



## Waste Management and Collection

### Waste Collection Services

The Shire of Plantagenet contracts Cleanaway to operate the 120L household rubbish bin and 240L recycling bin collection for the townsites of Mount Barker, Kendenup, Narrikup and Rocky Gully.

**Rubbish collection day in the Shire of Plantagenet is every Thursday, with the exception of Rocky Gully which is collected every Monday.**

**(Cleanaway can be contacted on 6801 7500 for waste or recycling enquiries)**

Household Blue 120L waste bins are collected weekly.

Commercial 240L rubbish bins are collected weekly.

Recycling Green 240L bins are collected fortnightly and broken up into the following zones:

Mount Barker EAST of Albany Highway and the Rocky Gully townsite.

Mount Barker WEST of Albany Highway, Kendenup townsite, and Narrikup townsite.

*Rinse off food from items and place recyclables loosely in the bin. DO NOT bag items in soft plastic bags as these are not recyclable and will contaminate the load.*

**See the Recycling Calendar 2023/2024 for collection dates, available at the front counter.**

### Rubbish Bins

It is the owner/occupiers' responsibility to purchase and maintain a wheelie rubbish bin. Owner/occupiers are responsible for the general cleanliness and maintenance of the bin and are also responsible for the replacement of lost or stolen bins.

#### **DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN HOUSEHOLD WASTE OR RECYCLING BINS**

- Hot ashes;
- Building rubble;
- Hazardous chemicals and substances;
- Aerosol cans
- Tyres;
- Car parts; and
- Green waste.

#### **Follow these guidelines to ensure your bin is emptied:**

- Make sure your bin is not too full or over flowing;
- Place items loosely in the bin so that they fall out when emptied - avoid jamming items into your bin;

## Tip Passes

Ratepayers who do not receive a weekly household waste collection may be entitled to a tip pass which enables them to deposit a limited amount of household waste at the Shire's waste sites. The tip pass is posted to the property owner prior to the beginning of each financial year. Tip pass rules are explained below.

When rubbish is deposited at a waste disposal site, the tip pass will be 'punched' depending on the amount of rubbish being disposed. Each tip pass token will enable the user to deposit the equivalent of one 240L mobile garbage bin (MGB) OR Car boot, Station Wagon, Van OR Ute load; OR Trailer load (less than 1.8 x1.2m). Tokens are valid for the dates outlined on the tip pass.

If customers need to dispose of more waste than allotted on the tip pass, they will need to purchase a prepaid refuse disposal voucher from the Shire of Plantagenet Administration Offices, before going to the waste disposal site.

***Where new owners move into a property, the tip pass should remain with the property. If the new owners do not receive the pass or in the event of a pass being lost, then a new pass will not be issued.***

In such cases, the ratepayer will be obliged to purchase a prepaid refuse disposal voucher from the Shire of Plantagenet Offices.

Tip passes (or unused portions thereof) are not refundable or redeemable for cash.

## Prepaid Refuse Disposal Vouchers

As our tip sites are cash free, it is necessary to purchase Prepaid refuse disposal vouchers from the Shire Office, Lowood Road, Mount Barker or over the telephone by credit card.

Prepaid refuse disposal vouchers are required by the following who intend to deposit chargeable waste at Shire waste disposal sites:

- Ratepayers and residents who receive a weekly refuse collection service and have excess waste;
- Rural ratepayers and residents who intend to deposit chargeable waste or more waste than allotted on the tip passes;
- Rural ratepayers and residents who have lost their tip pass;
- Rural ratepayers and residents who have moved into the district and who have not received a tip pass from the previous owner/occupier;
- Other user (Commercial Customers – refer below).

Shire of Plantagenet based business owners who deposit waste regularly may apply for an account from the Shire Office, Lowood Road, Mount Barker. A record of waste disposed of is completed on disposal and signed by the account holder and a monthly account will be issued. Please note that tip site keys will no longer be issued to business customers.

All waste disposal is to take place during normal tip site operating hours.

### **The following items are accepted at Kendenup Transfer Station:**

- Household Rubbish
- Separated co-mingled recyclables (plastic bottles, cans, cardboard, paper, glass bottles);
- Uncontaminated timber;
- Uncontaminated green waste;
- Household Alkaline/Lithium Batteries
- Drum muster;
- Gas bottles;
- Steel;
- Tyres;
- White goods;
- Oil – 10L units.

### **The following items are accepted at Porongurup Transfer Station:**

- Household Rubbish
- Separated co-mingled Recycling;
- Batteries (car, truck etc);
- Household Alkaline/Lithium Batteries; and
- Drum Muster

### **The following items are accepted at Kamballup Landfill Site:**

- Household Rubbish
- Separated co-mingled Recycling;
- Batteries (car, truck etc);
- Household Alkaline/Lithium Batteries; and
- Drum Muster

### **The following items are accepted at Rocky Gully Transfer Station:**

- Household Rubbish
- Separated co-mingled Recycling
- Batteries (car, truck etc);
- Household Alkaline/Lithium Batteries; and
- Uncontaminated green waste
- Scrap Metal

NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE BUDGET  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND CHARGES

Effective from 1 August 2023

2023/24  
Budget

Waste Disposal at Landfill Sites & Transfer Stations

The following fees & charges are adopted for the disposal of waste at the Council's various landfill sites.

One 26 token voucher will be issued to rateable, rural properties with a domestic residence that do not have a collection service.

Additional residences with occupants will be entitles to a tip pass upon proof of occupancy being provided.

Additional vouchers can be purchased for the following:

4 token Voucher		\$34.00
10 token Voucher		\$85.00
20 token Voucher		\$170.00
<b>Mount Barker Waste Management Facility and Kendenup Transfer Station</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Tokens Required</b>	
Up to 4 x 240L Mobile Garbage Bin	1	\$8.50
Car Boot Load	1	\$8.50
Station Wagon Boot Load	1	\$8.50
Mattress - Any size	5	\$42.50
Van - Utility – Trailer - not Exceeding 1.8m x 1.2m	1	\$8.50
All other vehicles - per m <sup>3</sup> or part thereof	4	\$34.00
Car Body (If placed in Recyclable Area)	10	\$85.00
Truck Body/Large Equipment (If Recyclable)	14	\$119.00
White Goods - per m <sup>3</sup> or part thereof	4	\$34.00
e-waste - per m <sup>3</sup> or part thereof	4	\$34.00
Asbestos - per m <sup>3</sup> or part thereof - Accepted at O'Neill Road site only	24	\$204.00
Asbestos bags	1	\$8.50
Batteries (Car, Truck etc)	Free	No charge
Untaminated, Sorted Scrap Metal - per m <sup>3</sup> or part thereof	4	\$34.00
Untaminated Timber	Free	No charge
Untaminated Green Waste	Free	No charge
Clean Fill	Free	No charge
Septage (\$/kl)	8	\$68.00
After Hours Septage Disposal call Out Fee	30	\$255.00
10L Waste Oil - Deposited in the oil recycling facility - Units of 10L thereafter	1	\$8.50
Carcasses (Small Animal ie: cat, dog, pig, goat, sheep)	1	\$8.50
Carcasses (Large Animal ie: cow, horse)	4	\$34.00
After Hours Carcass Disposal call Out Fee	30	\$255.00
Recyclables (If placed in provided bin or nominated area)	Free	No charge
Cardboard From Commercial Operators (m <sup>3</sup> )	Free	No charge
<b>Tyres (Based On Costs as Charged to the Council)</b>		
- small (motorbike, car, forklift)	1	\$8.50
- medium (truck, small tractor)	4	\$34.00
- large (earthmoving equipment)	20	\$170.00
<b>Rocky Gully and Kamballup Transfer Stations</b>		
Putrescible Waste		As per token fees for Mount Barker Waste Disposal Site
Recyclables	Free	No charge
Clean Fill - Accepted at O'Neill Road site only		Not accepted
Untaminated & Sorted Scrap Metal (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Accepted at Rocky Gully, not Kamballup	4	\$34.00 Rocky Gully only
Untaminated Green Waste - Accepted at Rocky Gully not Kamballup	Free	Rocky Gully only
All other waste		Not accepted
<b>Porongurup Transfer Station</b>		
Putrescible Waste		As per token fees for Mount Barker Waste Disposal Site
Recyclables	Free	No charge
Batteries (Car, Truck etc)	Free	No charge
Clean Fill - Accepted at O'Neill Road site only		Not accepted
Untaminated & Sorted Scrap Metal (per m <sup>3</sup> ) - Accepted at O'Neill Road site only		Not accepted
Untaminated Green Waste - Accepted at O'Neill Road site only		Not accepted
All other waste		Not accepted