

2025/26 Waste collection calendar **WEEK 1**

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Landfill Weekly

Recycling Fortnightly

Organics Fortnightly

Glass every 4 weeks

July 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
G 1	2	3	4	5	6	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
G 28	29	30	31			

August 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
G 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
G 29	30	31				

September 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
G 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
G 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
G 22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2025

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

January 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

March 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

April 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

June 2026

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
G 15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
G 29	30					

- **PURPLE** (glass-only) bin will be collected every four weeks on your usual collection day. Refer to the **G** week for collection dates.
- Glass bottles and jars go in the **PURPLE** bin. Please place metal lids in the **YELLOW** recycle bin.

Waste Tips:

- Download the **GoodSort App** from the **Apple & Google App Stores**.
- Place your food scraps in the **GREEN** organics bin.
- Keep your **RECYCLING** and **GLASS** bottles & jars loose, don't bag it.
- Soft plastics go in the **RED** landfill bin.
- E-Waste - dispose for **FREE** at Transfer Stations.

Reasons your bin might not get collected:

Contains incorrect material

- Eg. Household garbage in recycling, glass or organics bin.

Bin was placed out after collection

- Bins are required to be placed out the **night before** collection as per Council's Local Law.

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. Please take extra items to a Transfer station.

- G** Glass Collection – Place **PURPLE** (glass) bin out with **YELLOW** (recycling) bin.

- EXTRA COLLECTIONS** – Place **GREEN** (organics) and **YELLOW** (recycling) bins out. **Extra Organics** collection start **Mon 20 Oct** through to **Fri 21 Nov**. **Extra Recycling** collection from **Mon 22 Dec** through to **Fri 23 Jan**.

- Collection on these days will be carried out on the day following normal collection.

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