



Local government service provision – Perth metropolitan region

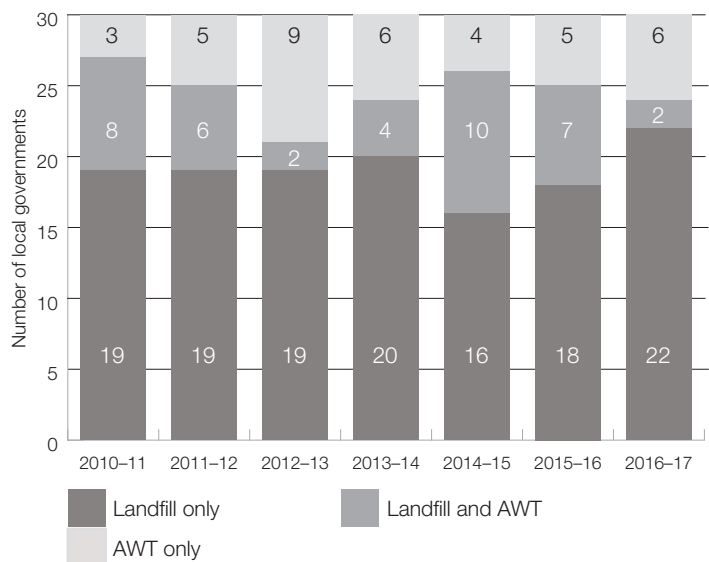
The Waste Authority conducts an annual census of the waste and recycling services provided to households and commercial premises by local governments in Western Australia. Since 2010–11, between 90 and 100 per cent of local governments provided a census return each year.

This fact sheet reports on the number of Perth metropolitan local governments providing different types of kerbside and vergeside services for the collection of domestic waste. Reported services may not be available to all residents in a local government.

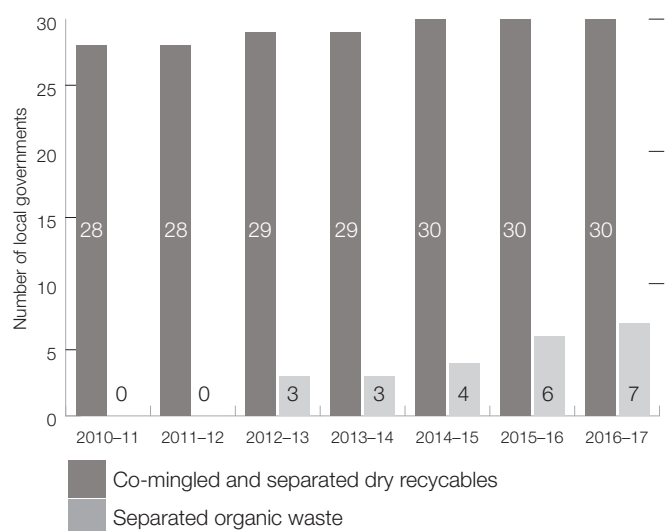
Kerbside services

- Kerbside services are containerised, regular and frequent waste and/or recyclable collection services from the front of residential premises.
- In 2016–17, 22 of the 30 metropolitan local governments reported providing only a general waste to landfill kerbside service, six provided a kerbside to alternative waste treatment (AWT) service and the remaining two provided a combined service.
- The number of metropolitan local governments providing an AWT-based kerbside service (combined or on its own) dropped from 12 to eight between 2015–16 and 2016–17.

Kerbside general waste services, Perth metropolitan region



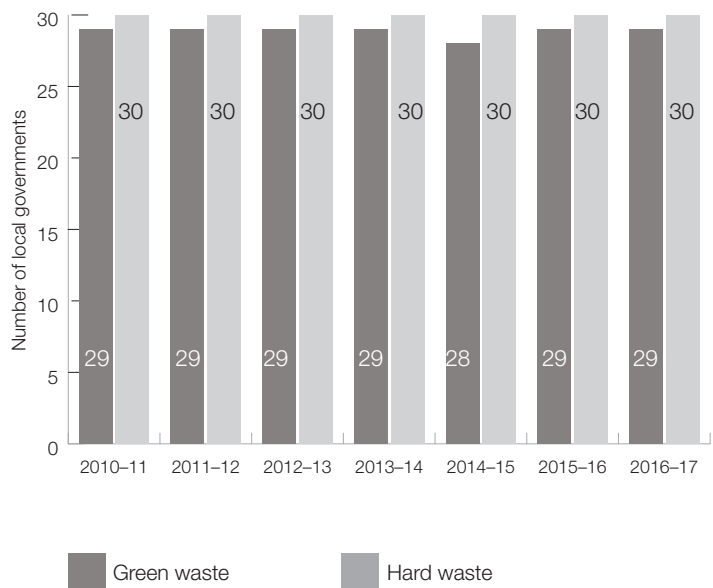
Kerbside recycling services, Perth metropolitan region



- 2014–15 was the first year in which all 30 metropolitan local governments provided a co-mingled and separated dry recyclables kerbside service. This was maintained in 2016–17.
- In 2016–17, seven metropolitan local governments reported that they provided separated organic waste kerbside services, up from four in 2014–15.

- Vergeside services are intermittent, typically non-containerised collection of bulky wastes, such as green wastes (for example, grass and hedge trimmings) and hard wastes (for example, furniture, mattresses and white goods).
- In 2016–17, 29 of the 30 metropolitan local governments provided a vergeside green waste service, up from 28 local governments in 2014–15.
- All metropolitan local governments have provided a vergeside hard waste service since 2010–11.

Vergeside waste services, Perth metropolitan region



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