxes, shredded paper, paper based kitty litter, tissues and serviettes go in your green FOGO bin

### NEVER IN ANY BIN



**NO** large logs or stumps



**NO** cooking or motor oil



**NO** tyres or car parts



**NO** LPG gas cylinders

#### TIP

Take these to your nearest transfer station

### NO BUILDING WASTE



**NO** building waste or bricks



**NO** soil, sand or rocks



**NO** concrete sheeting



**NO** glass

#### TIP

Take these to your nearest transfer station

### NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



**NO** light globes or tubes



**NO** fire extinguishers



**NO** chemicals



**NO** liquid paint

#### TIP

Take to Adelaide Waste and Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Rd. For more information search 'Hazardous Waste Depot' at [greenindustries.sa.gov.au](http://greenindustries.sa.gov.au)

### NO E-WASTE OR BATTERIES



**NO** batteries



**NO** car batteries



**NO** small electrical



**NO** mobile phones

#### TIP

Small ewaste and household batteries can be dropped off at Brighton Civic Centre or at your local transfer station.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Batteries are the main cause of fire in bin collection trucks and at recycling facilities. Many supermarkets now have speciality recycling bins for batteries.

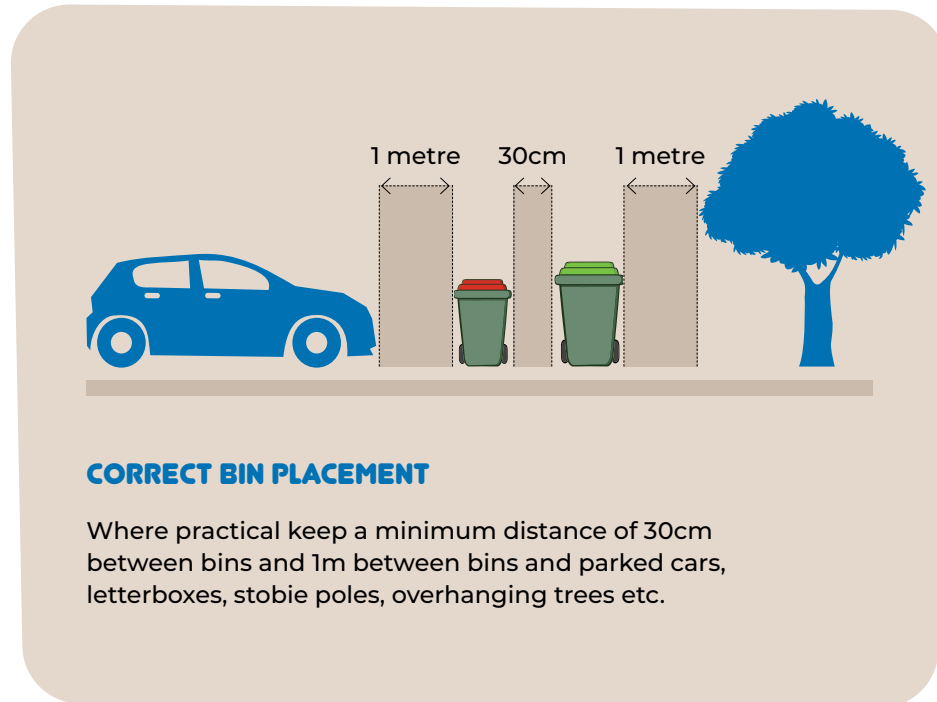
# BIN COLLECTIONS

## PLACING YOUR BIN

To ensure your bins are emptied on your scheduled collection day, you need to:

Put the bins out by 6am on the day of pick up and bring them back in within 24 hours of collection.

- 1 Face each bin towards the road – wheels towards the house
- 2 Be sure your waste is not packed too tightly (keep your bin's weight under 50kg)
- 3 Don't overfill your bin and make sure the lid can be closed



## CORRECT BIN PLACEMENT

Where practical keep a minimum distance of 30cm between bins and 1m between bins and parked cars, letterboxes, stobie poles, overhanging trees etc.

# COLLECTION DAY

## COLLECTION WEEK

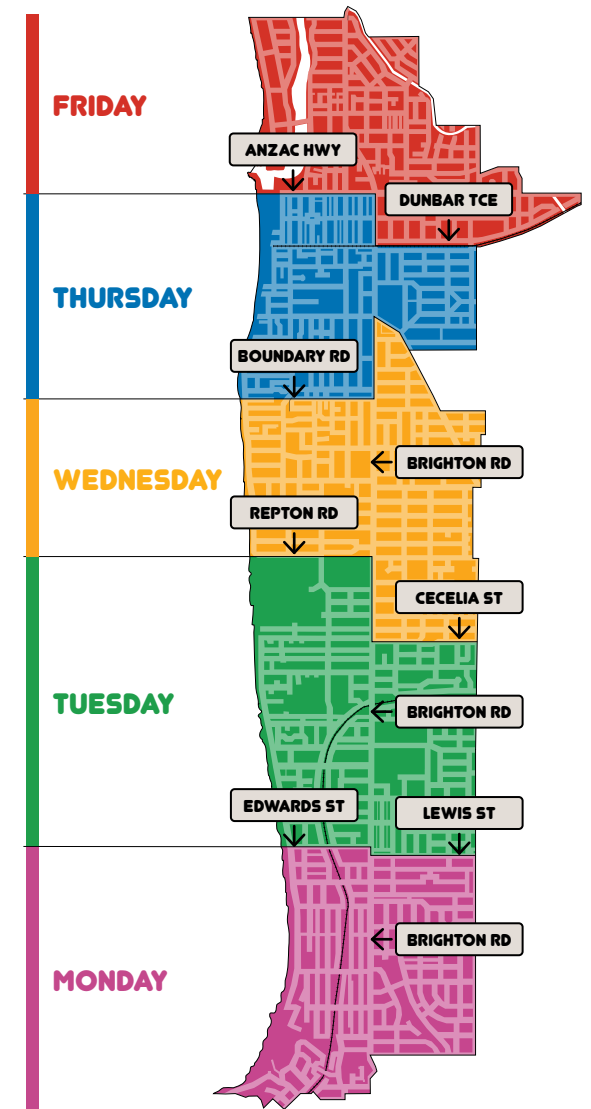
Use the calendar key on the back of the Waste Calendar to determine your landfill and recycling collection week.

Copies of the Waste Calendar can be found at the Brighton Civic Centre, Brighton Library and Glenelg Library or online at [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au)

## COLLECTION DAY

Locate your suburb on the map and corresponding collection day below.

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Friday



# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

## GREEN FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS BIN

Food	All raw and cooked food scraps including fruit, vegetables, bread, meat and dairy
Garden cuttings	Branches up to 15cm in diameter
Paper	Shredded paper, serviettes and tissues
Compostable bags	<b>NO</b> plastic or biodegradable bags
Dog waste	Loose or in compostable bag
Paper based kitty litter	
Paper based straws	Most straws are now paper based and can go in your FOGO bin
Sugarcane and bamboo cutlery	

## YELLOW RECYCLING BIN

Keep items loose. **NO** plastic bags

Hard plastic packaging	Milk containers, biscuit trays, aerosol lids
Hard household plastic	Tupperware containers, toys, buckets, plant pots
Metal	foil trays, cans, tins, aerosols
Paper and cardboard	
Glass	Jars and bottles only
Aluminium foil	Squashed into a ball

## RED WASTE BIN

Soft plastics	Cling wrap, plastic bags, biscuit wrappers, zipper tubes, bubble wrap
Foam	Polystyrene, styrofoam, food trays and containers
Household glassware	Wine glasses, drinking glasses, pyrex, mirrors
Clothing, material, shoes	Consider donating or giving away Damaged items go in the waste bin
Smoke alarms	Up to 2 alarms a week as approved by the Environmental Protection Authority (SA)

**STILL NOT SURE?** Need more information for specific items check out the [whichbin.com.au](http://whichbin.com.au) search engine or search 'Tricky and Hazardous Waste' information at [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au)

# NEVER IN ANY KERBSIDE BIN

The items below do not go in the kerbside collection bins.

Many items are now banned from landfill and penalties may apply.

## ELECTRONIC WASTE

Batteries (alkaline / NiCad / car / power tool / button)	Take to Brighton Civic Centre or your nearest Unplug N Drop location. Many supermarkets now have speciality recycling bins for batteries
Computers / televisions	Take to your nearest Unplug N Drop location or include in your free on-call hard waste collection
Whitegoods / other electrical items	Take to your nearest Unplug N Drop location or include in your free on-call hard waste collection

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

Light bulbs / globes / tubes	Take to any Mitre 10 for specialty recycling
Cooking oil	Small amounts can be mixed in with your FOGO materials. Larger amounts must be taken to a free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton
Motor oil	Take to a free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton
Chemicals / oils / paint	There are a number of free Household Chemical and Paint Drop-off Depots in SA, the closest being 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton

## BUILDING MATERIALS

Bricks / rocks / pebbles / corrugated iron etc

## OTHER

Tyres	Drop-off at your nearest transfer station
Medicines / syringes / sharps	Contact your local pharmacy for disposal options <b>DO NOT</b> place these items down the drain
Xrays	These can be recycled through some Jones Radiology centres
Mattresses	Include in your free on-call hard waste collection

# HARD WASTE COLLECTIONS

Each household can book one hard waste collection per financial year by calling Council's Waste Contractor on 8295 5077.

## WHAT WILL BE COLLECTED

- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Electronic Waste (TVs, computers, printers, phones, DVD & VCR players, stereos, iPods etc)
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Refrigerators and freezers (for safety reasons please remove doors)
- ✓ White goods
- ✓ Floor coverings (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Sheets of iron and guttering (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Timber off-cuts (up to 1.5 metre lengths)
- ✓ Dismantled clothes lines
- ✓ Blinds and window covers
- ✓ Bikes and toys
- ✓ Air-conditioners
- ✓ Small items of scrap metal
- ✓ Hot water services
- ✓ Lawn mowers
- ✓ Rainwater tanks (up to 1.5 metre lengths)

## WHAT WON'T BE COLLECTED

- ✗ Ceramics, bricks, pavers, concrete and building materials
- ✗ Green organic waste (grass clippings and garden waste)
- ✗ Wooden pallets
- ✗ Motor vehicle tyres
- ✗ Items too heavy for two people to lift
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Paints
- ✗ Ammunition
- ✗ Explosives or flares
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Fire extinguishers
- ✗ Motor oil
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Any liquids
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Car parts
- ✗ Unbroken glass and shower screens

**Materials can only be placed on the kerb up to 24 hours before your scheduled collection.**

# WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

## BIN NOT EMPTIED OR DAMAGED?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077.

## MOVED IN TO A NEW PROPERTY AND REQUIRE BINS?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077 to arrange a delivery of new bins within 2 business days.

## MISSING BIN OR HAD YOUR BIN STOLEN?

Call our waste contractor on 8295 5077 or fill in the missing bin form at [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au)

## PROPERTY BEING DEMOLISHED?

If your property is due for demolition, contact us at 8229 9999 or email [mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au](mailto:mail@holdfast.sa.gov.au) to arrange

for the bins to be collected. Once the property is developed and occupied, contact our waste contractor on 82955077 to arrange to deliver new bins.

## EDUCATION

Our Environmental Officer is available to provide advice, educational support or practical guidance to residents, community groups, schools and businesses. Fun and interactive presentations are available to schools and community groups upon request.

To find out more or to access any of these services contact our Customer Service team on 8229 9999 or visit [holdfast.sa.gov.au](http://holdfast.sa.gov.au).





# REUSABLE CUP DISCOUNT



Did you know that 200 million disposable coffee cups end up in Australian landfills each year?

Using a reusable cup when buying hot beverages is not only great for the environment but can also save you money.



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