

The importance of placing food scraps in the green bin

Council provides kitchen caddies (pictured below) for each household. Kitchen caddies can sit on your kitchen counter or in a cupboard. They are used for collecting food waste.

Each household is also entitled to 150 compostable bags per financial year. Your free rolls are available for collection from the Burnside Civic Centre.

Each compostable bag fits neatly in the kitchen caddy. This system makes it easy to collect food waste.



Every few days, or when the compostable bags are full, place them into your green organics bin.

More bin tips:
burnside.sa.gov.au/bins

My Local Services App

This free smart phone app provides bin reminders and waste and recycling tips. Download from the App Store or Google Play.



Issues with bins?

Bins are managed by East Waste. For assistance with any of the issues listed below, contact East Waste on 8347 5111 or look online at eastwaste.com.au/city-of-burnside

- Missed bins
- Damaged bins
- Lost or stolen bins
- Additional bins*
- Changing bin sizes*

* Fees and limits apply for additional bins and changing bin sizes. For renters, landlord approval is required.

Bin placement

Bins should be placed 1 metre apart at kerbside by 6 am on your collection day or the night before. Please remove bins from kerbside within 24 hours of being emptied.

Interested in sharing bins?

Council is supportive. Contact us for information.
burnside@burnside.sa.gov.au

To find out your bin collection day:

- speak to your neighbours
- visit burnside.sa.gov.au/waste-calendar
- use the My Local Services App
- phone Council on 8366 4200

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**Recycling and Waste
at Home**

This brochure details the services to help you manage recycling and waste at home.

Why place items in the right bins?

There are two important reasons to use these services correctly.

1. Sending materials to landfill is expensive: Recycling costs 60 per cent less and composting is even cheaper.
2. It is environmentally beneficial. Recycling saves resources and composting generates fewer greenhouse gas emissions than landfill.

So, it is important to prioritise recycling and composting when you can.

Don't know which bin to put something in? Call the Which Bin helpline, 1300 137 118, or look online at whichbin.sa.gov.au



What goes in each bin?

Green organics bin:

- **Food:** fruit, vegetables, bread, meat, dairy, seafood, bones, shredded paper, pet waste, paper towels, pizza boxes, cardboard takeaway containers and tissues.
- **Garden:** garden clippings, twigs, leaves, lawn clippings and weeds.



Recycling bin:

- Clean paper, cardboard, rigid plastic containers, cans, tins, aluminium foil, glass bottles and jars.



Waste-to-landfill bin:

- Soft plastics like plastic bags and bread bags, old clothing, polystyrene foam, broken glass and nappies.



Electronic waste, hazardous waste or building materials must not be placed in any kerbside bins.



Other waste services

Hard Waste collection

Each household is entitled to one free collection of hard waste per financial year. Hard waste may include furniture, whitegoods and timber. Some items are not acceptable, like carpet rolls and bricks. A maximum of 2 cubic meters can be put out for collection. There may be a wait of up to 6 weeks from when you request a collection. Book the service by phone on 8347 5111 or online: burnside.sa.gov.au/Hard-Waste



Electronic waste

Any electrical item with a cord, battery or switch that is broken, irreparable or no longer useful is electronic waste. These items can be recycled and must not be placed in any household bins. For further information about e-waste disposal visit: burnside.sa.gov.au/E-Waste

Paint and household chemicals

These items can be dropped to a metropolitan hazardous waste depot for free. For further information, visit: burnside.sa.gov.au/Hazardous-Waste