

Before you bin it: A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide 2026-27

Destination	Key images
Household Recycling General waste	 
Bridgetown Waste Facility Recycling drop-off Waste drop-off	  
Community Recycling	
Stanley Rd Waste Management Facility, Australind	 

Aluminium cans  or Containers for Change 

Aluminium foil – clean + scrunched into a tennis ball sized ball  If smaller, save it until you have enough, as small pieces may not be sorted correctly.

Baking paper - this is not recyclable 

Batteries

- **Mixed household**  or drop off at Mitre 10 or Greenbushes CRC 

- **Lead acid vehicle** 

Black plastic items - are not recyclable  Choose clear plastic instead where possible, which can be recycled.

Blister packs – remove all tablets. Drop off at Bridgetown Library run by Transition Bridgetown 

Bottles (plastic or glass)  or Containers for Change 

Cardboard - flattened and dry. Stomp it! 

Coffee cups (takeaway) – are not recyclable  Choose to reuse by taking your own cup, or dine in.

Electrical goods - items with a plug or battery you can't remove 

Furniture - if repairable or reusable, offer for free on Facebook (e.g. Bridgetown for Free) 

Gas bottles (empty) - drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply) 


Glasses - includes reading and sunglasses, no cases. Drop off at Bridgetown Library run by Transition Bridgetown 

Glass (broken) - is not recyclable 

Glass jars – lids removed 

Glass crockery - offer to Op shops if reusable 

Hair aerosol containers - Hairspray, mousse and dry shampoo etc. Drop off at Bridgetown Hub 

Hair colour - Jars, lids, bottles, closures, tubes, pumps, caps and stirrers made from aluminium, gloves from dye boxes. Drop off at Bridgetown Hub 

Hose pipe 

Laminated paper - plastic lined so cannot be recycled 

Lids (plastic or metal)

- Larger than adult palm 

- Smaller than adult palm - drop off clean + dry at the Library, Greenbushes CRC or St Brigid's School 

- From Containers for Change bottles 

Lighting - globes and fluorescent tubes 

Long life cartons (generally juice or milk) - made up of layers of plastic, foil and paper and cannot currently be recycled in WA 

Meat Trays - not accepted for recycling due to contamination and worker safety risks 

Mobile phones - factory reset (wipe) and drop off at Bridgetown or Greenbushes CRC's 

Motor oil 

Nappies and wipes 

Nespresso + Starbucks pods - drop off at Greenbushes CRC 

Paint - offer for reuse in community or drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)




Paint tins – empty 

Paper towels (+ tissues) - are not recyclable 

Paper

- Whole 
- Shredded - tangles recycling equipment. Reuse, compost, use as animal bedding, or dispose  

Pizza boxes

- Clean and grease free 
 - If marked with grease or food 
- If only part of the box is greasy, tear it in half and place the clean lid in recycling and the greasy base in general waste.

Plant labels - not accepted in household recycling. Drop off at Hillview Garden Centre for specialised recycling 

Plastic containers (up to 3L) 

Plastic plant pots and seedling trays + items over 3L 

Poisons and chemicals – drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)  

Polystyrene boxes or packaging 

Printer cartridges - drop off at Bridgetown Post Shop, Newsagency or Greenbushes CRC 

Rope and reticulation pipe 

Scrap metal 

Sharps (needles from medical waste) 

Shaving - includes razors and blades, as well as packaging from razors. Drop off at Bridgetown Hub 

Smoke alarms - drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)  

Soft plastic – scrunchable (such as bags, packets, strapping etc) 

Spray (or aerosol) cans – paint, oil, fragrance etc. Drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)  

Stationary - erasers, liquid paper + correction tape, glue sticks, maths equipment, art paint brushes, paper and bulldog clips, rulers, sharpeners, staplers, hole punches. Drop off at St Brigid's Primary School 

Steel food tins and drinking cans - including rinsed pet food cans 

Takeaway containers

Hard plastic  Compostable 

Tetrapaks/UHT containers – see long life cartons 

Textiles/fabric - if clean and good quality, offer to the op shops . If you wouldn't give it to a friend, or it is stained 

Toothpaste tubes 

Toys – clean and good quality, offer to the op shops, family centres or community members 

Treated timber - must be presented separately (fees apply)  

Tyres - limit to 4 per customer without prior arrangement (fees apply)  

Vapes, lighters and e-cigarettes – drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)  

Varnish and sealants – offer for reuse in community or drop off at Stanley Rd Waste Facility in Australind (limits apply)  

Wrapping paper

- Matte finish that is easily torn. Don't scrunch 
- Shiny finish that is hard to tear (plastic lining) 

Wine bottles – lids removed  Also accepted for Containers for Change  

Yogurt

- Containers 
- Pouches 

For more information and to check for changes:

Shire of Bridgetown – Greenbushes:
<https://www.bridgetown.wa.gov.au/residents/waste>

Containers for Change:
<https://www.containersforchange.com.au/wa/>

Transition Bridgetown:
<https://transitionaustralia.net/site/transition-bridgetown/>

The Bridgetown Hub:
<https://bridgetownhub.com.au/>

Bunbury Harvey Regional Council – Waste Facility Australind: <https://bhrc.wa.gov.au/household-hazardous-waste-program/>