

ORGANICS BIN

Your **green lid** organics bin
- collected fortnightly
alternate week to recycling

green waste & food scraps

NO plastic bags, soil,
bricks or building materials



Only these items can be accepted
in your green lid organics bin:



- Food scraps (vegetable, meat and dairy)
- Flowers, weeds, leaves and grass clippings
- Prunings, twigs and small branches up to **100mm diameter**
- Bones

Refer to the A-Z guide on your waste calendar
for more details

TIPS:

- Food can be wrapped in **small** quantities of paper only.
- Excessive paper causes environmental issues at the sorting facility and bins may be rejected.

BINS

REASONS YOUR BIN MIGHT NOT BE COLLECTED:

- ✘ CONTAINS INCORRECT MATERIAL**
eg. household garbage in recycling or organics bin
 - You will need to re-sort and place out for collection on the next collection date; contaminated bins will not be collected
- ✘ BIN WAS PLACED OUT AFTER COLLECTION**
 - Drivers have a strict schedule for collections and coming back for your bin may result in them not being able to finish the day's collections
- ✘ OVERFILLED BINS**
 - Bin should be no heavier than 80kg, if you have trouble moving it, trucks have trouble lifting it
 - Cause spillage on the roadway
 - Open bins attract birds and vermin
 - Open bins become overweight due to water entry
- ✘ DO NOT PLACE EXTRA ITEMS NEXT TO THE BIN AS THESE CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**

