

# Waste & Recycling Guide 2007/2008



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Area One Recycling Week
  Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Days (see page 6 for locations)
  Area Two Recycling Week
  No Bin Collections (see page 2)

**R-Gang Hotline**  
1800 855 955



Printed on recycled paper. Please place in your yellow-top recycling bin in July 2008.

**Household Service Queries: 9449 3332**

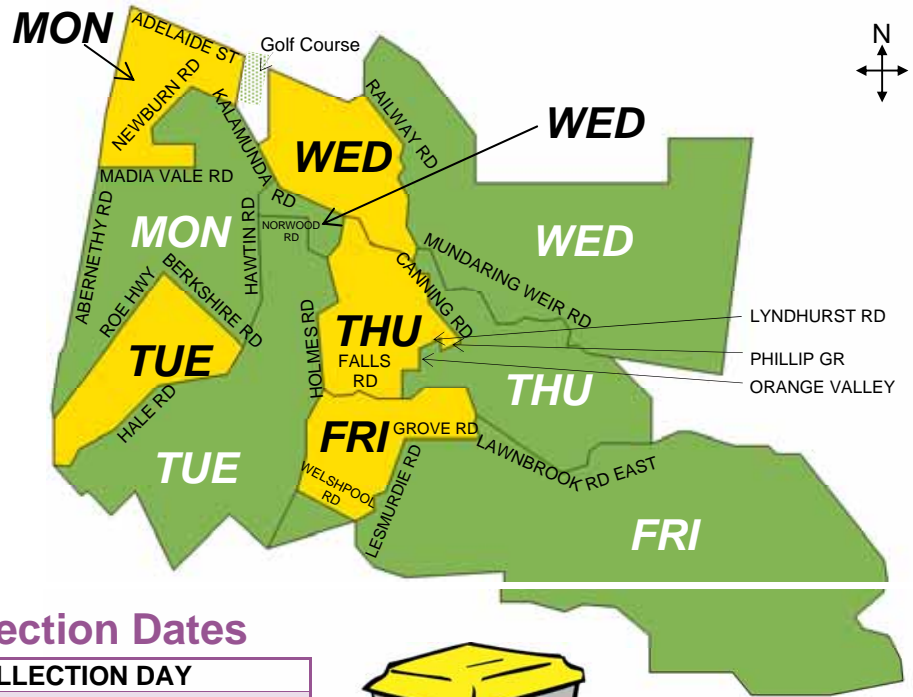
**Web: [www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au) 1**

# Collection Day

Your collection day has **not** changed

- Area 1 Recycling Bin Collection Day
- Area 2 Recycling Bin Collection Day

**Cleanaway Customer Service**  
9449 3332



## 2007 Christmas Bin Collection Dates

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY		NEW COLLECTION DAY	
Monday	24 December 2007	Normal collection	
Tuesday	25 December 2007	Wednesday	26 December 2007
Wednesday	26 December 2007	Thursday	27 December 2007
Thursday	27 December 2007	Friday	28 December 2007
Friday	28 December 2007	Saturday	29 December 2007

## 2007/2008 New Year Collection Dates

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY		NEW COLLECTION DAY	
Monday	31 December 2007	Normal collection	
Tuesday	1 January 2008	Wednesday	2 January 2008
Wednesday	2 January 2008	Thursday	3 January 2008
Thursday	3 January 2008	Friday	4 January 2008
Friday	4 January 2008	Saturday	5 January 2008



Your yellow-top recycling bin is collected fortnightly on the same day as your green-top rubbish bin (see the front page for your collection weeks).

Your green-top rubbish bin is collected every week.

## 2008 Good Friday Bin Collection Dates

NORMAL COLLECTION DAY		NEW COLLECTION DAY	
Friday	21 March 2008	Saturday	22 March 2008

# Resource Recovery Guide A - Z

- Go in your green-top rubbish bin.
- ★ Go in a compost bin, greenwaste bin, otherwise in your green-top rubbish bin.
- Go in your yellow-top recycling bin.
- ▲ Look in your yellow pages or visit [www.yellowpages.com.au](http://www.yellowpages.com.au) for recovery sites.
- ◆ Take to the Red Hill Waste Management Facility.
- ▼ Collected by verge collection (see [www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au) or your Council brochure).

**Please remove lids from all plastic and glass bottles and place them in your recycling bin.**

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| <p><b>A</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Acids (HHW)*</li> <li>■ Aerosol cans</li> <li>■ Aluminium cans</li> <li>■ Aluminium foil</li> <li>◆ Ammonia (HHW)*</li> <li>◆ Asbestos</li> <li>◆ Automotive batteries (HHW)*</li> </ul> <p><b>B</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baskets (cane &amp; plastic)</li> <li>◆ Batteries (car) (HHW)*</li> <li>◆ Batteries (dry-cell, rechargeable) (HHW)*</li> <li>▲ Blankets</li> <li>◆ Bleaches (HHW)*</li> <li>▲ Books</li> <li>■ Bottles</li> <li>◆ Bricks</li> <li>◆ Brake fluid</li> <li>● Broken glass</li> <li>◆ Building materials/waste</li> <li>▼ Bulky household items</li> </ul> <p><b>C</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Cardboard (boxes/other)</li> <li>▲ Car bodies</li> <li>◆ Car parts</li> <li>● Cassette tapes/CDs</li> <li>● Cellophane</li> <li>● Ceramic (broken plates &amp; pots)</li> <li>■ Cereal boxes</li> <li>◆ Cleaning products (HHW)*</li> <li>▲ Clothing/shoes</li> <li>● Cockroach bait (plastic)</li> <li>◆ Computer components/accessories (HHW)*</li> <li>◆ Concrete</li> <li>▲ Cork</li> <li>● Cosmetic jars</li> <li>● Cups &amp; saucers</li> <li>● Cutlery (plastic, metal &amp; other)</li> </ul> | <p><b>D</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Dirt &amp; soil</li> <li>■ Drink cans</li> </ul> <p><b>E</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Electrical appliances/equipment</li> <li>■ Envelopes</li> </ul> <p><b>F</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Fertiliser (HHW)*</li> <li>● Foam boxes</li> <li>● Foam meat trays</li> <li>■ Foil</li> <li>■ Food cans (rinsed)</li> <li>★ Food &amp; vegetable scraps</li> <li>▼ Furniture (fixed &amp; broken)</li> </ul> <p><b>G</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Garden chemicals/poison (HHW)*</li> <li>● Garden hose</li> <li>◆ Gas cylinders (HHW)*</li> <li>● Glad wrap</li> <li>■ Glass jars &amp; bottles (only)</li> <li>■ Glossy magazines/brochures</li> <li>● Grease proof paper</li> <li>★ ▼ Green waste</li> <li>■ Greeting cards</li> </ul> <p><b>I</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ice-cream containers (cardboard &amp; plastic)</li> <li>◆ Insecticides (HHW)*</li> </ul> <p><b>J</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Jars</li> <li>■ Juice cartons</li> <li>● Juice cartons (silver lined)/UHT</li> <li>▼ Junk (too large for green-top bin)</li> <li>■ Junk mail</li> </ul> <p><b>K</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Kerosene (HHW)*</li> <li>● Kitty litter</li> </ul> <p><b>L</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Light bulbs/fluorescent tubes</li> <li>■ Liquid paper board</li> </ul> | <p>■ Long life cartons</p> <p>● Lunch boxes</p> <p><b>M</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Magazines</li> <li>● Manure/animal droppings</li> <li>■ Margarine tubs</li> <li>◆ Mattress</li> <li>● Meat trays</li> <li>◆ Medicines (HHW)*</li> <li>■ Milk bottles/cartons</li> <li>● Milk cartons (silver lined)/UHT</li> <li>◆ Mineral turpentine (HHW)*</li> <li>▲ Mobile phones</li> <li>◆ Motor oil (HHW)*</li> </ul> <p><b>N</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nappies</li> <li>■ Newspaper</li> <li>◆ Needles/Sharps (HHW)*</li> </ul> <p><b>P</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Paint tins (empty)</li> <li>◆ Paint tins (not empty) (HHW)*</li> <li>■ Paper (office)</li> <li>■ Paper towel rolls (inner)</li> <li>■ Paper bags</li> <li>● Pens/biros/pencils</li> <li>◆ Pesticides (HHW)*</li> <li>■ Pet food tins (rinsed)</li> <li>◆ Petrol &amp; flammable liquids (HHW)*</li> <li>■ Phone books</li> <li>▼ Picture frames (damaged)</li> <li>▲ Picture frames (undamaged)</li> <li>■ Pizza boxes (empty)</li> <li>■ Plastic containers/bottles</li> <li>■ Plastic plant pots (clean)</li> <li>● Plastic cutlery</li> <li>● Plastic bags (empty)</li> <li>● Plate glass</li> <li>◆ Poisons (liquid/solid) (HHW)*</li> <li>● Polystyrene</li> <li>◆ Pool chemicals (HHW)*</li> <li>● Pottery</li> </ul> | <p>▲ Printer cartridges</p> <li>● Pyrex (ovenware)</li> <p><b>R</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Radiator coolant (HHW)*</li> <li>◆ Rat poison (HHW)*</li> <li>▲ Rope</li> </ul> <p><b>S</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sauce bottles (rinsed)</li> <li>▲ Seedling containers</li> <li>■ Soft drink bottles &amp; cans</li> <li>◆ Soil</li> <li>■ Spirit bottles</li> <li>■ Steel cans (rinsed)</li> </ul> <p><b>T</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Terracotta tiles/pots</li> <li>◆ Timber untreated pine/lightly coloured (first call EHB hotline on the number below)</li> <li>◆ Timber dark hardwoods</li> <li>▼ Timber treated pine &amp; other</li> <li>■ Toilet paper rolls (inner)</li> <li>▼ Toys (damaged)</li> <li>▲ Toys (undamaged)</li> <li>★ ▼ Tree prunings</li> <li>◆ Tyres</li> </ul> <p><b>V</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vacuum cleaner dust &amp; bag</li> <li>● Vinyl - e.g. kitchen tiles</li> </ul> <p><b>W</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Waxed cardboard</li> <li>● Waxed paper</li> <li>★ Weeds (without soil)</li> <li>● Window panes</li> <li>■ Wine bottles</li> <li>■ Wrapping paper</li> </ul> <p><b>X</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● X-rays</li> </ul> <p><b>Y</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Yoghurt containers</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>more items at <a href="http://www.rgang.org.au">www.rgang.org.au</a></b></p> |
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\*HHW - Household Hazardous Waste (see page 6 for disposal dates and locations)    **EHB (European House Borer) Hotline: 1800 084 881**  
**General Enquiries to the R-Gang Hotline: 1800 855 955**

# Using Your Bins Correctly

## Green-top Rubbish Bin



The contents of your green-top rubbish bin are collected weekly.

All food and organic household waste goes in this bin.

If you have a compost bin, see [www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au) for a full list of what goes in this bin.

- NO** Construction or building materials
- NO** Household hazardous waste
- NO** Motor oil
- NO** Car batteries
- NO** Heavy items
- NO** Glass bottles
- NO** Hot ashes



## Yellow-top Recycling Bin

The contents of your yellow-top recycling bin are collected fortnightly and are sorted and baled at the material recovery facility and sold to industry for re-processing (see the front page for your collection weeks).

Items should be loose (NO PLASTIC BAGS) and if possible rinsed. Please see A-Z for list of other items.



### STEEL

Food/drink cans and aerosol cans.



### PLASTIC

Bottles and lids (separately), margarine and ice-cream containers (up to 5L in capacity), and flower pots (clean) Look for the recycling symbol. **Please rinse all plastic containers.**



### ALUMINIUM

Cans, clean foil and foil trays.



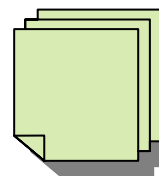
### CARDBOARD

Cereal boxes, pizza boxes (empty), boxes and egg cartons.



### GLASS

Bottles, jars and lids (separately). **Please rinse all glass bottles and jars.**



### PAPER

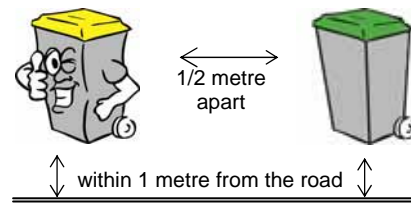
Magazines, newspapers, office paper, envelopes and glossy paper.

## Stolen Bins - 9449 3332

If your bin is stolen or damaged, please contact Cleanaway Customer Services on 9449 3332.

## Bin Placement

- Please place your bins out by 6am on the day of your collection.
- Make sure your bins are half a metre apart, so that collection trucks can lift and empty them.
- Place your bins within one metre from the road/kerb in an upright position, with the bin handles and wheels nearest to your house.



## Handy Hints

- Return your bins to your property as soon as possible after servicing.
- Store bins in a shaded area.
- Clean bins regularly.
- Wrap moist and perishable food in newspaper before placing them in your green-top rubbish bin.
- Freeze smelly food and place in your green-top rubbish bin the night before collection.

# Disposal Sites

## Red Hill Waste Management Facility

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1094 Toodyay Road, Red Hill [www.emrc.org.au](http://www.emrc.org.au)

### Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 7am - 4pm      Saturday: 8am - 4pm  
 Sunday: 10am - 4pm  
 (Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

### Waste Accepted

**Household Hazardous Waste:** No charge for household quantities (up to 20kg or 20L).

**Asbestos:** Fee payable. Must be wrapped in plastic sheeting and taped.

**General waste:** Fee payable.

## Lawnbrook Road Transfer Station

### Opening Hours

Saturday - Sunday and Public Holidays: 9am - 5pm  
 (Closed Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

### Waste Accepted

General household items, white goods, greenwaste, motor oil (max 20L) and motor vehicle tyres.

## Tip/Transfer Station Passes

Residents can purchase discounted tip passes from the Shire of Kalamunda offices or any of the Shire libraries to dispose of household waste (utility or 4x6 trailer) at either the Red Hill Waste Management Facility or the Lawnbrook Road Transfer Station.



## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Days

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If you have a small amount (under 20kg or 20L) of unwanted paint, motor oil, sharps/needles (accepted only if in a rigid and sealed container), gas cylinders, computer equipment or dry cell/automotive batteries, you can dispose of them at any of the below locations between 9am and 1pm:

<b>City of Bayswater Works Depot</b> 15 Wright Street (corner of Collier Road), Bayswater	Saturday 14 July 2007	Saturday 19 January 2008
<b>City of Belmont Operations Centre</b> 180 Planet Street, Carlisle	Sunday 5 August 2007*	Sunday 10 February 2008*
<b>Shire of Kalamunda</b> Lawnbrook Road Transfer Station, Walliston	Saturday 15 September 2007	Saturday 8 March 2008
<b>Shire of Mundaring</b> Coppin Road Transfer Station, Mundaring	Saturday 13 October 2007	Saturday 19 April 2008
<b>City of Swan Depot</b> Bishop Road, Middle Swan	Saturday 10 November 2007	Saturday 10 May 2008
<b>Town of Bassendean</b> 69 Scaddan Street, Bassendean	Saturday 8 December 2007	Saturday 7 June 2008

\*ONLY City of Belmont residents can take asbestos to these disposal days.

### Spectacles

Many optometrists collect used spectacles and reuse them.



### Cartridges

Many printing supply stores can refill your cartridges or take them for recycling.



### Sharps (Needles, Scalpels and Razors)

Should always be disposed of in a rigid and sealed container and preferably taken to HHW Disposal Days. **Do not place in a recycling bin.**

### Mobile Phones

Most mobile phone retailers take old mobile phones for recycling.

### Old Medicines

Many pharmacies will dispose of old medicines for you.



### Clothes & Blankets

These items can be taken to second hand shops or placed in clothing bins for re-use.



## What are your recycled materials made into?

<b>Paper and cardboard</b>	Cardboard, boxes, newspapers, toilet paper and paper packaging.
<b>Glass bottles and jars</b>	New glass bottles and jars, road markings and abrasives.
<b>Aluminium cans</b>	New cans, foil and window frames.
<b>Steel cans</b>	New steel products such as cars, white goods and new cans.
<b>Cartons</b>	High quality office and copy paper.
<b>Plastic containers</b>	New soft drink bottles, clothing, outdoor furniture, road cones and bread crates.

# Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council

The EMRC (Eastern Metropolitan Regional Council) is a progressive and innovative regional local government working on behalf of six member Councils - Town of Bassendean, City of Bayswater, City of Belmont, Shire of Kalamunda, Shire of Mundaring and the City of Swan to provide professional and innovative services and programs within Perth's Eastern Region. Together with the member Councils, the EMRC is implementing a resource recovery project, waste education plan and sustainable waste management principles.



## EMRC Waste Education Programs

For more information on EMRC's schools programs visit [www.rgang.org.au](http://www.rgang.org.au) or call our Waste Education Officer on 9424 2204.

## R-Gang needs you to help us fight waste



### REDUCE

Buy in bulk, use your own bags at the grocery store and use re-useable containers.



### RE-USE

Use shopping bags for rubbish and buy re-useable items such as rechargeable batteries and cloth napkins.



### RECYCLE

Aluminium and steel cans, paper, magazines, cardboard and glass containers.



### RECOVER

Convert waste into useful products like compost and/or energy, and repair waste for re-use.