NEED ADDITIONAL SUPPORT?

While most households are ready for this change, some households will need extra support. For example, council can provide a larger landfill bin. Please contact us to discuss all your options.



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CHAT TO US IN PERSON AT

- Mellor Reserve on Saturday 10 August from 10 am-12 pm
- Park on Saturday 31 August from 1.30 pm-3.30 pm
- Presentation at the Burnside Library Thursday 22 August from 6 pm-7 pm To book visit: https://bit.ly/Whyweeklyorganics

IN IT TO WIN!

To celebrate this trial, all participating households will go into a draw to win one of three \$100 Burnside Village gift vouchers.

automatically go into the draw to win a voucher. One 8 October and 4 November. Winners will be contacted by council.



DON'T KNOW WHICH BIN?

Head to WHICHBIN.SA.GOV.AU or scan the QR code







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YOUR HOUSEHOLD IS PART OF AN IMPORTANT TRIAL

FROM 2 SEPTEMBER:

- · Green organics bins will be collected weekly
- · Red landfill bins will be collected fortnightly

This brochure explains the trial and has information to help make bin collection easy.

EastWaste









WHAT IS BEING TRIALLED?

From Monday 2 September a 6-month trial of weekly green organics bin collection will start in your area. Your bin collection will change to:



ORGANICS BIN (GREEN LID)

Collected WEEKLY



(RED LID)

Collected FORTNIGHTLY



RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW LID)

Remains the same FORTNIGHTLY

Your collection day will remain the same (Mondays).

Trials have been successful in other South Australian Councils. These trials have had great support among participating households. A trial will help Council understand how best to provide waste collection services in the City of Burnside.







"Most household waste is organic waste from the kitchen and the garden. Therefore it makes sense to have weekly green organics collection." – Mayor Anne Monceaux

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

Makes it easy to dispose of food waste. Weekly green organics collection means you can send all your food scraps to be composted without having to worry about smell or waiting another week for collection.

Takes the pressure off council rates. Weekly organics collection makes it easier to use the green bin for food scraps. With more food scraps in the green bins, Council saves money. Why? Because it's five times cheaper to compost organics, rather than sending them to landfill.

Most landfill bins are half full.

Because most landfill bins are half full or less, they don't need to be emptied each week.

Composting creates local jobs.

Putting food and garden waste in your green bin grows the local composting industry. The compost helps increase the productivity of South Australian farms and vineyards.

Better for the environment. When food waste is composted it breaks down quickly. In contrast, when food waste goes to landfill it breaks down slowly and releases methane, a powerful greenhouse gas.

