There will be no waste or recycling collections on these Public Holidays. Bins will be collected the next day.
Bin placement and collection

Collection days and your recycling area

Residents – to find out your rubbish bin collection day and recycling area visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/waste or contact the City on 9397 3000. Information about waste and recycling is no longer printed on Rate Notices.

How to place your bins

- Only use bins issued by the City of Gosnells
- Bins must be on the verge by 6am on the day of your collection and returned to your property within 24 hours of collection
- Put lawn clippings and small prunings on top of waste in your rubbish bin to prevent them becoming jammed
- Make sure bins aren’t placed under a tree canopy, behind parked cars or too close to garage doors and letter boxes

No heavier than 50kg

- 0.5m apart to allow access for the truck’s grab arm
- Within 1m from kerb
- Wheels face your property
Don’t overfill your bin as this prevents the lid from closing, which results in wind-blown litter, spillages during collection and prevents your bin from being emptied properly.

What not to place in your bins

Please do not place any of the following items in your bins as they have the potential to cause damage/fires in the collection truck:

- Hot ashes
- Bricks, tiles, building materials, sand, soil, concrete, rocks, asbestos
- Household hazardous waste including flammable liquids, petrol, paints, acids, chemicals, poisons, household batteries (dry-cell), motor oil, gas cylinders (see page 9)
- Car parts and tyres
Collection days and your recycling area

Your yellow top recycling bin is emptied fortnightly on the same day as your normal rubbish bin collection. For recycling enquiries contact the City on 9397 3000 or visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/waste.

What to place in your recycling bin

Contamination can make your recycling efforts go to waste. All recyclable materials shown below should be placed **loose** in your recycling bin and **not in plastic bags**.

- All plastic bottles and containers (rinsed with lids off)
- All glass bottles and jars (rinsed with lids off)
- All paper, milk, and juice cartons, magazines and cardboard (flattened)
- All aluminium and steel cans
Recycling bins

Keep these items out of your yellow top bins

- Polystyrene, meat trays, cups and beads
- Green waste or food waste (see page 1)
- Gas bottles, flares and batteries (see page 9)
- Plastic bags or soft plastics
- Textiles or clothing
- Nappies
- Aerosol cans (full or empty)
- Xrays – these items can be dropped off at the City’s Operation Centre, 2 Canning Park Avenue, Maddington

Christmas recycling collections

From 23 December – 4 January, recycling will be collected weekly. There are no collections on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day – bins will be collected the next day.
Collection dates

To find out the collection dates for your area visit our website at www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/waste or call the City on 9397 3000.

Guidelines

- Reduce illegal dumping and nuisance pickers by placing items on the verge of your property **no earlier than 7 days** prior to your collection date.
- Please separate the following from general junk – electronic goods (including computer equipment and TVs), mattresses, white goods and scrap metals, as the City recycles these items.
- Do not place waste on vacant properties or public reserves.
- If any item set out for collection doesn’t comply with guidelines, it won’t be collected and you must remove it within 7 days or you may be fined.

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**Residential general junk verge collection**

Keep rubbish back from footpaths and kerbs

Stack waste neatly on your verge, with space for the machinery to collect materials

Place removed fridge doors next to fridge

**Household junk**

0.5m

**Scrap metal**

0.5m

**e-waste**

0.5m

**White goods**

0.5m

1m
If your item is still in good condition, check with your local charity or community group to see if you can donate it, or offer it to your friends and family. Visit www.giv.org.au to find your closest charity.

Important safety requirements

For child safety reasons, refrigerators, freezers and other white goods must have the doors removed. Fridges and freezers no longer need to be degassed.

The City will collect:
- Household furniture (no glass panels or table tops)
- White goods, such as stoves, dishwashers, washing machines and clothes dryers (doors must be removed)
- Fridges and freezers (doors must be removed) and air conditioners
- General junk items, scrap metal and timber products up to 1.5m in length

The City will not collect:
- Hazardous materials such as chemicals, paints, pesticides, solvents, motor oil and asbestos (see page 9)
- Bricks, tiles, sand, solar panels, concrete products and fencing materials
- Glass, mirrors or shower screens
- Tyres, car bodies and car parts
- Batteries and gas cylinders (see page 9)
- Materials more than 1.5m in length (except fridges and mattresses)
- Play equipment and trampolines that have not been dismantled
- Green waste (see page 7)
- General junk from commercial properties or schools
Residential green waste verge collection

Collection dates
To find out collection dates for your area visit our website at www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/waste or call the City on 9397 3000.

Guidelines
Place green waste on the verge of your property **no earlier than 7 days** prior to your collection date. Don’t include items such as plastic, metal, chicken wire, household waste or bagged or boxed green waste as it contaminates green waste and isn’t accepted at the processing facility.

If the green waste set out for collection doesn’t comply, it won’t be collected and you must remove it within 7 days or you may be fined.

Stack waste neatly on your verge, with space for the machinery to collect materials.

Prunings can be up to 1.5m in length.

Prunings with thorns to be placed in a separate pile.

Place green waste with cut ends facing the street and keep back from footpaths and kerbs.
The City will collect:

- Trees and prunings up to 1.5m in length and up to 30cm in diameter, placed in neat piles with cut ends facing towards the street
- Prunings with thorns placed in a separate pile
- Palms cut up to a maximum length of 30cm

The City will not collect:

- Bags, boxes or loose leaf litter or lawn clippings (please place in your green rubbish bin for collection)
- Treated or stained timber
- Prunings more than 1.5m in length or more than 30cm in diameter
- Verge tree prunings. The City is responsible for the maintenance of verge trees.
- Weed and root material, including dug out lawn
- Sand and soil material
- General rubbish, metal, timber, junk or whitegoods (see page 5)
- Mixed piles of junk and green waste
- Green waste from commercial properties and schools

What happens to my green waste?

On average 4,500 tonnes of green waste is taken to a processing facility where it is turned into important resources, such as soil conditioner and horticultural products.

These are used in preventing soil erosion and increasing water retention in parks, gardens and landscaped areas.

For this reason, the processing facility will not accept any contaminated green waste.
Household hazardous waste (HHW)

Household hazardous waste includes, flammable liquids, petrol, paints, acids, chemicals, poisons and gas cylinders.

HHW can be disposed of free of charge through the WA Waste Authority Household Hazardous Waste Program. Only domestic quantities of HHW will be accepted. For more information visit www.wastenet.net.au/programs.aspx.

Car batteries and motor oil: Residents can dispose of car batteries, lead acid batteries and up to 20L of motor oil by dropping these items at the City’s Operations Centre, Canning Park Avenue, Maddington, Monday – Friday 7am – 2pm. For more information call 9492 0112.

E-waste, batteries and compact fluorescent lamps

E-waste is any electronic equipment including personal computers, printers and keyboards, televisions and associated cabling. These items contain materials that can be recovered and recycled for reuse. You can include e-waste in your general junk verge collection (see page 5).

Household batteries (dry-cell) and compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) can be recycled at many places. Visit www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/waste to find out your closest facility.
Are tip passes available for residents?
The City does not offer or issue tip passes.
Users of facilities on these sites pay for disposal costs.

Who do I report a damaged or stolen bin to?
Rubbish and recycling bins damaged or stolen can be reported via www.gosnells.wa.gov.au/online or by contacting the City on 9397 3000.

How can I report littering and illegal dumping?
You can help to reduce litter by becoming a Keep Australia Beautiful WA Litter Reporter. There are currently 10,000 WA Litter Reporters. If you see someone littering, you can report the offence online or via an Apple or Android app.
To register, and for more information visit www.kabc.wa.gov.au.

The City does not have arrangements with commercial tree loppers or contractors. If you choose to use the services of a commercial contractor, it is your responsibility to ensure they comply with collection guidelines.