

FACT SHEET

YOUR BINS ARE CHANGING

From September 2018, household recycling and waste bin colours will be changing to align the City's bin services with Australian Standards. These changes will only be rolled out when you receive a bin for the first time on your property or your bin or bin lid is replaced due to damage.



GENERAL WASTE BINS

Household waste bins will change to a red lid, the green body will remain the same.

What you put in your general household waste bin will not change and includes only garden waste, food scraps and wrapping, disposable nappies, plastic bags, clothing and textiles, china, porcelain, broken glass, rubber, leather and foam products.



RECYCLING BINS

Household recycling bins will change to a yellow lid with a green body.

What you put in your household recycling bin will not change and includes phonebooks, newspaper, office paper, magazines, junk mail, letters, envelopes, cardboard, steel and aluminium cans, polystyrene, foil trays, milk and juice cartons, glass bottles and jars and plastic bottles and containers (rinsed and lids off). Please ensure all items are loose when placing into the bin.

Collection services will not be affected and there will be no charge for the lid replacement, however the replacement of a stolen bin will still be charged as per the City's Schedule of Fees and Charges.

For more information on what can and can't go into your recycle bin, check the Cleanaway app <http://app.cleanaway.com.au/>.

If you have any questions regarding this change please contact the City's Waste team on 9021 9600.

Some items should not be placed into either of your household bins, however there are drop off points located in Kalgoorlie-Boulder where the following items are accepted:

Mobile phones and accessories

Can be dropped off at a MobileMuster point (Telstra, Vodaphone and Optus)

Good quality clothes

Can be taken to charity shops

Soft plastics

Can be taken to either Coles or Woolworths and be placed in the REDcycle bins located at the entrance of each store. If you can't do this, make sure plastics are placed in your general waste (red topped) bin

E-waste

Such as televisions, computers and accessories can be disposed of for free at the Yarri Road waste disposal facility and placed in the Tech Collect container.

Empty gas bottles

Can be taken to any 'Swap and Go' location at replaced at cost with a full gas bottle correctly filled and serviced by technicians. Empty gas bottles can also be disposed of at the Yarri Road waste disposal facility.

Lead acid Batteries

Can be disposed of for free at Yarri Road waste disposal facility

Scrap metals and white goods

Can be disposed of for free at Yarri Road waste disposal facility

Takeaway coffee cups are generally lined on the inside with a plastic film and therefore not recyclable. **Purchasing a Keep Cup** is a great way to reduce landfill, and there is often a discount to customers who bring their own cups to cafes and coffee shops.