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# Shire of Quairading Waste & Recycling Awareness Guide

Did you know the contents of your green topped bin are composted?



Remember the following items will contaminate your composting bin, so please -  
NO glass or ceramic items  
NO hazardous waste: chemicals, batteries or printer cartridges  
NO demolition or building materials

Did you know the contents of your yellow topped bin are recovered and recycled?



PLEASE  
Empty and rinse  
Remove lids  
Do not flatten containers  
Items should be loose

REMEMBER  
NO hazardous waste  
NO kitchen or garden waste  
NO building waste

FOR A MORE DETAILED LIST, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD OUR A-Z GUIDE AT <http://recycleright.wa.gov.au/your-a-z-of-recycling/>

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Refuse Collection Day

Shire of Quairading Refuse collection is weekly on a Monday.

## Recycling Collection Day

Shire of Quairading Recycling collection is fortnightly on a Monday.

## When can I put my bins out?

Bins need to be placed on the kerb by 6am on the morning of your collection day to ensure your bins are collected.

## Where should I place my bins for collection?

Your bins need to be placed on the kerb with unobstructed access. Your bins should face the road with the handles facing your property. If you have more than one refuse/recycling service, it is important to place the bins at least 50cms apart to ensure there is no interference with the collection arm.

## How do I get a refuse and recycling bin?

Each new service receives a 240Lt Refuse and Recycling Bin. These bins remain the property of Avon Waste for Refuse and your Local Shire for Recycling. If the Refuse Bin is lost, stolen or wilfully damaged, it is the resident's responsibility to pay for a replacement Refuse Bin. To arrange a new service, additional service or replacement Recycling bin to your property, you need to contact your local shire. All properties in the town boundary are required to have a Refuse/Recycling service.

## Why wasn't my refuse bin collected?

- ◆ There are a couple reasons why a bin may not be emptied.
- ◆ Your bins were not placed out on time.
- ◆ Your bins may have been obstructed by parked cars or trees for example.
- ◆ Your bin was overweight. The maximum weight your bin can be is 70kg.
- ◆ Some of the refuse is stuck in the bin causing refuse not to empty when the bin is tipped. Foam, polystyrene, grass clippings are common causes for this.
- ◆ You have placed unacceptable items in your bin.
- ◆ You do not have a refuse service. If this is the case you need to contact the shire to arrange one.

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- ◆ You have placed unacceptable items in your recycle bin.
- ◆ Remember the Refuse and Recycling bins are not necessarily collected at the same time of day.

**If your bin was missed and you are unsure as to why, please contact Avon Waste on 9641 1318.**