

TIPS ON HOW TO READ YOUR WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES CALENDAR

Recycling

Recycling remains a fortnightly collection as shown on side one of your calendar with a red border.

In 2024, Christmas Day is a Wednesday. If you usually have your bins collected on a Wednesday, your bins will instead be collected on Saturday 28 December – these two dates are shown in yellow highlight on the calendar. There are no other date changes to collection days during this year.

Bulk Green Waste

Bulk green waste will be offered four times a year, collected over a two week period. Check the Week 1 and Week 2 columns on side two of your calendar. Whichever week that your suburb falls under, read that week only.

To use this service you **MUST** book directly with Council before 12 noon on the Friday before your collection week.

Need more information?

If you are new to the area or simply want to know more about changes to waste services offered by us, visit:

<https://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services/waste-management/>

You can also contact our Customer & Business Support team on 03 6269 0000 if you have any questions.

NEW Kerbside Green Waste

Properties with a kerbside green waste wheelie bin will have a monthly collection cycle.

On the Calendar, collection is shown as a green highlighted bar over one week, and typically re-occurs every four weeks.

Your green waste wheelie bin will be collected on your normal garbage and recycling collection day.

Example: if your rubbish and recycling is collected on a Friday, your green waste wheelie bin will also be collected on a Friday.

General Garbage

Garbage will continue to be collected weekly. It is important for bins to be kerbside either the night before or by 6am on the collection day.



Get Ready, Get Green!



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Delivery of your kerbside green waste wheelie bin

Your property is located within Sorell municipality's green waste collection area which means a new 240lt green waste bin will be delivered to your address between 19 June - 1 July 2024. If you're not home at the time the bin will be left inside your property.

When will green waste bin collection start?

This service is monthly and starts at the end of July 2024. For more information on dates (including general, recycling and bulk green waste and hard waste), refer to the 2024-2025 Waste Calendar enclosed and turn over for tips on how to read it!

What happens to existing bulk green waste and hard waste services?

We are happy to confirm existing collections remain available for both services. However, bulk green waste is now offered four times a year and bulk hard waste twice a year.

Residents with green waste bins can still book bulk collection services through our website:

<https://www.sorell.tas.gov.au/services/waste-management/>



What does the kerbside green waste service cost?

Waste Management Services are a component of our Rates and are reviewed every year by Council.

When you receive the 2024-2025 Rates Notice in early July, Waste Management Services fees will show an increase reflecting CPI, plus approx. \$5 per month for green waste.

Why are all properties in the collection area receiving the service?

Providing the service to all properties in the collection area will achieve the best environmental outcomes and make the service as cost effective for residents as possible. If the service was provided on an optional basis, the cost per property would be much higher.

It's important to remember when the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) service becomes available (mostly likely in 2025/2026), the green waste bin will become your FOGO bin. When FOGO is introduced, your bin will be collected more often to account for the additional organic waste.

When will my green waste bin be collected?

Your bin will be collected monthly on your normal kerbside collection day (refer to calendar).

What can I put in my green waste bin?



Lawn Clippings



Small Logs or Branches



Weeds



Garden Prunings



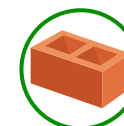
Leaves

Measuring up to 10cm in diameter and 30cm in length in your bin.

What can't I place into my green waste bin?



Treated or Painted Timber



Bricks



Plant Pots



Sand



Soil



Rocks



Plastic Bags



Household Garbage & Food Scraps



Large Stumps and Logs