

# Thanks for being a good sort!

Last year, we asked you to change how you sorted your household waste and recycling.

Your efforts during the past 12 months have helped save a total **13,055 TONNES** of waste from landfill.

## TOGETHER WE HAVE:



**COMPOSTED 8533 TONNES OF FOOD AND GARDEN WASTE**

*(that's equivalent weight of 1066 truck collections)*



**COLLECTED 1476 TONNES OF GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS.**

*The glass is crushed and used as a replacement for quarried sand.*



**RECYCLED 3045 TONNES OF PAPER, CARDBOARD, METAL TINS AND CANS, AND PLASTIC CONTAINERS.**



**ONLY 5290 TONNES OF WASTE WAS SENT TO LANDFILL FROM OUR KERBSIDE BINS.**

*Even with recent increases in our population, that's the lowest amount since 2013/14.*

And our contamination rates (that's items in the wrong bin) are some of the lowest in the region, with less than 1% contamination in our Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) and glass-only bins.

We are also recycling more than ever through our transfer stations. In the past 12 months we have collected;

- **83 TONNES OF E-WASTE**  
*(that's electrical appliances and electronic devices)*
- **51 TONNES OF GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**

**Keep up the good work!**



# Don't want a printed bin collection calendar?

## Our community has embraced the Surf Coast Rubbish and Recycling App, SCRRApp.

Whether it's for the set-and-forget feature for bin collection reminders, or the easy-to-use A-Z guide to help you sort your waste, SCRRApp has been getting lots of positive feedback and 10,672 downloads can't be wrong.

We are now preparing the annual bin collection calendar, which is posted to all residents who receive the kerbside bin service. Last year, many of you opted out from receiving a printed calendar because you prefer using SCRRApp (or Council's website) for your recycling and waste information.

With SCRRApp downloads increasing every month, we're phasing out printed calendars and checking in to see if more people would like to opt-out of receiving a printed calendar this year.

Printing and posting unwanted bin collection calendars is not sustainable. Opt-out now and help us save paper, printing and postage costs.



If you want to opt-out from receiving a printed calendar, please complete the form at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Optout](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Optout) or scan the QR code. If you cannot access this link, please call us on 5261 0600.

**REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 5PM ON WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST.**

If you don't opt-out we will still print and mail a calendar to you. If you opted out from receiving a calendar last year, you don't need to do anything.

Calendars for all collection areas will still be available on our website at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/calendars](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/calendars) or you can view an updated 12-month bin collection calendar on **SCRRApp**.



## Have you got SCRRApp yet?

Download it FREE from the iTunes App store or Google Play store.