

# WASTE & RECYCLING CALENDAR

## 2019-2020 Kerbside Bin Collections (NORTHAM TOWNSITE)

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 or ■ blue (zone 4) box to help you remember

**Nappies belong in  
your waste bin**



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# Recycling & Waste Bins Collection Map

## Shire Town Map



WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION		
	Tues	Thurs
Northam Town, North of Peel Tce, West of the river	✓	
Northam Town, South of Peel Tce, East of the river		✓

To confirm your collection week, or for related enquiries,  
please contact **(08) 9622 6100**

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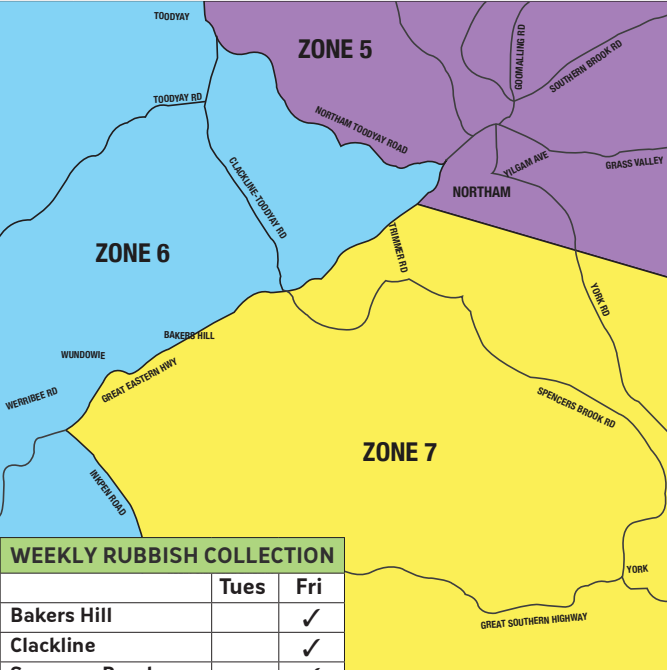
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WEEKLY RUBBISH COLLECTION		
	Tues	Fri
Bakers Hill		✓
Clackline		✓
Spencers Brook		✓
Wundowie		✓
Grass Valley	✓	
Seabrook	✓	
Jennacubbine	✓	

Shire Localities Map



Your waste bin (green-topped) is collected every week.



Your recycling bin (yellow-topped) is collected fortnightly.

To confirm your collection week, or for related enquiries, please contact **(08) 9622 6100**

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



**PLEASE**

Empty and rinse  
Remove lids  
Do not flatten containers e.g.  
milk cartons  
Items should be loose  
Flatten cardboard boxes

**REMEMBER**

NO hazardous waste  
NO kitchen or garden waste  
NO building waste

# Waste Management Facilities

The Shire of Northam has two Class II Waste Management Facilities being the Old Quarry Road Waste Management Facility near Northam and the Inkpen Road Waste Management Facility near Wundowie.

## **Old Quarry Road Facility**

### **Opening Hours:**

**7 Days Per Week 8am - 5pm**

**Phone: (08) 9621 1795**

**Closed Days: Christmas Day**

**& Good Friday**

**\*All opening hours are subject to review**

## **Inkpen Road Facility**

### **Opening Hours:**

**Tuesday to Friday 2pm - 5pm**

**Saturday, Sundays & Public Holidays 9am - 5pm**

**Closed Days: Mondays, Christmas Day, Boxing Day & Good Friday**

**\*All opening hours are subject to review**

## **Shire of Northam Residential Waste and Tip Passes**

Tip Passes are available from the gatehouse entrance of both Waste Management Facilities. Proof of property ownership and identification is required to obtain an annual pass.

The tip pass allows residents 10 free general domestic waste disposals and unlimited clean green waste disposals per year. Cars, utilities, vans and trailers bringing waste into the sites must not exceed 1.8 m x 1.2 m x 0.6 m. All loads greater in size will incur the standard waste disposal fees.

Please note costs will apply for the disposal of some wastes including asbestos, tyres, more than 30L of waste oil, animal bodies, commercial waste, and residential waste loads exceeding 1.8m x 1.2m x 0.6 m.

All wastes that have a charge associated with their disposal must be paid for at the gatehouse of the site before exiting. Please note there are EFTpos facilities available at the Old Quarry Road Waste Management Facility only.

## **Commercial Waste**

All commercial waste brought to Shire Waste Management Facilities is subject to Council's standard fees and charges. Please note all waste transported from the Perth Metropolitan Regional Scheme (MRS) Area is required to pay the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation (DWER) Levy, additional to the Shire of Northam's normal waste disposal fees.

# Waste Management Facilities

## Liquid Waste Disposal

The Shire of Northam's Old Quarry Road Waste facility also has the ability to accept septage waste from leach drains and grease traps to its five lined ponds located at the rear of the landfill site.

Please note all septage waste is subject to the Department of Environment Regulation Controlled Waste Regulations and must only be transported by a licensed contractor.

## Recycling at Waste Management Facilities

The Shire of Northam offers a range of free recycling options at both waste facilities to its residential property owners. These include:

**Domestic Recycling Items** Glass bottles/ jars, paper, newspapers, telephone books, envelopes, aluminium and steel cans, tins, empty aerosol cans and clean foil, liquid paperboard, milk, juice and laundry detergent cartons

**Scrap Steel** Scrap steel, de-gassed fridges, car bodies

**Car Batteries** Wet cell

**Waste Oil** Waste Oil Domestic only less than <30L

**E-Waste** TVs, Computers, Laptops, Hard drives, Printers, Faxes, speakers, key boards, telephones, i-pods (only available at Old Quarry Road facility)

The Shire of Northam also recycles the following for a fee at both waste facilities:

**Waste Tyres** Various sizes (see Council's Fees and Charges)

**Waste Oil** All commercial waste oil and domestic waste oil greater than >30L (see Council's Fees and Charges)

## Want to see what happens to your recycling?

**Free tours of the RRRC are available**, helping to educate people about the recycling process while offering safe and clear views into the different facilities.

Find out more by calling **9256 9555** or visit **[recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)**

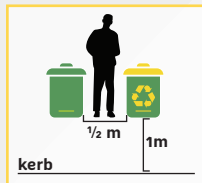


# Using your Bins

## BIN PLACEMENT

To assist waste and recycling operators in servicing your bin on collection day:

- Bins should be placed within 1 metre of the road kerb by 6.00am on collection day, with the handles facing towards the property, without the bin blocking footpaths or driveways.
- Place your yellow recycling bin about half a metre from the green bin to allow clear access for the side loading service vehicle's grab arm.
- Please do not overfill your bin as the rubbish and recycling trucks' hydraulics cannot lift bins weighing over 70kg, or those overfull with the lid open. Hot or burning ash, liquid wastes, oil, paint, solvents or heavy materials should not be placed in your bin as they may damage the bin, waste collection vehicle and the environment.
- Your bin lid must close so that the contents do not spill when it is lifted and so the lid does not blow open causing street litter.
- Place your bin clear of parked cars, trees, poles, etc to allow clear access to the service vehicles.
- Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected.



## HANDY HINTS

- Return bins to your property as soon as possible.
- Store bins in a shaded area.
- Clean bins regularly.

**For information on what to put in your recycle bin visit [recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)**



In the **yellow-topped bin** you can place;  
**Plastic containers and bottles** (clean & empty)  
**Glass** (clean & empty)  
**Paper & cardboard** (flattened)  
**Aluminium and steel cans** (clean & empty)



The **green-topped bin** is for **household waste**, such as kitchen scraps and garden clippings, nappies and general household waste, which is sent to landfill.





## YOUR RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW-TOPPED)

Contents from your yellow-topped bin, **collected fortnightly**, are sorted and baled at the Regional Resource Recovery Centre and sold for reprocessing.

Items should be LOOSE (not in plastic bags) and rinsed.

This includes:

- ✓ **Aluminium and steel cans** (clean & empty)
- ✓ **Cardboard** (flattened)
- ✓ **Glass** (clean & empty)
- ✓ **Paper** (excluding shredded paper)
- ✓ **Plastic containers and plastic bottles** (clean & empty)

See **Waste and Recycling A-Z** for a list of other items.



## YOUR WASTE BIN (GREEN-TOPPED)

Contents from your waste bin (green-topped), collected weekly, are disposed of at a landfill site. To reduce your impact on the environment, you could try composting or worm farming at home. Visit **[recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://recycleright.wa.gov.au)** for more information on how to get started.

- ✓ **All food, organic waste, grass clippings, small prunings, nappies and general household waste.**
- ✗ **NO Batteries**  
Place batteries into community Battery Disposal Bins.
- ✗ **NO Hazardous waste:** petrol, gas cylinders, paints, motor oils & fluids, garden chemicals & poisons, pool chemicals, cleaners, acids, bleaches & ammonia, medicines & flammable liquids. Drop off Hazardous Waste to Toodyay Waste Transfer Station.
- ✗ **NO Medical wastes or needles.**
- ✗ **NO Construction, demolition & building materials** (including bricks, sand, soil, concrete, rocks and asbestos).

See **OTHER ITEMS** for assistance with items that don't go into your bins.

# Waste & Recycling Guide: A – J

(INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT AUGUST 2018)

## PLEASE PUT IT IN THE RIGHT BIN!

1	Yellow-topped bin items <b>Containers, tins, paper, and cardboard</b>
2	Green-topped bin items <b>General waste</b>
3	Waste management facility <b>Bulk, hazardous &amp; construction materials</b>
4	Community service items <b>Donatable goods &amp; alternative recycling options</b>

### A

3	Aerosol cans (HHW)
1	Aluminium cans
3	Auto batteries – wet cell only

### B

2	Band-Aids
2	Baskets
1	Beer bottles
1	Beer cartons
4	Blankets
1	Bottles (plastic & glass)
3	Bricks (C&D)
3	Building materials/ waste (C&D)
3	Bulky items

### C

1	Cardboard (boxes & other types)
2	Cassette tapes (audio & video)
2	Ceramic (broken plates, pots)

### E

1	Egg Cartons
4	Electrical appliances
1	Envelopes
3	E-waste

### F

3	Flooring
2	Fly tape
2	Foam boxes
2	Foam meat trays
1	Food cans (rinsed)
1	Fruit juice cartons (not silver lined)
4	Furniture (fixed)
3	Furniture (broken)

### G

3	Garden waste (large)
2	Garden waste (small prunings and grass clippings)
3	Garden hose
3	Gas cylinders
2	Glad wrap

All HHW including acid, ammonia, bleaches, fertilisers should be taken to the Shire of Toodyay Waste Transfer Station.

1	Cereal boxes (remove bag)
4	Clothing/shoes
1	Coffee jars & cans
4	Computer components/ accessories
1	Computer paper (not shredded)
3	Concrete
2	Cooking fat
2	Cork
2	Cotton wool
2	Cotton wool buds
4	Cups & saucers
2	Cutlery (other)
2	Cutlery (plastic)
<b>D</b>	
3	Dirt & soil
2	Disposable nappies
1	Drink cans

1	Glass jars & bottles
1	Glossy magazines/ brochures
<b>H</b>	
3	Hosepipe (garden hose)
3	Household goods
<b>I</b>	
1	Ice cream containers (plastic & cardboard)
<b>J</b>	
1	Jars
1	Jar lids
1	Juice cartons/bottles/ containers
1	Junk mail
2	Junk (small items)
3	Junk (too large for Green Bin)

**Please don't bag  
your recycling**

**Place items  
loosely in the bin**



# Waste & Recycling Guide: K – Z

(INFORMATION CORRECT AS AT AUGUST 2018)

## K

**2** Kitty litter

## L

**3** Large garden waste

**2** Lolly wrappers

**2** Long-life cartons

## M

**1** Magazines

**2** Manure/animal droppings

**1** Margarine tubs

**1** Milk bottles and milk cartons

**4** Mobile phones

**3** Motor oil (Contact Shire of Northam)

## N

**2** Nappies (disposable)

**1** Newspapers

**2** Pens/biros/textas/pencils

## O

**3** Oil (motor) (Contact Shire of Northam)

## P

**3** Paint tins

**1** Paper bags

**1** Paper (not shredded)

**1** Paper towel rolls (roll only)

## S

**2** Sanitary pads

**1** Sauce bottles (rinsed)

**2** Shredded paper

**2** Soap

**1** Soft drinks bottles (empty)

**1** Soft drink cans

**2** Soft or scrunchable plastics

**3** Soil

**1** Spirit bottles (empty)

**1** Steel cans (rinsed)

## T

**1** Take-away food containers (rinsed)

**2** Tampons

**2** Terracotta tiles/pots

**2** Textiles

**3** Timber

**3** Timber – treated

**2** Tissues

**2** Toothbrushes

**2** Toothpaste tubes

**1** Toilet paper rolls (inner)

**2** Toys (broken)

**3** Toys (electronic)

**4** Toys (fixed)

**3** Tyres

1	Pet food tins (rinsed)
2	Picture frames (broken)
4	Picture frames (fixed)
1	Pizza boxes
2	Placemats
2 4	Plastic bags
1	Plastic containers
2	Plastic cutlery
2	Polystyrene
2	Pottery
4	Printer cartridges
<b>R</b>	
2	Rope
3	Rubber tyres

<b>V</b>	
2	Vacuum cleaner dust
4	Vinyl school bags (fixed)
3	Other vinyl (kitchen tiles etc)
<b>W</b>	
2	Weeds
3	White goods
1	Wine bottles
2	Wood (garden pruning)
3	Wooden planks/bits of wooden furniture
1	Wrapping paper
<b>Y</b>	
1	Yoghurt containers



# Free Residential Bulk Bin Services

## Northam Town Residential Properties

Council provides a 'free' skip bin for 1 week per financial year in the Northam Townsite. There are only a limited number of bins per week available to this area and these will be allocated on a first in basis.

Skip bins are required to be booked with Avon Waste on **9641 1318** at least 2 weeks in advance and normally dropped off to the property on a Tuesday and collected the following Tuesday. These bins are only for domestic household junk only and there is a 2 tonnes weight limit.

**NO** hot or burning ashes, bricks, rocks and soil, paints, solvents, liquid waste, sand, concrete or hazardous materials are to be disposed of in these bins.

## Northam Regional Properties

For regional areas in the Shire of Northam, Council will provide a 'free' skip bin for 1 week per financial year. There are only a limited number of bins per week available to this area and these will be allocated on a first in basis.

Skip bins are required to be booked with the Avon Waste on **9641 1318** at least 2 weeks in advance and normally dropped off to the property on a Wednesday and collected the following Wednesday. These bins are only for domestic household junk and there is a 2 tonnes weight limit.

**NO** hot or burning ashes, bricks, rocks and soil, paints, solvents, liquid waste, sand, concrete or hazardous materials are to be disposed of in these bins.



# Other Items

**AUTOMOTIVE PRODUCTS** If you have automotive products (coolants, brake pads, motor oil and tyres), discuss the right way to get rid of them with your mechanic or car service provider.

## **BOOKS, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, SHOES, BRIC-A-BRAC**

Please do not throw out household goods. There is a major need for clean, undamaged, reusable furniture which may be collected **FREE** of charge. Contact your local charity.

**COMPACT FLUORESCENT TUBE (CFL)** visit the Shire Admin office and deposit in Recycling Station.

**COMPUTERS AND IT** Old Computer and IT equipment can be dropped off at Old Quarry Road Waste Management Facility for recycling.

**GAS BOTTLES** For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier. HHW drop off facilities will accept unwanted or out of date BBQ cylinders.

**HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES** visit the Shire Admin office and deposit in Recycling Station.

**MOBILE PHONES** All makes & models. **Mobile Phone Industry Recycling Program** 1300 730 070 or visit [www.mobilemuster.com.au](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au) or visit the Shire Admin office and deposit in Recycling Station.

**NEEDLES** Place needles in a sealed sharps container. Visit [safesharps.org.au](http://safesharps.org.au) to find your nearest disposal location.

**OLD MEDICINES** If you have left over medicines, enquire at your local pharmacy as many pharmacies can dispose of them properly through the RUM project.

## **PLASTIC BAGS**

A good way to avoid plastic bags is by taking your own reusable shopping bags to the shops.

If you wish to recycle plastic bags and other soft or scrunchable plastics, these can be recycled as part of the redcycle program. For more info, visit [redcycle.net.au](http://redcycle.net.au)

## **PRINTER CARTRIDGES**

For recycling of all printer cartridges you can go to the Post Office, **Cartridges 4 Planet Ark** 1800 242 473 or visit the Shire Admin office and deposit in the Recycling Station.

## **TOWELS, SHEETS, CAT FURNITURE AND CARRY CAGES**

**Cat Haven** 08 9442 3600 or visit [www.cathaven.com.au](http://www.cathaven.com.au)

**For tips on how to produce less waste and what to do with items that don't belong in either bin, download the free Recycle Right app from the App Store or Google Play, or visit [m.recycleright.wa.gov.au](http://m.recycleright.wa.gov.au)**



To dispose of this item, please  
remove the magnet and place into  
the yellow-topped recycling bin.



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