MANDURAH
LET'S AIM FOR
40%
We are already leaders in this space but with the recent changes to the global recycling industry it’s now more important than ever to recycle.

Not only is it great for our environment, it also helps reduce processing costs.

We currently achieve about 6.5% contamination. Let’s aim to reduce it to 4%.

With this new aim in place we are also looking to improve our bin tagging program.
BIN TAGGING

Bin tagging provides feedback on the contents of your waste and recycling bins. Bin auditors conduct a simple visual assessment of the contents of each bin at the kerbside (prior to collection) and place a tag on each bin to indicate if the contents are appropriate.

The tags provide specific feedback on the content of the bin as well as some general guidance on what can and can’t be placed in the kerbside bin.
GENERAL WASTE BIN

Use me for:
✓ Food scraps
✓ Nappies, wipes and sanitary products
✓ Garden waste
✓ Animal waste
✓ Kitty litter
✓ Seafood waste (wrapped in newspaper)
✓ Ceramics/pyrex
✓ Plastic plant pots
✓ Treated timber
✓ Bottled cooking oil

Do not use me for:
× Batteries (household and car)
× Recyclable materials
× Chemicals
× Light globes
× Soil, sand and rocks
× Building materials
× Hazardous waste
× Gas bottles
× Hot ash
× Motor oil
× Syringes or medical waste
× Asbestos

See A-Z Waste Guide for further information
Top Waste Tips

- Keep the weight of the bin below 70 kg
- Ensure the lid can be fully closed
- Clean the bin regularly

- Freeze seafood and odorous waste. Place in the bin the night before collection.
RECYCLING BIN

Use me for:

✓ Newspaper, paper and magazines
✓ Milk & juice cartons
✓ Steel & aluminium cans
✓ Glass bottles and jars
✓ Drinking glasses
✓ Pizza Boxes (empty)
✓ Bulk polystyrene (no meat trays, cups or beads)
✓ Plastic bottles & containers
✓ Cardboard boxes
✓ Rigid plastics
✓ Empty aerosols

Do not use me for:

× Batteries (household and car)
× Chemicals
× Light globes
× Food scraps
× Garden waste
× Window, mirror or table glass
× Firearms or ammunition
× Textiles or clothing
× Hazardous waste
× Gas bottles
× Motor oil
× Syringes or medical waste
× Asbestos

See A-Z Waste Guide for further information
Top Recycling Tips

- Place items loosely in the bin
- Don’t use bin liners or tie recyclables in plastic bags
- Flatten cardboard boxes
- Remove lids from all jars, bottles and containers
- Rinse all jars, bottles and containers
Find Your Bin Day
Using the Near Me Tool

Enter your address to find waste collection and recycling dates as well as scheduled Junk and Greenwaste verge collections.

Access the tool at
Mandurah.wa.gov.au/nearme

Collections scheduled on public holidays will still take place as normal with the exception of Christmas Day.
### BIN COLLECTION SCHEDULE

#### Recycling Area 1
- **July 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **August 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **September 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **October 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **November 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **December 2018:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **January 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **February 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **March 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **April 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **May 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- **June 2019:** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

#### Recycling Area 2
- **July 2018:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- **August 2018:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- **September 2018:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
- **October 2018:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th
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- **June 2019:** 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

#### Public Holiday
- **July 2018:** 4th
- **August 2018:** 5th
- **September 2018:** 9th
- **October 2018:** 7th
- **November 2018:** 5th
- **December 2018:** 3rd
- **January 2019:** 1st
- **February 2019:** 1st
- **March 2019:** 1st
- **April 2019:** 3rd
- **May 2019:** 3rd
- **June 2019:** 3rd

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**Recycling Area 1** and **Recycling Area 2** are highlighted in yellow and blue, respectively. Public Holidays are marked in purple.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

Everyone deserves a wheelie nice Christmas!

This year there are changes to the collection days for waste and recycling bin collections over the Christmas week.

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The Christmas period is an extremely busy period and it is important that residents place their bins (refuse and recycling) on the verge for collection by 6.00 am on the designated collection day. Bins presented out late may not be collected.

Please also note that the City’s Waste Management Centre located in Corsican Place, Parklands will be closed Christmas Day.

All services will resume as normal on your usual collection day commencing Monday 31 December.
Have you left enough space?

To ensure our waste trucks can empty your bins, there needs to be enough space between them.

- Place your bin on the verge by 6:00am on the day of collection
- Place your bins on the verge so they are at least 0.5 m apart to enable easy collection (refer to graphic above)
- Place your bin as close as practicable to the road/kerb in an upright position with the wheels facing the house
- Return bins to your property as soon as possible after collection (no later than 24 hours after collection)
- Avoid overfilling bins to ensure that the lid can close
- Keep weight of the bin below 70 kg
Verge Collection

What you need to know

- Waste must be placed on the front verge by 6am
- No more than 7 days prior to collection
- Waste must not exceed 1.5m wide or 1.2m high
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# VERGE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

## JUNK & METAL
- ✔ Whitegoods
- ✔ Electrical goods
- ✔ Furniture
- ✔ Scrap metal
- ✔ Timber products
- ✔ General junk

**NOTE:** Doors must be detached from fridges and freezers.

- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Fibre cement products
- ✗ Building waste
- ✗ Car bodies, vehicle parts, tyres or batteries
- ✗ Paints
- ✗ Chemicals
- ✗ Medical/Veterinary Waste
- ✗ Domestic Rubbish
- ✗ Plate glass/shower screens
- ✗ No more than three cubic meters.

## GREEN WASTE
- ✔ Tree branches
- ✔ Shrub prunings

- ✗ General rubbish or metals
- ✗ Sand or soil materials
- ✗ Weeds and root materials
- ✗ Dug out lawn
- ✗ Leaves and lawn clippings

- ✗ Green waste more than 1500mm in length and/or 300mm in diameter
- ✗ Waste in bags or boxes
- ✗ No more than two cubic meters.
The truck collecting metal products is separate to the general junk collection vehicle.

Please place bulk rubbish on your front verge in two separate piles.

**Please do not:**

- Obstruct footpaths
- Place waste near obstructions like water metres, light poles, walls, trees etc
- Place waste inside your property line
- Place more than the allocated amount of waste on verge
- Place waste on other verges, as it will not be collected

Infringements may be issued to premises where waste is placed on the verge more than seven days prior to the collection start date, or after the truck has passed.
A TO Z DISPOSAL GUIDE

Green Lid
Rubbish Bin

- Baskets (cane & plastic)
- Black plastic sheeting
- Broken glass
- Cassette tapes / CDs
- Cellophane
- Ceramics (broken plates & plant pots)
- Cockroach bait (plastic)
- Cork
- Cosmetic jars
- Cups & saucers
- Cutlery (plastic, metal & other)
- Foam boxes
- Foam meat trays
- Foam seedling containers
- Food & vegetable scraps*
- Garden hose
- Glad wrap
- Grease proof paper
- Greenwaste (eg lawn clippings)*

Yellow Lid
Recycling Bin

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminium cans
- Aluminium foil
- Bottles
- Cardboard (boxes / other)
- Cereal boxes
- Drink cans
- Envelopes (including plastic inserted)
- Foil
- Food cans
- Glass jars & bottles (only)
- Glossy magazines & brochures
- Greeting cards
- Ice-cream containers (cardboard & plastic)
- Jars
- Juice cartons
- Liquid paper board
- Long life cartons

* Items marked with an asterisk (*) are disposed of separately from household waste and should be taken to a household waste recycling centre.
Juice cartons (silver lined) UHT
Kitty litter
Lunch boxes
Manure / animal droppings
Meat trays
Milk cartons (silver lined) UHT
Nappies
Paint tins (must be empty & dry)
Pens / biros / pencils
Plastic bags (empty)
Plate glass
Polystyrene
Pottery
Pyrex (ovenware)
Remote controls (without batteries)
Terracotta pots (small)
Tree prunings
Vacuum cleaner dust & bag
Vinyl - eg flooring tiles
Waxed paper
Window panes
X-rays

Magazines
Margarine tubs
Milk bottles / cartons
Newspaper
Paper (office)
Paper towel rolls (inner)
Paper bags
Pet food tins
Phone books
Pizza boxes (empty)
Plastic containers / bottles
Plastic plant pots (clean)
Sauce bottles
Soft drink bottles & cans
Spirit bottles
Steel cans
Toilet paper rolls (inner)
Waxed cardboard
Wine bottles
Wrapping paper
Yoghurt containers

* Consider composting instead
The Waste Management Centre is located on Corsican Place in Parklands and is open seven days a week, excluding Christmas Day and Good Friday.

The following waste items are accepted at the Waste Management Centre:

**Waste Acceptance**

- General waste/junk
- Green waste
- Building materials
- Glass
- Asbestos
- Bricks/concrete dirt/soil

*Household hazardous waste also accepted (refer to next page)*

**Recyclable Items**

- Bulk cardboard
- Car parts
- Lead-acid (car) batteries
- CFL’s and fluoro tubes
- E-Waste
- Gas cylinders, flares & EPIRBS
- Motor Oil
- Mattresses
- Tyres
- White goods/scrap metal
- Dry cell household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, etc)

*Please note that fees may apply to the disposal of the above waste and recyclable items*
City of Mandurah provides ratepayers with 2 green and 2 general waste vouchers each year. The vouchers are attached to the bottom of the Rates Notice.

The green waste voucher entitles the ratepayer to free disposal of 1 m3 (6 x 4 trailer) of uncontaminated green waste from their premises at the City's Waste Management Centre. Vouchers can be used for cars, trailers or utilities.

The general waste voucher entitles the ratepayer to free disposal of 1 m3 (6 x 4 trailer) of general waste, inert waste or green waste from their premises at the City’s Waste Management Centre. Vouchers can be used for cars, trailers or utilities.

Please note:

- General waste excludes asbestos and tyres
- General waste vouchers will be accepted for the disposal of green waste (but not vice versa)
- Each voucher is individually bar coded to the property address and may only be used once
- The vouchers are only valid for one year and expire on 31 August each year. Out of date vouchers will not be accepted.
- Vouchers cannot be used for the disposal of waste from large trucks.
- Vouchers are not transferable and are not to be sold through Social Media outlets.
HAZARDOUS WASTE

Up to 20 litres or 20 kilograms of hazardous waste can be brought to the Waste Management Centre per day free of charge.

We will accept:

- Flares and red fire extinguishers
- Fluorescent light globes
- Household and car batteries
- LPG gas cylinders (that hold less than 9.0kg of gas)
- Motor oil, coolants and filters
- Pesticides, insecticides and herbicides
- Pool and other household chemicals
- Smoke alarms
- Solvents and paints
- Varnishes and stains
- X-ray film.

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program

The HHW Program provides funding for the collection and appropriate disposal of HHW collected at the City’s Waste Management Centre. At this facility the public can drop off their unwanted HHW for free, even if they are not a Mandurah resident.
Disposal of Other Items

Books, Clothing, Furniture, Shoes and Bric-a-brac

Please do not throw out household goods. There is a big need for clean, undamaged and reusable furniture.

- Good Sammy Home Collection for large, heavy and fragile items 9463 0500
- Salvation Army Home Collection Service 137 258 (no wire-frame beds or whitegoods)
- St Vincent de Paul Society (no electrical goods) 6323 7520

Printer Cartridges

For recycling of all printer cartridges contact:

- Cartridges 4 Planet Ark 1800 242 473
- Mandurah Waste Alliance 9550 4700

Mobile Phones

All makes and models contact:

- Mobile Phone Industry Recycling Program 1800 249 113 or visit www.mobilemuster.com.au

Car Batteries/Motor Oil

FREE disposal of car batteries and motor oil:

- Waste Management Centre 9550 4700

Old Medicines

If you have left over or expired medicines at home, please discuss with your pharmacist the correct way to dispose of them. Many pharmacies will collect old medicines and dispose of them properly through the wholesalers.
To the household