



Waste and Recycling Guide 2024/25



**Protect what we treasure with our helpful
tips on sorting your waste correctly**

 Scarborough Beach Foreshore

Read on to discover your waste services and resources:



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waste**

Plus so much more!



You've gotta love Stirling

Share a whole lotta love about Stirling's spectacular locations to show the world how we protect what we treasure by binning our litter correctly.

Simply tag us in a photo of your favourite location in pristine condition at **#GottaLoveStirling**, and tell us why it holds such a special place in your heart.

When is my bin day?

Our bin day search makes it easy to find your bin collection dates online.

For more information, scan the QR Code or visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/bincollections and type in your address to search.



Waste collections occur on all public holidays except Christmas Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday. If a collection is scheduled for any of these days, it will take place on the following day.

Hazardous waste

Hazardous waste can be brought to the Recycling Centre Balcatta free of charge. Combined total of 20L or 20kg per day, commercial quantities are not accepted.

Items NOT accepted include:

- ✗ Any household hazardous waste collected for a fee by commercial operators
- ✗ Explosives or ammunition (contact your local police station)
- ✗ Radioactive materials (excluding smoke alarms)
- ✗ Paint brushes (place in your red-top bin)
- ✗ Asbestos (call Mindarie Regional Council for disposal [08] 9306 6303)
- ✗ Waste from commercial or government organisations.

Items accepted include:

- ✓ Electronics / mobile phones
- ✓ LPG gas cylinders (maximum of four cylinders that each hold less than 9kg of gas)
- ✓ Solvents and paints (up to 100L per day, dry / empty containers and commercial quantities also accepted)
- ✓ Flares (maximum of eight) and red fire extinguishers (maximum of four)
- ✓ Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- ✓ Ink and printer cartridges
- ✓ Fluorescent light globes (maximum of 10)
- ✓ Motor oil, coolants and filters (household quantities only, over 20L not accepted)
- ✓ Varnishes and stains
- ✓ Household and car batteries
- ✓ Pool and other household chemicals
- ✓ X-ray film.
- ✓ Smoke alarms





Garden organics waste

Green-top bin

Fortnightly collection

Use me for:



Lawn clippings



Leaves, flowers,
small branches
and palm tree pods



Weeds and herbs



Prunings and
any cuttings.



DO NOT use me for

× General waste,
including
food waste

× Building
materials

× Fruit fallen from
garden trees
(use your
red-top bin)

× Dirt, soil and sand

× Food, including
fruit and vegetables

× Vapes

× Garden hose

× Glass

× Garden tools

× Household waste

× Large logs
and stumps

× Painted and
treated timber

× Plant pots

× Plastic bags

× Plastic and metal

× Stones and rocks.



What happens next?

Your green-top bin gets collected fortnightly and the garden waste is transported to a composting facility.

At this facility, your garden organics undergo a 12-week composting process before being used in landscaping and agriculture.

Currently 98 per cent of materials placed in the green-top bins are compostable – this is referred to as our recovery rate.



Recycling

Yellow-top bin

Fortnightly collection

Use me for:



Paper (excluding shredded) and cardboard (flattened)



Aluminium and steel cans (rinsed and empty)



Plastic bottles, containers and punnets (rinsed with lids off)



Glass bottles and jars (rinsed and empty, including broken).



DO NOT use me for

- ✗ Plastic bags and light plastic film
- ✗ Nappies, wipes and sanitary products
- ✗ Batteries, globes and chemicals
- ✗ Shoes, clothes and other textiles
- ✗ Long-life milk, Tetra Paks and other silver-lined products
- ✗ Vapes
- ✗ Garden organics waste
- ✗ Electrical and electronic items
- ✗ Car parts
- ✗ Gas bottles and aerosol cans
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Asbestos (call Mindarie Regional Council for disposal [08] 9306 6303)
- ✗ Ropes, cables and garden hose pipes
- ✗ Window glass.



What happens next?

Your yellow-top bin gets collected fortnightly. The contents are transported to a Material Recovery Facility (MRF) for sorting. The sorting process separates plastic, paper, aluminium, steel, cardboard and glass. Currently 78 per cent of materials placed in the yellow-top bins are recyclable – this is referred to as our recovery rate.

Scan the QR code to take a virtual tour through the MRF.



General waste

Red-top bin

Weekly collection

Use me for:



Food scraps



Nappies, sanitary products, wipes, kitty litter and pet waste



Meat trays and soiled packaging



Other non-recyclable products (such as straws, lids, silver-lined packaging and plastic bags)



Worn-out clothing and textiles



Old shoes.



DO NOT use me for

✗ Batteries (household and car)

✗ Light globes

✗ Chemicals

✗ Paint

✗ Soil, sand and rocks

✗ Building materials

✗ Electrical and electronic items

✗ Aerosols

✗ Hazardous waste

✗ Vapes

✗ Gas bottles

✗ Hot ashes

✗ Motor oil and oil filters

✗ Poisons

✗ Syringes and medical waste containing blood products

✗ Asbestos (call Mindarie Regional Council [08] 9306 6303 for disposal)

✗ Untreated timber.



What happens next?

Your red-top bin is collected weekly and the contents are transported to the Tamala Landfill site, via the City's transfer station.

Landfill should be the last resort!

Did you know that the City provides a range of waste avoidance initiatives and events, including subsidies for cloth nappies and reusable sanitary products?

Find out more at www.stirling.wa.gov.au/wasteinitiatives



Recycling Centre Balcatta

The City has a dedicated recycling centre at 238 Balcatta Road, Balcatta.

Opening hours:

Monday to Saturday: 7.30am – 4.00pm | Sunday: 8.00am – 4.00pm.
Closed Christmas Day, New Year’s Day and Good Friday.

The following items can be dropped off at the Recycling Centre Balcatta free of charge:

- Aluminium
 - Bicycles (working)
 - Batteries
 - Clothing, fabric and shoes
 - Dry cardboard
- Household furniture in good condition (at the City's discretion)
 - Electrical items
 - Globes
 - Landscaping items
- Polystyrene (white and clean)
 - Scrap metals
 - White goods (excluding fridges, freezers and air conditioners).

The following items must be taken over the weighbridge and fees apply:

- Air conditioners
 - Fridges and freezers
- Tyres
 - Household bulk waste
- Mattresses and bases.

Tip passes

City of Stirling ratepayers receive tip passes on their annual rates notice. Tip passes can be combined with other payment methods if the delivered weight exceeds the passes provided. Fees apply after all tip passes have been used.



Tip passes are provided on an annual basis for residential use only and are non-transferable:

- Proof of address and the tip pass are required on entry to the Recycling Centre Balcatta paid services area
- Expired tip passes will not be accepted
 - Tip passes cannot be reprinted, so make sure you store them in a safe place.

Use your tip passes to dispose of the following items for free at the Recycling Centre Balcatta:

- Household bulk junk – up to one tonne, including two mattresses or bed bases and two fridge disposals (additional mattresses, bed bases, fridges and freezers will incur a fee)
- Clean green garden waste – up to one tonne
 - Clean sand, bricks and concrete – up to one tonne (no timber, floor or wall tiles, super-six sheeting, asbestos or plastic buckets with dried cement).



The Recycling Centre Balcatta does not accept asbestos materials.
For disposal options, please contact Mindarie Regional Council on (08) 9306 6303 or Red Hill Waste Management Facility on (08) 9574 6235. Visit www.asbestossafety.gov.au for more information.

| Do not place in a kerbside bin | Where can I take it? | Cost |
|---|--|------|
| Batteries (car) | Recycling Centre Balcatta | Free |
| Batteries (household) | Recycling Centre Balcatta / recycling stations | Free |
| E-waste – computer and electrical equipment | Recycling Centre Balcatta | Free |
| Fluorescent tubes and energy saving globes | Recycling Centre Balcatta / recycling stations | Free |
| Household hazardous waste – including aerosols and pesticides | Recycling Centre Balcatta | Free |
| Mobile phones | Recycling Centre Balcatta / recycling stations | Free |
| Polystyrene – bulk | Recycling Centre Balcatta | Free |
| Printer cartridges | Recycling Centre Balcatta / recycling stations | Free |





Green waste verge collection

In addition to your green-top bin, the City offers green waste verge collections.

Green waste items must be placed on the verge by the start of the scheduled collection date. Items can be placed on the verge up to nine days before your scheduled collection date and may take up to two weeks to be collected.

It is illegal to place green waste in parks, reserves, vacant land or commercial properties.

You can find your collection dates and maps on the City's website at www.stirling.wa.gov.au/greenwaste



If you witness any illegal dumping, please report it by visiting www.stirling.wa.gov.au/illegaldumping

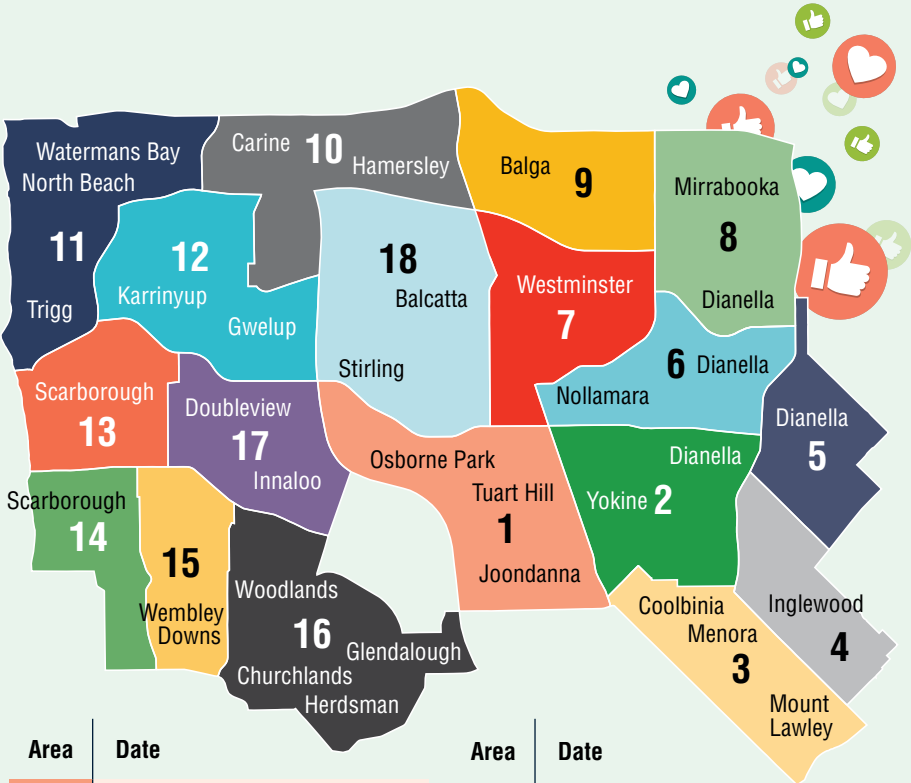
Space-restriction-related issues and concerns should be reported to the City.

To ensure green waste can be collected from your verge, please make sure that:

- ✓ Branches are no more than 1.5m long
- ✓ Branches that are more than 25cm in diameter (thickness) have been cut into lengths of no more than 30cm
- ✓ Green waste is not in cardboard boxes or hessian, polypropylene or plastic bags
- ✓ Green waste is free of contamination.

DO NOT place green waste on or near:

- ✗ Footpaths or driveways, or allow it to overhang onto roadways, obstructing views
- ✗ Artificial turf, trees, stumps or sprinklers
- ✗ Fences, walls, letterboxes or fixed objects
- ✗ Water meters, telecommunication covers, electrical green domes, manhole covers or posts.



| Area | Date |
|------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | 4 November 2024 |
| 2 | 18 November 2024 |
| 3 | 2 December 2024 |
| 4 | 6 January 2025 |
| 5 | 20 January 2025 |
| 6 | 3 February 2025 |
| 7 | 17 February 2025 |
| 8 | 3 March 2025 |
| 9 | 17 March 2025 |
| 10 | 1 July 2024 and 31 March 2025 |

| Area | Date |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 11 | 15 July 2024 and 14 April 2025 |
| 12 | 29 July 2024 and 28 April 2025 |
| 13 | 12 August 2024 and 12 May 2025 |
| 14 | 26 August 2024 and 26 May 2025 |
| 15 | 9 September 2024 and 9 June 2025 |
| 16 | 23 September 2024 and 23 June 2025 |
| 17 | 7 October 2024 and 7 July 2025 |
| 18 | 21 October 2024 |

Green waste collections will cease between 16 December 2024 and recommence on 6 January 2025.





If you're over it
we can take it



Free on-demand collection services

Properties can access each of the following services
once every financial year (1 July - 30 June):



Electronic waste

A maximum of six items can be collected, such as computers, televisions, printers and scanners.



Mattresses

A maximum of six items can be collected as part of this service (one mattress and one base equals two items).



White goods

A maximum of four items can be collected, including fridges, freezers, ovens, cooktops, washing machines, clothes dryers and dishwashers.



Free skip bin hire

A 3m³ skip bin can be delivered to your home for general household waste.

These services can be booked online via the City's
website www.stirling.wa.gov.au/ondemand



Skip bins



Use me for:

- ✓ Bulk cardboard and polystyrene
- ✓ Household and garden furniture
- ✓ Carpet / floor coverings (except tiles)
- ✓ Sporting equipment
- ✓ Household junk waste
- ✓ Timber products (up to 1.5m in length).



DO NOT use me for:

- ✗ Asbestos (call Mindarie Regional Council [08] 9306 6303)
- ✗ Building materials (concrete, cement, Gyproc and reinforcing bar)
- ✗ Car parts or batteries
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ Gas bottles
- ✗ Garden organics waste
- ✗ Hazardous waste
- ✗ Liquids, including oil and paint
- ✗ Mattresses / bases
- ✗ Sand, bricks, pavers, tiles and rubble
- ✗ Trade and commercial waste
- ✗ Tyres
- ✗ White goods.

- Skip bins will be collected two business days after delivery
- Delivery and collection will occur on a weekday between 6.00am – 6.00pm. Skip bins are 1.8m long and 1.6m wide. Please ensure there is sufficient space on your verge before booking.



DO NOT:

- ✗ Overfill your skip bin (it will not be collected)
- ✗ Refill the skip bin when it is awaiting collection.

For enquiries relating to an existing booking for a skip bin delivery or collection, or overfull skip bins, please contact the City on (08) 9205 8555 between 8.30am – 5.00pm, Monday to Friday or visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/ondemand

Online residential waste services

Visit the City's website to make an enquiry or lodge a report for:

- Missed services (missed bin collections)
- New bin requests

- Damaged or missing (lost) bins
- On-demand waste collection.

For more information, please visit www.stirling.wa.gov.au/waste



Have you left enough space?

To ensure our waste trucks can empty your bins, check there is enough space around them.



Do not park vehicles in front of the bins



Place bins next to kerb by 6.00am



Keep the weight of the bin under 70kg



Avoid overfilling to ensure the lid can close



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Please contact the Customer Contact Centre on (08) 9205 8555.