

# Engaging with our community using the Waste Sorted resources

City of Albany Waste Team



# City of Albany Waste Services Guide

Let's work  
together to divert  
60% of our waste  
from landfill by  
2030



[www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/waste)



## Let's sort what goes where

This is your guide to the City of Albany's waste services for households.

You'll find information here on what goes in each bin, verge collections, and what you can drop off at Fossicker's Tip Shop.

Households in the urban area receive a kerbside waste collection, while residents in rural areas have access to Rural Transfer Stations.

We can all help look after our beautiful Albany community by reducing the waste we generate and sorting our waste correctly. Together, we can achieve our goal of diverting 60% of our waste from landfill by 2030.



## Putting your bins out for collection

If you need assistance in taking your bins to and from the kerbside, please contact us about our Assisted Kerbside Bin Service.



### Kerbside bins

## FREE hazardous waste drop off

These things **MUST NOT** go in any of your household bins.



### Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

Household hazardous waste includes any unwanted products that are corrosive, flammable, toxic or reactive. They're often things that are harmful to you, your family, your pets or the environment, and should not go in any kerbside bins.

You can drop off household quantities of these items at Fossicker's Tip Shop at the Hanrahan Road Waste Facility for no charge. These items will be recycled or safely disposed of.

For a full list of HHW items visit:

[www.wastenet.net.au/household-hazardous-waste-program.aspx](http://www.wastenet.net.au/household-hazardous-waste-program.aspx).

In addition to these items, Fossicker's Tip Shop also accepts the following for recycling or safe disposal:

- Mobile phones and accessories
- Electronic waste - computers, monitors, TVs, printers, cables
- Ink cartridges
- Needles & syringes
- Household cooking oil

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**Did you know?**  
Lithium batteries cause fires in rubbish trucks and waste facilities! Help keep our facilities and staff safe, and take batteries to a drop off point instead of putting them in your bin.



WHERE SOMEONE'S OLD  
**FOSSICKER'S**  
TIP SHOP  
BECOMES SOMEONE'S NEW

FOR DETAILS OF ITEMS ACCEPTED AND DISPOSAL FEES AT HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY AND BAKERS JUNCTION WASTE FACILITY VISIT  
[WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU](http://WWW.ALBANY.WA.GOV.AU)

**HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY P:6820 3915**  
CNR HANRAHAN RD & CUMING RD, MT MELVILLE

### WE ACCEPT & SELL:

- FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
- HOMEWARES, BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC
- SOME ELECTRICAL GOODS
- TOYS, OUTDOOR & GARDEN ITEMS
- DIY AND RENOVATION GOODS



### Waste Facilities

#### HANRAHAN ROAD WASTE FACILITY

CNR HANRAHAN RD & CUMING RD, MT MELVILLE

Fees apply - refer to the City of Albany website or phone 6820 3916.

#### BAKERS JUNCTION WASTE FACILITY

1206 CHESTER PASS ROAD

#### SOIL SOLUTIONS - for garden waste only

LOT 21 JOHN ST, MILPARA

9845 7688

### Rural Transfer Stations

Transfer stations accept waste and household recycling from rural residents with a valid Rural Waste Pass.

Visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au) or phone 6820 3916 for opening hours.

Refer to the Rural Transfer User Guide for more information.

#### Kronkup

2392 Lower Denmark Rd  
(1.5km past Cossy Corner Rd)

#### South Stirling

Lot 324 South Stirling Rd  
(opposite Pfeiffer Rd)

#### Redmond

Lot 50 Redmond Hay River Rd  
(just before Redmond townsite)

#### Manypeaks

Lot 51 South Coast Hwy  
(opposite Howie Rd)

#### Wellstead

Bauer St  
(off South Coast Hwy)

### Drop off facilities

## Bin stickers



**FOGO**



 Food scraps  
(including meat and bones)

 Used paper and  
dirty cardboard

 Lawn clippings and  
garden vegetation

 Pet poo

 Compostable  
bin liners only

 **NO PLASTIC BAGS OR FOOD PACKAGING**

For more information call us on 6820 3000 or visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au)



**RECYCLABLES**



 Plastic bottles  
and containers

 Glass bottles  
and jars

 Cans

 Paper

 Cardboard  
(flattened)

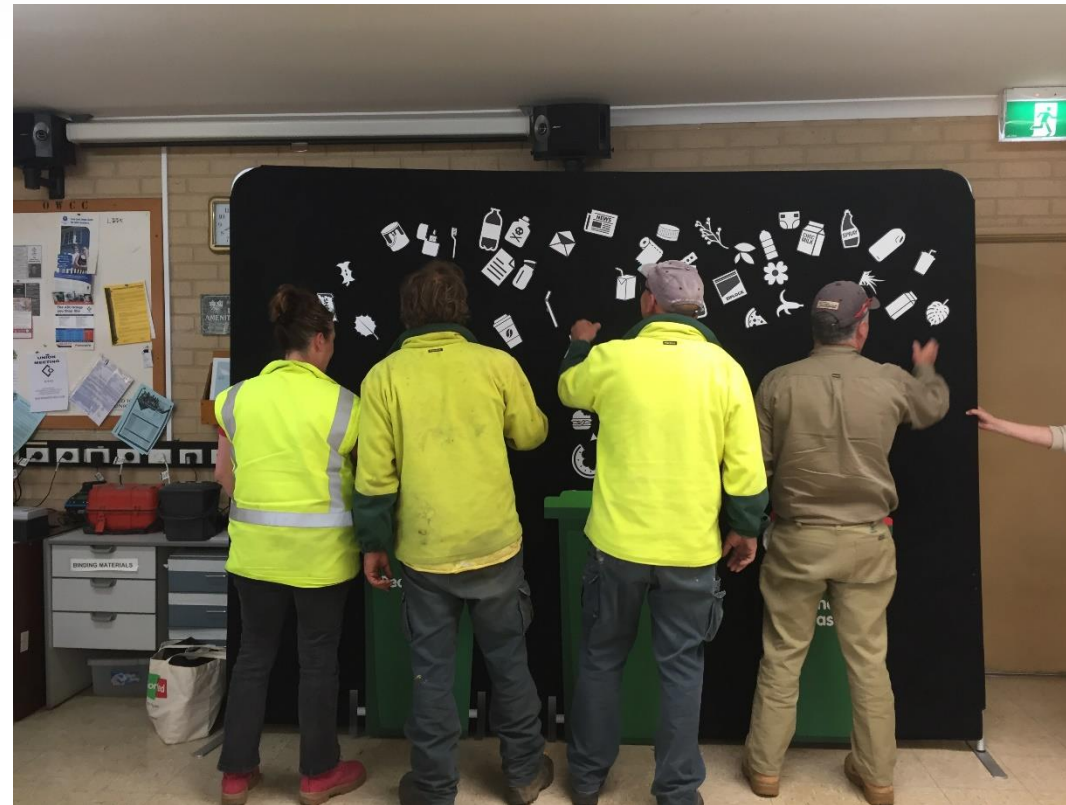
 **LOOSE ITEMS, RINSED AND LIDS OFF**

 **NO SOFT PLASTICS**

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## Interactive display materials



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**FOGO bin** Collected fortnightly

- Food scraps
- Fruit and vegetables
- Meat, fish and bones
- Used paper towels, tissues and shredded paper
- Bread, rice and dairy
- Green waste
- Pet poo
- Coffee grounds
- Food waste
- Compostable liners only
- No plastic bags, food packaging or stickers

**For 8 weeks between mid-December and mid-February, your FOGO bin will be collected weekly.**

**Recycling bin** Collected fortnightly

- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastic bottles and containers
- Cans
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Paper

**Items must be rinsed, empty and loose in the bin.**

**General waste bin** Collected fortnightly

- General waste
- Damaged clothing
- Nappies and sanitary items
- Soft plastic and wrappers (or take to REDcycle bin)
- Polystyrene
- Small plastic lids and straws

**These items MUST NOT go in any of your household bins**

- NO Batteries
- NO Light globes
- NO E-waste
- NO Chemicals
- NO Aerosol cans

## Social media

### NEED YOUR FOGO QUESTIONS ANSWERED?



If you've got questions about the FOGO system and what it will mean for your household, come down to the Albany Public Library and chat to our Waste Team! They will be here on:

Wednesday 24 Feb: 10am - 12pm  
Monday 8 March: 2pm - 4pm

You can also find them at:

**Green Fair on the Square**  
Saturday 13 March: 9am - 12pm



**FOGO is a  
Go-Go from  
26 July 2021**

**For more information on FOGO:**

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# FOGO is a GO-GO from 26 July 2021

## From 26 July, Albany's household bin collection is going FOGO!

This means that you'll be able to put your food scraps and other organic material along with your garden prunings into your lime-green lidded FOGO bin, which will be collected for processing into compost.

Currently about 30% of the contents of Albany's general waste bins are food and organics, so going FOGO means we can divert waste away from landfill and recycle it instead.

Your bin day will remain the same, however, when FOGO starts all bins will be collected on a fortnightly schedule.

To check which bins go out when, visit [www.albany.wa.gov.au/binday](http://www.albany.wa.gov.au/binday), download the Recycle Right app or refer to the new schedule arriving in your letterbox soon.

### For more information on the FOGO:

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## Vehicle decals





## Retailer resources



# How do we know if it's worked?

- A full review will be undertaken 12-months post FOGO implementation, but this is what we've found so far:
  - FOGO system has been embraced by the community – high presentation rates, lots of FOGO waste collected and very low contamination rates
  - Most people are managing with the reduced general waste collection, but there is still more work to do
  - Some fluctuations in the recycling contamination rates – we will need a full year of data to properly assess this

Contact us – we are happy to share 😊

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