

Your guide to household waste management

An important message from the District Council of Yorke Peninsula



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Introducing the new

Integrated Waste, Recycling and Garden Waste Collection Service

The District Council of Yorke Peninsula has recently adopted a new Kerbside Waste and Recycling Collection Service to comply with the State Government's Zero Waste Policy, which aims to reduce waste going to landfill and increase the recovery of recyclables in S.A. to 75% by 2010.

Council is implementing a weekly waste collection service and a fortnightly recycling collection service for all residents. Additionally, a monthly residential kerbside garden organics waste collection service will be introduced to townships.



You will receive a *new* 140L **Waste bin (red lid)**. Waste will be collected weekly.



You will receive a *new* 240L **Recycling bin (yellow lid)**. Recyclables will be collected fortnightly.



Those areas that receive a green organics collection service will use their existing bin as their **Garden organics waste bin (green lid)**. Garden organics will be collected monthly. Look in Garden waste section and the calendar provided for details.

When do I start using my new bins?

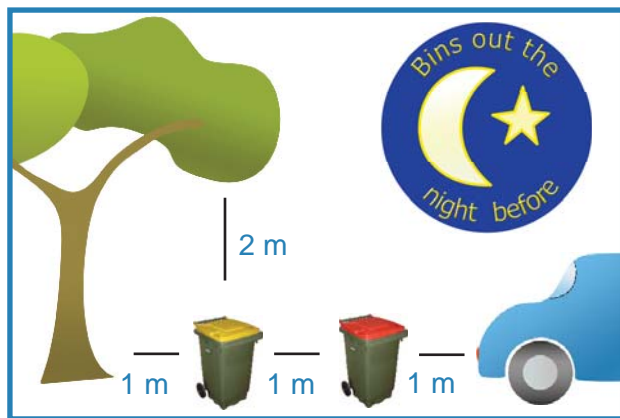
Your new bins will be delivered well before the new service commences on 13th October. Please refer to the calendar provided for your new waste and recycling collection day. You can use your new bins prior to collection day but do not present them for collection until the specified date.

Please remember, your existing bin now becomes your Garden organics bin and should not be used for waste collection after the last council pick up on the week commencing 6th of October.

Lost or Damaged Bins

The domestic waste and recycling bins are the property of Council and are required to be left at the property if you relocate or sell your home. If any bin is lost or stolen, the resident is responsible to arrange and pay for the replacement of bins via Council, phone **8832 0000**.

If a bin is damaged during the collection process please phone SITA Environmental Solutions (the recycling and waste management contractor) on **8203 3200**.



All bins must be one metre apart from each other and from any other obstructions (cars, poles), with plenty of clearance from overhead branches.

What other changes are to take place?

The opening of three new Transfer Stations, at CYP, Ramsay and Warooka is planned for October 2008. These will provide the same services as the former landfill sites, however the material will be transferred to appropriate sites and extensively recycled. The closure of all landfilling operations will occur when the Transfer Stations open.

How does this affect my Rates?

These changes do not come without a cost. To pay for the new service a separate service charge is to be raised by Council.

For those properties which receive the new services the service charge will be shown on the Rates Notice they receive in November 2008. This charge will be for the period October 2008 to June 2009 and for those properties who receive the 3 bin service (i.e. waste, recycling and garden organics) the estimated cost will be \$145.00. For the 2 bin collection service the cost is estimated to be \$130.00.

In future years the service charge will be shown on the Rates Notice received in late July / early August each year.



Why are some items NOT recyclable?

- Some items are made from a variety of materials that can not be separated (chocolate and chip packets often have a plastic outer and an aluminium inner).
- Pyrex, window glass and mirrors have a different melting point to ordinary glass.
- Videotapes, strapping, string and rope can get caught in machinery, causing breakdown.
- Broken glass, nappies, dirty pot plant containers can be an occupational health and safety issue.

Waste

- Chip packets, lolly and chocolate wrappers.
- Nappies, fabric, linen, clothing, cleaning cloths and sponges.
- Broken crockery, cutlery.
- Broken glass, mirrors, pyrex, window glass.
- String, rope, plastic strapping, wire, netting.
- Video and audio tapes, CDs, memory cards.
- Plastic bags, polystyrene, foam, cling wrap.
- Alkaline batteries (AA, AAA, video, etc.).

Tips

- Mobile phone batteries can be taken to any Telstra or Optus store where they are recycled.
- Car and truck batteries can be taken to a Council Transfer Station.

WEEKLY GENERAL WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

MONDAY

Port Clinton
Price
Tiddy Widdy Beach

Ardrossan
James Well / Rogues Point
Pine Point

Black Point
Port Julia
Sheoak Flat

TUESDAY

Port Vincent
Stansbury
Wool Bay

Coobowie
Edithburgh/Sultana Point
Oaklands

Way Point I
Way Point K

WEDNESDAY

Port Rickaby
Minlaton
Brentwood
Hardwicke Bay
Curramulka

Warooka
Yorketown
Port Moorowie
Bluff Beach
Parson Beach

Way Point J
Way Point L
Way Point G
Way Point H

THURSDAY

Balgowan
Way Point C
Chinaman Wells
Point Pearce

Port Victoria
Urania
Maitland
Arthurton
South Kilkerran

Way Point F
Way Point E
Way Point A, B & D

FRIDAY

Point Turton
Corny Point
The Pines/
Couches Beach

Marion Bay
Foul Bay
Point Souttar

Way Point N
Way Pont P & M
Way Point Q



Recycling

■ Paper and Cardboard

- Newspapers, glossy magazines, junk mail.
- Egg cartons, food boxes and packaging.
- Envelopes, including those with plastic windows.
- Empty pizza boxes, rinsed takeaway coffee cups.

Tip

- Place in your bin loosely (no need to bundle with string or tape).

■ Drink and Food Cartons

- Cartons - milk, custard, juice, ice cream, fruit boxes.

Tips

- Rinse items, so they don't become smelly - other people have to sort them.
- Foil lining and plastic funnels on cartons are removed in the recycling process, no need to remove.



■ Metal Cans and Tins

- Empty aerosol, food, drink and pet food cans, fish and biscuit tins.

Tips

- Rinse cans and tins.
- No need to remove labels.
- Place metal lids from cans and glass jars in a can and squash the can down to hold them in.

■ Plastic (all plastics that hold their shape)

- Drink bottles and containers.
- Detergent, cleaning product and spray bottles.
- Shampoo, conditioner and cosmetic bottles.
- Yoghurt, chocolate and biscuit trays, ice cream and butter tubs.
- Clean plant pots and seedling tubs.

Tips

- Remove lids and put into your waste bin.
- Rinse containers.



■ Glass

- All empty beverage and medicine bottles.
- Jars and condiment bottles.

Tips

- Other glass such as mirrors, pyrex, windscreen or window glass have different melting temperatures or coatings on them and can not be mixed with normal glass. Put these in your waste bin.
- Remove lids (place metal ones into a metal can).

FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

AREA ONE

Ardrossan
Price
Tiddy Widdy Beach

MONDAY

AREA TWO

James Well/Rogues Point
Port Clinton
Pine Point
Black Point
Port Julia
Sheoak Flat

Port Vincent
Stansbury
Way Point I

TUESDAY

Edithburgh/Sultana Point
Coobowie
Oaklands
Wool Bay
Way Point K

FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING COLLECTION DAYS

AREA ONE

Yorke town
Port Moorowie
Warooka
Brentwood
Way Point L
Way Point J

WEDNESDAY

AREA TWO

Port Rickaby
Bluff Beach
Parsons Beach
Hardwicke Bay
Minlaton
Curramulka

Way Point G
Way Point H

Port Victoria
Point Pearce
Chinaman Wells
Balgowan
South Kilkerran
Urania
Way Point C

THURSDAY

Maitland
Arthurton
Way Point F
Way Point B
Way Point A
Way Point D
Way Point E

The Pines/Couches Beach
Corny Point
Point Turton
Point Souttar
Way Point N

FRIDAY

Marion Bay
Foul Bay
Way Point Q
Way Point P
Way Point M

YES!



No!



Garden Waste



A monthly kerbside garden waste collection service will be introduced to all townships listed in the following page.

Your previous 240L waste bin will now become your garden organics waste bin.

Yes! Put these in your Garden Waste Bin

- ✓ Leaves, weeds, prunings, old flowers, bark.
- ✓ Twigs, small branches (ensure the lid can shut).
- ✓ Lawn clippings and grass. Please ensure lawn clippings and grass are dry.

Do NOT put these in your Garden Bin

- ✗ Bricks, soil, tiles, terracotta, pavers, rocks.
- ✗ Flower pots, PVC, plastic plant tags.
- ✗ Hoses, sprinklers, pegs or metal items.
- ✗ Garden waste in plastic bags.
- ✗ Dog or cat waste, kitty or bird cage litter.
- ✗ Treated wood, heavy logs or rope.
- ✗ Waste pesticides, herbicides or oil.

MONTHLY GARDEN ORGANICS COLLECTION DAYS

AREA ONE

Arthurton
Balgowan
Chinaman Wells
Point Pearce
Port Clinton

Port Victoria
Price
South Kilkerran
Tiddy Widdy Beach
Urania

TUESDAY

AREA TWO

Coobowie
Edithburgh/Sultana Point
Minlaton
Port Moorowie
Oaklands

Ardrossan
Black Point
James Well/Rogues Point
Maitland
Pine Point

WEDNESDAY

Corny Point
Marion Bay
The Pines/Couches Beach
Yorketown
Foul Bay
Point Souttar

Port Julia
Port Vincent
Sheoak Flat
Stansbury
Wool Bay

THURSDAY

Point Turton
Port Rickaby
Bluff Beach
Warooka

Brentwood
Curramulka
Hardwicke Bay
Parsons Beach

If your bin has been missed by the collection service, or your bin is damaged *during* the collection process please phone SITA Environmental Solutions (the recycling and waste management contractor) on:

8203 3200

If your bin is damaged by causes other than the collection process, please contact District Council of Yorke Peninsula, where spare bin parts are available. If you require additional information contact the District Council of Yorke Peninsula, Engineering Services Department on:

8832 0000

More information is available at

www.yorke.sa.gov.au



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