

! IMPORTANT !
DO NOT DISCARD

Your 2025–2026

Waste Services Guide

Your **bin days**,
bookings for **verge
collections**, tokens
for **compostable
liners** and more.



City of
Melville

Compostable Liner Token

Redeem token for one pack | Token expires 30 June 2026

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SAMPLE

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melvillecity.com.au/liners

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- AH Bracks Library
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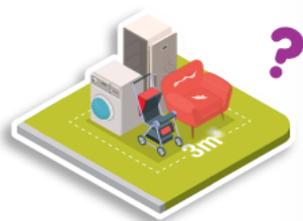
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Verge collection FAQs



Will I receive a skip bin?

No. We do not use skip bins. Place items loose on your verge, separated neatly.

When do I put items out?

No earlier than 48 hours prior to your booked date, and before 6.00am on your booked date.

Do my collections roll over to next calendar year?

No, collections do not accrue. You are eligible for one bulk waste and two garden organics collections per year.

When is the best time to book?

Book in the quieter months (March to September) for a wider date selection.

Which common items are NOT accepted?

Please **DO NOT** place these out:

- × Construction material or asbestos
- × Glass items that could shatter
- × Bean bags
- × Car parts or tyres
- × Hazardous waste (see page 11)

Which other common items ARE accepted?

- ✓ Furniture, carpet and linoleum
- ✓ Toys and bicycles
- ✓ Fencing material (wood, steel)
- ✓ Bulk cardboard
- ✓ BBQs (no gas bottles)

Full list available on our booking page.

Book your verge collections before the end of year rush!

Each calendar year you are eligible for:



2 X Garden organics verge collections

Three (3) cubic metres per collection.

Log width no greater than 350mm in diameter. Cut ends should face the road.

1 X Bulk verge collection

Three (3) cubic metres in total of:

- Bulk items
- Mattresses and bed bases (up to three)
- White goods (up to three)
- E-waste

Please separate piles neatly by category.



Please note: Multi-unit dwellings (units / apartments) should speak to their strata to organise a group collection.

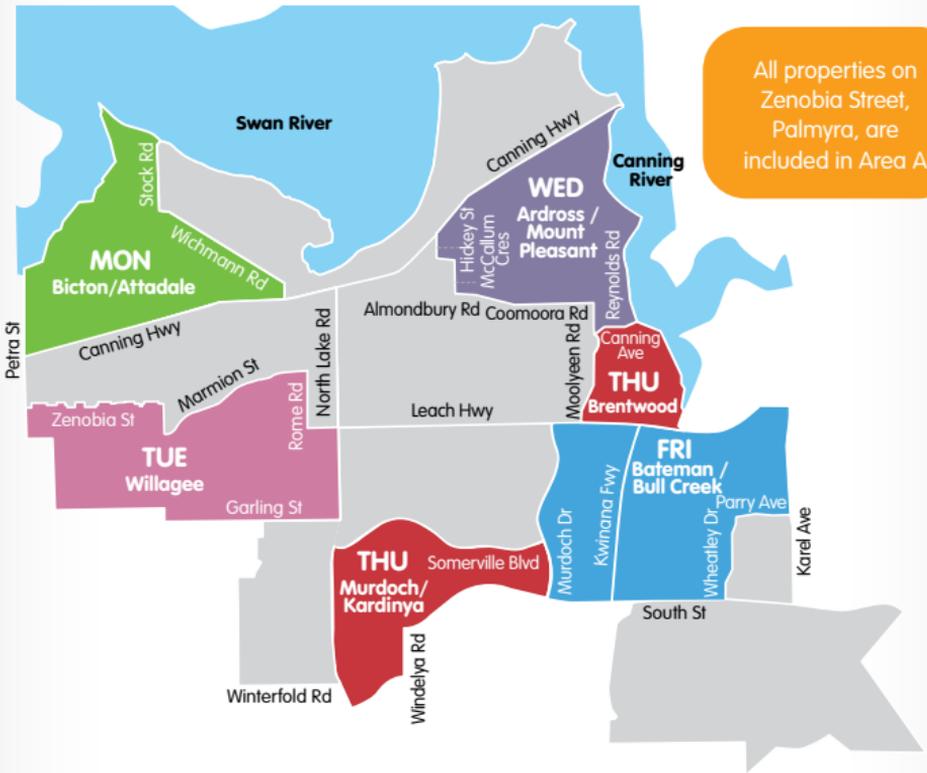


Scan the QR code for more info and bookings

melvillecity.com.au/verge

Having trouble? Book over the phone on 08 9364 0666 or 1300 635 845

Area A - Bin collection map



Putting your bins out for collection



Place bins on kerb
by 6.00am on
collection day



Maximum weight
of each bin is 70kg



Avoid overfilling
to ensure lid
can close

1m from
trees



0.5m
between
bins



1m from cars,
fences and
other items

Find your bin collection day at melvillecity.com.au/waste



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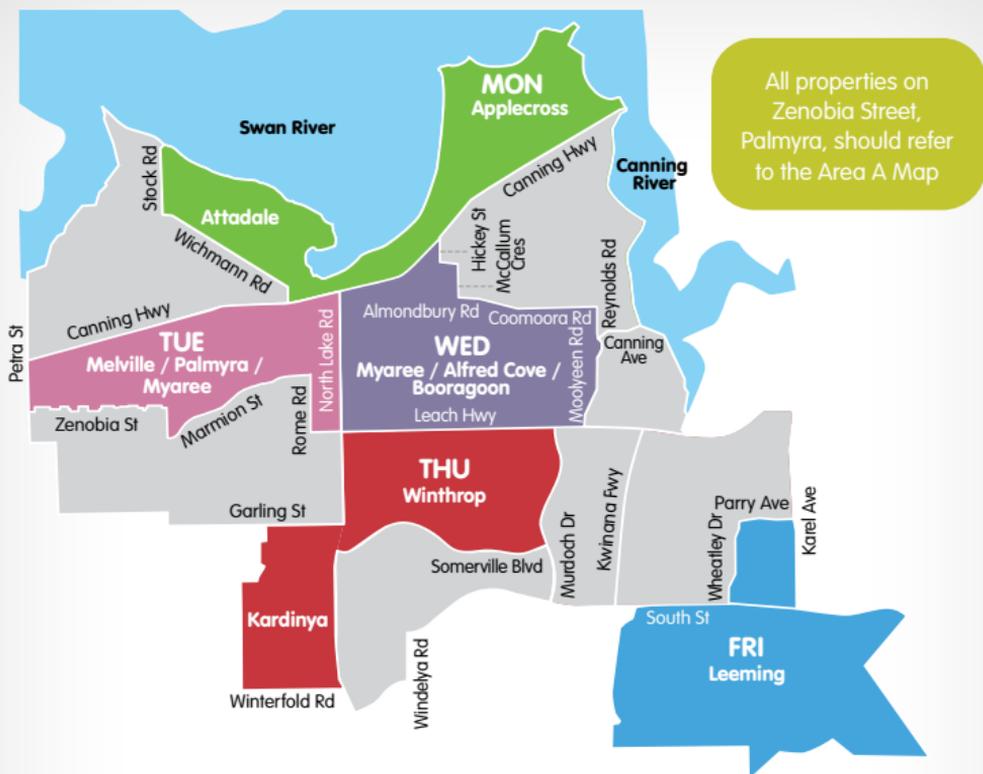
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Area B - Bin collection map



Find your bin collection day at melvillecity.com.au/waste

Putting your bins out for collection



Place bins on kerb by 6.00am on collection day

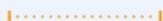


Maximum weight of each bin is 70kg



Avoid overfilling to ensure lid can close

1m from trees



0.5m between bins



1m from cars, fences and other items



Yellow week

FOGO and Recycling

Red week

FOGO and General Waste

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Sorting your bins



Collected fortnightly

PLASTIC BAGS AND FLEXIBLE 'SOFT' PLASTIC PACKAGING



POLYSTYRENE, TETRA PAK, MEAT TRAYS AND LONG-LIFE MILK CARTONS



NAPPIES AND HYGIENE PRODUCTS
Including sanitary items, cotton buds, toothbrushes and bandaids.



BIODEGRADABLE AND COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING
Including coffee cups, cutlery and plates.



DAMAGED CROCKERY, CLOTHING, SHOES AND TOYS



FOOD WASTE

Including coffee grounds, meat, fish, bones and dairy.



GARDEN ORGANICS

Including lawn clippings, branches, flowers, weeds and leaves.



COMPOSTABLE LINERS WITH THE COMPOSTABLE LOGO



✗ 'COMPOSTABLE' CUPS AND PACKAGING SHOULD GO IN YOUR GENERAL WASTE

Many contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) - a 'forever' chemical that is bad for compost.

Also, FOGO processing equipment cannot distinguish between compostable and non-compostable materials.



Collected weekly



Collected fortnightly

PAPER

Clean and not shredded.



CARDBOARD

Flattened and clean.



GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Rinsed and lids removed.
Broken glass is accepted.



PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

Rinsed and lids removed.



CANS

Steel and aluminium.



NO SOFT PLASTICS



Soft plastics like plastic bags, scrunchable packets and cling wrap **cannot be recycled** through your yellow-lidded recycling bin.

NO COFFEE CUPS



Place soft plastics and coffee cups in your red-lidded general waste bin.



RECYCLE ONLY THE FIVE



For a full list of what goes in which bin, see Recycle Right's A to Z guide recycleright.wa.gov.au/a-z

Containers for Change - get 10c back!

Many plastic and glass bottles, drink cartons, cans and pouches, that are 150ml to 3L, can be returned to Containers for Change. Just check for the 10c mark. **This includes most:**

- Single-serve drink containers up to and including 3L.
- Single-serve alcohol containers (like beer bottles).
- Flavoured milk containers from 150ml to 999ml.
- Coconut water, pure fruit, or juice containers from 150ml to 999ml.



containersforchange.com.au

Lids accepted. Please remove them first.

Phones and chargers (MobileMuster)



All brands and types of mobile phones, plus their batteries, chargers and accessories can be dropped off at most Optus, Vodafone and Telstra stores, as well as other select locations.

Search for locations on the MobileMuster website.

mobilemuster.com.au

Batteries (B-cycle)

B-cycle drop-off points can be found at your local Coles, Woolworths, Aldi, Bunnings and other locations.

Collect them at home in a jar, tape the terminals (ends) and bring them to a drop-off point when you shop.



Find your nearest drop off point
bcycle.com.au

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

There are a number of hazardous chemicals and materials in your home which must not go into any of your kerbside bins.

You can drop these to one of 15 Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) facilities in WA for FREE*. You do not need to be a resident of the Local Government managing the HHW facility. The closest ones to us are:

City of Fremantle Recycling Centre

fremantle.wa.gov.au/frc | 19A Montreal Street, Fremantle

City of Canning Waste Transfer Station

canning.wa.gov.au/wastetransferstation | 81 Ranford Road, Canning Vale

City of Cockburn Henderson Waste Recovery Park

cockburn.wa.gov.au/hwrp | 48 Dalison Avenue, Wattleup



Items accepted through the HHW program include:

- Acids & alkalis
- Aerosols
- Batteries (not embedded)*
- Engine coolants & glycols
- Fire extinguishers (non halon)
- Flammables
- Flares
- Fluorescent lamps & tubes
- Gas cylinders*
- Household chemicals
- Paint
- Pesticides/herbicides
- Poisons/toxins
- Pool chemicals
- Smoke detectors
- Unknown chemicals (must be in sealed, chemical-resistant containers)

Domestic waste only. Limit 20kg/20L per material type.



*See all details and a full list of HHW items and drop off locations at wastenet.net.au/hhw

Need bins for your business?



If you operate a business, you can sign on to the City's commercial waste service - now offering FOGO collections!

We offer collections for general waste, recycling and FOGO.

Choice of collection days and bin sizes included. For information, sign-ups and costs, scan the QR code or visit melvillecity.com.au/commercial-waste



"We were thrilled to learn that the City now offers FOGO for business, and it was so easy to get started!"
- Hot Shots Drive Thru Coffee, O'Connor

Why going FOGO makes a world of difference

Each month the City of Melville turns 1,350 tonnes of your FOGO into compost*. That's the weight of nine blue whales being diverted from landfill every 30 days. Going FOGO makes a huge difference!

Here's what happens to your FOGO:



*Monthly average from City of Melville waste tonnages 2023-2024

Our plan for climate action in our community

The Community Climate Action Plan aims to drive collaboration and community activation, to adapt and build resilience in the face of climate change as we work towards our net zero 2050 target!

View the full plan or a snapshot, as well as useful resources at melvillecity.com.au/climateaction



Borrow a DIY home energy audit kit

Test your home appliances to see what is draining your energy with these free-to-borrow energy audit kits.

Each kit includes a manual, a thermal camera, a Power-Mate energy monitor, a flow-rate measuring cup for tapware and an energy efficiency thermometer.

Now you can save on energy bills and reduce emissions! Find available kits via our library catalogue at melvillecity.com.au/libraries

This program is made possible thanks to the Western Australia Government, Switch Your Thinking and Energy Policy WA.



Request your free verge tree for the winter planting season

A verge tree can help cool down your property, save you on energy costs, improve biodiversity and increase your property value!



melvillecity.com.au/trees

Volunteer Melville!

Volunteering is a great way to get involved in your community, meet like minded people, and make a difference in the world.

See some of the volunteering opportunities we have to offer at melvillecity.com.au/volunteering

Need something fixed? Bring it to Repair Lab!

At this free drop-in, skilled volunteers will help repair items you'd find around the home, including electrical appliances and clothing. Repair Lab helps us give new life to items and saves them from going to landfill.

See event dates, details and house rules at melvillecity.com.au/repairlab



Bottle Top Hill

Bring your plastic bottle tops, bread tags, ring-pulls and other items for special recycling at this monthly community event at the City of Melville EcoHub. Event runs on the second Saturday of each month from 9.00am to 11.00am.



Examples of accepted items:

- All plastic bottle tops
- Plastic bread tags
- Plastic beer can clips
- Plastic contact lens cases
- Plastic cards
- Steel / aluminium bottle tops.

For more information, visit the Bottle Top Hill Facebook page at facebook.com/BottleTopHill



Our FREE Bunting Library

Who needs disposable decorations when you can choose from 100+ reusable buntings? These decorations were created using pre-loved fabrics by our Social Textiles Group and come in a variety of patterns and themes.

Visit the City of Melville EcoHub to borrow from our free library.

A visual list of buntings we stock can be found at melvillecity.com.au/buntinglibrary





Find sustainability workshops, events and community groups at melvillecity.com.au/whatson

Report signs of Qfly

The Queensland fruit fly (Qfly) is an invasive pest which attacks more than 300 species of fruits and vegetables and could seriously impact Western Australia’s horticulture industries and home-grown produce.



Report signs of Qfly or other unusual pests or disease to the Pest and Disease Information Service on **(08) 9368 3080** or email padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

Alternatively, you can send photos via the department’s **MyPestGuide® Reporter app** (Google Play Store and Apple App Store).

Citizen science projects

Protecting and enhancing our local biodiversity will require collective community action. Everyone can do something to make a difference. Check out some citizen science projects to get started today!



Keep up to date with upcoming sustainable events and news by signing up to our Environment & Sustainability eNews. melvillecity.com.au/enews





Remove magnet before placing this guide
in the recycling bin. Reuse the magnet
or place it in the general waste bin.

**The City of Melville acknowledges the Bibbulmun
people as the Traditional Owners of the Melville
area, and pays its respects to the Whadjuk people
and Elders both past and present.**

**The City of Melville acknowledges the climate
emergency and is committed to achieving carbon
neutrality as an organisation by 2030 and net zero
across our City by 2050 to combat climate change.**



City of
Melville

**For all waste enquiries, please visit
melvillecity.com.au/waste**

Email: melinfo@melville.wa.gov.au

Live chat: melvillecity.com.au
(via the popup chat box)

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