

**Christmas week change: Your bins will be emptied on Saturday, 26 December.**

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**FOGO & Recycling**  
bin collection



**FOGO & Landfill**  
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**FOGO, Recycling & Glass**  
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**FOGO, Landfill & extra Recycling**  
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# Kerbside bin tips



## 1 Sort it right

Bin audits show that 52% of landfill bin contents could be composted or recycled.

Reduce what you send to landfill by using the right bins:

- **FOGO (lime-green lid):** food scraps, leftovers, and green waste
- **Glass-only (purple lid):** glass bottles and jars
- **Recycling (yellow lid):** paper, cardboard, tetrapaks, plastic bottles and containers, aluminium cans and steel tins

## 2 Don't overfill bins

Overfull bins attract wildlife such as cockatoos, which can scavenge and create litter. Residents are responsible for cleaning up litter from bins when lids aren't fully closed.

## 3 Put bins out on the correct day

Bins must not be left on the kerbside more than 24 hours before or 48 hours after the scheduled collection day. Penalties will apply under Council's Community Amenity Local Law.

Visit [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/wastelaws](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/wastelaws) for more information.

## 4 Give your bins some space

Place bins at least 50cm apart and 1metre from cars, poles and trees. Bins that are too close may be knocked over during collection and spill contents, or damage nearby objects.

## 5 Don't feed wildlife

Leaving out food or birdseed mix attracts cockatoos to our neighbourhoods. Quickly filling their bellies, cockatoos can then cause damage by opening kerbside bins and chewing on buildings.

Read more at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/cockatoos](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/cockatoos)

## 6 Never put batteries in your bins

Batteries can cause fires in trucks or recycling facilities. Take car, boat, power tool, AAA, AA, C, D, 9v, button, and lithium batteries to a transfer station for free drop-off. Check drop-off locations at [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/batteries](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/batteries)

## Free recycling options

Drop off these items at Council's transfer stations:

- Televisions\* and e-waste (items with a cord, plug or battery).
- Scrap metals\* e.g. bbq, metal furniture, lawnmower
- Soft plastic packaging\*
- Gas bottles \*(up to 9kgs) & fire extinguishers\* (no Halon)
- Whitegoods\* e.g. fridges, washing machine, dryer etc.

\*Limits apply

Check [surfcoast.vic.gov.au/disposalsites](https://surfcoast.vic.gov.au/disposalsites) for a full list.

## OPT IN to receive a calendar in 2027

You must opt-in by 31 August 2027 to receive a printed 2027-28 bin calendar by post.

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