Your waste & recycling service
For people living in apartments & units

PLACE RECYCLING IN LOOSE, NO PLASTIC BAGS

KEEP FOOD SCRAPS OUT OF LANDFILL, PUT THEM IN THE ORGANICS BIN

ONLY USE COMPOSTABLE BAGS IN THE ORGANICS BIN

For all waste enquiries call Solo Resource Recovery 8295 5077
How to use this booklet

Welcome to your new home.

The apartment you’ve just moved into has been provided with a Council waste and recycling service.

As you share bins with other residents, how you use this service differs in a number of ways from those you may have used previously.

This booklet includes instructions on how to use your service. It provides important information on what you can place in each bin, how to book a hard waste collection, and where to go for more information.

If you can’t find the answers you need within these pages and need further information, please either speak with your building manager or Solo Resource Recovery on (08) 8295 5077.
Section 1 - How to use this booklet

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Sharing your bins

Your waste and recycling will be placed in shared bins, which are emptied once a week by Council’s contractors.

In most cases, you will not need to place these on the kerb for collection. This is done for you by your Strata and by Council’s contractors.

Depending on your development, you may be required to place your waste and recycling in the bins themselves or in a dedicated waste room/area that has been set aside for this purpose. Alternatively, some developments have chute systems in place for you to use.

If you are unsure where to place your waste and recycling, please check your Building User Guide or Residents Welcome Pack, which should contain this information. If it doesn’t, contact your building manager.

It is important to consider your neighbours when using shared bins

- **Put the right things in the right bins** – more info is provided on the following pages
- **Keep furniture and bulky waste out of domestic waste and recycling bins** – you will need to dispose of these items separately either through the Council hard waste service or by taking them to the Beverly Recycling and Waste Centre (see sections 6 and 7 of this booklet)
- **Large cardboard boxes** (such as those that contain flat pack furniture and appliances) should always be flattened prior to placing them in your recycling bin. This is to ensure sufficient space is still available for others to use.
- **Keep your waste room clean and tidy** to reduce odours and maintain access for other users and collection contractors
- **Report any concerns** to your Building/Strata manager in the first instance
Section 2 - Sharing your bins

- Keep food scraps out of landfill, put them in the organics bin.
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WASTE LESS by:

AVOID waste in the first place

REDUCE what you throw away

REUSE materials

RECYCLE products to save

- plastic bags
- polystyrene foam
- broken crockery and glass (wrapped)
- nappies
- clothes and rags
Waste to landfill

Everything in this bin will be sent to landfill.

What goes in the waste to landfill bin?

Household waste that cannot be placed in the green organics or yellow recycling bin, including:

- Soft plastics & food packaging (plastic bags, chip packets, cling film)
- Nappies
- Kitty litter (wrapped)
- Small broken items such as china and glassware
- Wine and water bladders
- Clothing and rags that are not suitable for donating to charity
- Polystyrene foam (including cups, meat trays and packaging)
- Ropes and hoses

Remember no electronic waste, fluorescent light globes and tubes, paint and chemicals in any bin. Refer to section 7 for disposal options.

TIP: Soft plastics can be recycled by taking them into participating supermarkets. To find a location near you visit www.redcycle.net.au
WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY ORGANICS (GREEN LID) BIN?

- small prunings and cuttings
- cut flowers
- lawn clippings and weeds
- leaves
- food scraps
- small twigs and branches
- food scraps
Organics for compost

ALL FOOD SCRAPs are good to go - place them in your green organics bin.

What goes in the organics bin?
- All food waste including fruit and vegetable scraps, meat scraps, bones and seafood, egg shells, pizza boxes, shredded paper, tissues and paper towel, dairy products
- dog poo/animal faeces
- Lawn clippings, weeds and leaves
- Garden prunings, cuttings and branches (max diameter of 10cm)

How to recycle food scraps through your organics bin
- Place them in loose or
- Wrap them in newspaper or
- Place them in a compostable bag.
  - Only use bags with the AS4736 compostable label

Don’t have your green organics bins?
  - Ask your building manager to request one from Council.
WHAT CAN I PUT IN MY RECYCLING (YELLOW LID) BIN?

- tins and cans
- glass bottles and jars
- cartons
- plastic containers
- paper
- cardboard
Recycling right

What goes in the recycling (yellow lid) bin?
- Paper and cardboard (newspapers, magazines, junk mail, envelopes, egg cartons, cardboard boxes - flattened)
- Liquid paperboard cartons (eg juice & milk cartons - rinsed)
- Glass bottles and jars (rinsed, lids off)
- Aluminium and steel cans
- All rigid plastic containers (eg plastic drink bottles, detergent bottles, yoghurt, icecream and margarine containers)
- Empty paint tins with lids removed

Recycling tips
- Remove all lids
- Place items loose into your recycling bin
- Shredded paper can be placed in a paper bag or envelope
- Plastic lids can be placed in a larger plastic bottle and when the bottle is full, cap it and place in the bin
- Do not place plastic bags in the recycling bin

Flatten all cardboard boxes before placing them in your recycling bin
Book your hard waste pick-up

- Please contact your building/strata manager in the first instance to arrange your hard waste collection.
- Each household can book up to 2 FREE collections per financial year
- Collections can take up to 6 weeks to be collected from the date of booking, so plan ahead
- Do not place items out more than 24 hours before collection, fines may apply if placed out earlier
- Flatten or deconstruct furniture where practical to help reduce volume

Waste that is placed on the kerbside at any other time is illegal dumping and may incur a $1000 fine.

**SIZE MATTERS WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR HARD WASTE**

Maximum of 2m$^3$ (2m x 1m x 1m)

Excess or unacceptable material will not be collected and residents must remove it from the kerbside.

Not all sites have spaces suitable for hard waste and bulky items to be safely stored and collected. In such cases, residents will not be able to book a hard waste collection. Please refer to Section 7 for more information on how to dispose of your bulky waste items, or speak with your building manager to arrange for private waste removal.

- Furniture & bedding (including mattresses)
- Washing machines
- Refrigerators (doors must be removed)
- Stoves
- Electrical appliances (no TVs or computers)
- Green waste (must be bundled max. length 2m, max. weight 50kg)
**What is Hard waste?**

Please contact your building manager in the first instance to arrange your hard waste collection. They will advise you where and when to deposit your waste for collection at the kerbside.

The hard waste service is a residential service only. No commercial or business properties.

- Furniture and bedding
- Small electrical items eg. radios, fans, hand dryers etc.
- Tools and gardening equipment
- White goods – fridge/freezers, washing machines, stoves and dryers (with lids and doors removed)
- Scrap metal and timber items (up to 2m in length)
- Empty paint tins (lids off)
- Kitchenware – pottery and crockery
- Green waste – bundled and up to 2m in length and 50kg in weight

- No batteries, chemicals or hazardous waste (refer to section 7)
- No TVs or computers (refer to section 7)
- No items longer than 2 metres
- No oils or liquid waste – including full paint cans (refer to section 7)
- No vehicle bodies or parts, including tyres and batteries
- No building materials (eg. bricks, concrete, plasterboard, dirt or rocks)
- No gas bottles or asbestos
- No ceramics eg. toilets, basins etc.
- No items in plastic bags, including domestic waste
- No sheets of glass (including mirrors and windows)

**Too good to waste?** If your unwanted items are still in good condition, consider donating them to charity or advertising locally for give away or resale. In most cases, people will collect them from you directly.
$SAVE HEAPS$  STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING
Use the Beverley Recycling and Waste Centre – See section 7.

ILLEGAL DUMPING COSTS US ALL!

IF YOU SEE ILLEGAL DUMPING, CALL 8408 1111

$1000 FINE
FREE recycling is available for the following items:

- TVs and computers (domestic quantities only)
- Waste oil – up to 20 litres
- Car batteries
- Other electrical and electronic waste (domestic quantities only)
- Paint cans with residual paint
- Fluorescent light globes and tubes
- Clean fill
- Steel (sorted)
- Tyres off and on rim
- Mattresses
- Oils – over 20 litres

Other accepted items include (fees apply):

- General waste
- Green waste
- Concrete and unclean rubble

Please note we do not accept:

- Gas bottles, asbestos or any flammable or hazardous liquids

Larger amounts of general household waste can be delivered to our Recycling and Waste Centre at Beverley.

Visit www.greenindustries.sa.gov.au or call 8204 2051 for household chemical drop-off depot locations (for items such as varnishes, pesticides and gas bottles)

Fees are listed at: www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au/LocalWasteandRecyclingDepots
Further information on recycling is available from www.charlessturt.sa.gov.au.

The City of Charles Sturt values feedback from our community regarding the kerbside waste and recycling service. If you would like to provide feedback via email: council@charlessturt.sa.gov.au

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