

YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS PART OF THE

WEEKLY GREEN ORGANICS BIN COLLECTION TRIAL



Dear residents,

Council is committed to responsible waste management and we are delighted to announce an exciting new initiative - a weekly green organics bin collection trial. This service can save council money and has environmental benefits.

Starting Monday 2 September, Council and East Waste will be trialling a weekly green organics bin collection service. Your household is one of approximately 1,300 in the City of Burnside selected to take part in the 6-month trial. You should have already received a kitchen caddy, information brochure and compostable bags to prepare your household for the trial.

We have had the pleasure of seeing several other South Australian councils successfully trial weekly green organics collection with high support from their communities. We believe we can have the same level of success implementing this trial that supports responsible waste management in the City of Burnside.

KEY POINTS ABOUT THE TRIAL

- Trial period is six months from Monday 2 September 2024 until Tuesday 4 March 2025.
- During this time the green organics bin will be collected **weekly** and the red landfill bin will be collected **fortnightly**.
- There will be no change to the recycling bin collection or your collection day (Monday).
- The trial results will be reviewed by Council prior to the conclusion of the trial. Residents will be updated at this time.

WHY TRIAL WEEKLY GREEN ORGANICS COLLECTION?

Most household waste is organic waste from the kitchen and the garden. We also know that most household landfill bins do not need to be collected weekly because they are half full or less. Therefore it makes sense to increase the capacity of the green organics bin to better suit our community.

6 MONTH WEEKLY ORGANICS TRIAL

Starts Monday 2 September 2024

Weekly green organics and fortnightly landfill has numerous benefits, such as:

- **FINANCIAL SAVINGS** It's five times cheaper to compost organic material such as food waste rather than sending it to landfill. Sending less material to landfill keeps the pressure off Council rates.
- **EASE OF USE** Households will have their organics collected weekly, so do not need to worry about smell or waiting another week for collection.
- **IMPROVES ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY** The contents of the green organics bin are turned into valuable compost, rather than being wasted in landfill. Composting food waste also generates fewer greenhouse gas emissions than sending it to landfill.
- **CREATES LOCAL JOBS** The composting industry creates and supports more jobs than landfill sites.



WHAT'S NEXT?

From Monday September 2 your green organics bin will be collected weekly. You can view our website for more information at any time or call us during business hours on 8366 4200. If your household requires more support, please contact us to discuss your options.

GET INVOLVED

CHAT TO THE PROJECT TEAM



Mellor Reserve
Saturday 10 August
10 am - 12 pm
No booking needed

CHAT TO THE PROJECT TEAM



Bradman Park
Saturday 31 August
1.30 pm - 3.30 pm
No booking needed

LEARN ABOUT GREEN ORGANICS



Burnside Library
Thursday 22 August
6 pm - 7 pm Bookings essential
<https://bit.ly/Whyweeklyorganics>

Together we can reduce waste disposal costs and lessen our pressure on the environment. This trial will help shape the future direction of council services which can directly benefit you, our residents.

Thank you for your support.

Anne Monceaux
Mayor, City of Burnside

Chris Cowley
CEO, City of Burnside



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