Waste and recycling guide 2025/2026

Yellow lid FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING collection Green lid
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RUBBISH
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Changing the culture of waste

The easiest way to reduce your waste footprint is to make small changes that are easy to maintain.

TALK ABOUT IT

Have a chat with family and friends about your waste and recycling habits and share ideas about wasting less at home.

WATCH WHAT YOU BUY

The majority of what we throw away is either packaging or a result of buying too much. Buy what you need and avoid excessive packaging.

USE RE-USEABLES

Single use plastic items are difficult to recycle and often end up in our oceans and parks. Use re-useable items wherever possible.

TRY COMPOSTING, WORM FARMING OR BOKASHI

This is a really easy way to dispose of your food scraps and in return you'll be able to give your garden a nutrient rich treat to help your plants thrive.

RECYCLE EVERYTHING YOU CAN

Once you've reduced, reused and composted, recycling is the next best option, make sure you know what goes in the bin so you can maximise the amount you recycle.

WASTE HIERARCHY





Bins must have a registered waste or registered recycling sticker on them to be serviced.

TO ASSIST US IN SERVICING YOUR BINS PLEASE:

- Place bins out by 6AM on the day of collection.
- Place bins near to the kerb with handles facing towards your property.
- Place bins at least 50cm apart from each other and 1m from trees or other obstructions
- Do not overfill your bin the trucks cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg.
- Ensure bin lids are closed.
- Do not place hot ash, liquids, oil, paint or solvents in your bins as they can damage bins, trucks and the environment.
- Return bins to your property as soon as possible.

MISSED COLLECTION

If your **green lid waste bin** has not been emptied, please contact Cleanaway on 13 13 39.

If your **yellow lid recycling bin** has not been emptied, please contact Cleanaway on 13 13 39.

Kerbside collection



Make your recycling count

KEEP RECYCLABLES LOOSE

Don't bag your recyclables.

KEEP LIDS OFF

Remove lids and caps from containers, bottles and jars.

KEEP RECYCLABLES CLEAN AND DRY

Empty and rinse containers before recycling.

KEEP RECYCLABLES COMPACT

Flatten cardboard to maximise space.

KEEP CONTAMINATION OUT

When in doubt, leave it out of your bin.



What goes in

the Recycling Bin



Newspaper, paper & magazines



Milk & juice cartons (no foil lined cartons)



Steel & aluminium cans



Glass bottles & jars



Plastic bottles & containers (remove lid)



Cardboard boxes (please flatten)



No polystyrene, meat trays, cups & beads



No green waste or food waste



No gas bottles, flares, batteries or aerosols





No plastic bags or soft plastics



No textiles, clothing



No nappies

When it doesn't go in the bin..

Some items don't belong in the kerbside bins. Light globes and tubes, mobile phones, batteries and ink cartridges can all be recycled if dropped off at a designated recycling station.

PRINTER CARTRIDGES

All types and brands can be recycled via the Cartridges 4 Planet Ark recycling box at the Nannup Newsagency & Post Office. Visit Cartridges.Planetark.org for more information.

MOBILE PHONE

These can be recycled via the Mobile Muster recycle ox, found at the front counter of the Shire of Nannup Office.

NESPRESSO PODS

These can be recycled via the Nespresso Pod recycling box, found at the front counter of the Shire of Nannup Office.

BATTERIES (HOUSEHOLD/CRYCELL)

Nannup Community Resource Centre (CRC).

E-WASTE

Old computers, televisions, stereos, speakers, phones and peripherals can be dropped off at the Nannup Waste Facility.

GAS BOTTLES (EMPTY)

For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier.

TYRES

Drop off at the Nannup Waste Facility (charges apply).

USED MOTOR OIL (RESIDENTIAL)

Drop off at the Nannup Waste Facility (charges apply).

OLD MEDICINES

Contact your Pharmacist to find out where you can dispose of these.





Organic waste

Organic waste like leftover food and garden waste makes up approximately 50-60% of household waste.

This waste can be turned into nutrient rich soil for your garden by composting or using a worm farm.

COMPOSTING

Composting is a simple way for you to recycle organic waste and reduce your household waste.

THE FOUR BASIC ESSENTIALS OF COMPOSTING

1.AIR

The bacteria are 'aerobic' and require air to work. Use some coarse material or turn the compost about every two weeks to add oxygen and speed up the process.

2.WATER

Just like us, the bacteria need moisture to survive so keep the compost moist but not wet.

3.FOOD

Try to use about two thirds of 'brown' food (high carbon) and one third 'green' food (high nitrogen). Brown food includes dry leaves, paper, cardboard, straw and dry pruning's. Green food contains moisture such as fruit and vegetable scraps, weeds and grass clippings.

4.TEMPERATURE

Hot compost contains more bacteria and is faster to mature. Cold composting simply takes longer and may still contain pathogens if present. For hot compost, gather materials, build the compost pile and turn every couple of weeks.

WORM FARM

Creating your own worm farm at home is a simple way to turn your food scraps into high quality fertiliser for your garden.

THE FOUR BASICS OF WORM FARMING:

1.TEMPERATURE AND BEDDING

Place your worm farm in a cool, shady spot, ideally on legs, and try to keep the temperature around 25°C. Use shredded paper, cardboard or similar to make a soft bed for the worms to populate.

2.MOISTURE AND DRAINAGE

Worms must be kept moist but not too wet. Drain the liquid off regularly to prevent flooding.

3.ENVIRONMENT

Worms prefer a pH neutral environment. As the food scraps are broken down the bedding will become more acidic so add a little lime from time to time

4.FOOD AND SPACE

As a guide 1kg of worms will eat 1kg of scraps every few days. Worms will stop breeding when the capacity of the worm farm is reached. When this occurs give some worms to friends to start their own worm farm.

Worms will digest most organic waste. It is recommended you avoid the following foods:

* meat * fish * fats * dairy food * citrus * onion and garlic



WASTE AND RECYCLING FACILITIES

Our waste facilities have many services available to help you reduce your waste footprint.

Please take the time to separate your items and ensure you are bringing the right items to the right location.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

We accept the following items (no charge):

- Household rubbish
- Co-mingled recycling
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Scrap Metal

- Green Waste
- Whitegoods (excluding) fridges and air conditioners)
- Batteries
- Clean fill

We accept the following items (charges apply):

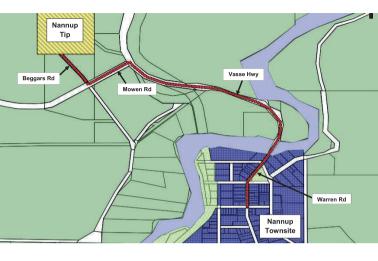
- Mattress
- Fridges and air conditioners
 Waste oil
- Domestic and farm animals
- Tvres

NANNUP TIP SHOP

Open 6 days a week during operating hours listed below. Have a browse through the tip shop and grab yourself a pre-loved bargain. If you have any items for the tip shop, please let the gate attendants know on arrival.

WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY OPERATING HOURS*					
Monday, Tuesday & Saturday	8.00am to 1.00pm				
Wednesday (CLOSED)	Closed Bin Collection Day • Green bins every week. • Recycling (Yellow lid) bins every fortnight.				
Thursday, Friday & Sunday	1.00pm to 5.00pm				

* CLOSED - Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Years Day and Good Friday



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