

DOMESTIC WASTE COLLECTION



The Adelaide Hills Council operates a kerbside waste collection council wide. East Waste is the contractor.

The service includes a 140 litre blue lidded household bin for general waste, collected weekly, and a 240 litre yellow lidded bin for recycling, collected fortnightly.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY 140L BLUE LIDDED BIN?

Only household waste that cannot be recycled should be placed in this bin.

WHAT CAN I PLACE IN MY 240L YELLOW LIDDED BIN?

Refer to A-Z listing of recycling items listed below for acceptable items or visit Zero Waste website and use the “Recycle Right” button. www.zerowaste.sa.gov.au

WHAT CANNOT BE PLACED IN EITHER BIN?

There are certain items that should not be placed in any residential bin, such as liquids, vacuum dust, saw dust, chicken feathers or animal hair, unless wrapped and placed in sealed bag, hot ashes, timber off cuts or other building products, (such as steel, concrete, bricks or builders rubble). Automobile components, rocks and earth (i.e. soil, clay). Hazardous wastes such as ammunition, paint, oil, pharmaceuticals and poisons, should be taken to Waste Depot at Dry Creek. Ph. 8204 2004.

WHEN WILL MY RUBBISH BE COLLECTED?

Refer to Collection calendar on Adelaide Hills Council website. www.ahc.sa.gov.au following the path services, waste & recycling, domestic waste collection, domestic waste collection calendar. If you are still unsure contact the East Waste hotline on 83475150.

WHAT DO I DO IF MY WASTE IS NOT COLLECTED?

Contact East Waste on 8347 5150 to report missed collection.

WILL MY WASTE BE COLLECTED ON A CATASTROPHIC FIRE DAY?

Adelaide Hills Council waste contractors East Waste have taken advice from the Country Fire Service (CFS) and determined that the risk of a fire storm event on a catastrophic fire day can occur without any warning and would endanger their drivers. This type of event has happened in South Australia and Victoria before and has resulted in the tragic loss of life and property.

East Waste has a duty to provide a safe workplace for its employees and so on these days, East Waste employees will not collect waste, recyclables or green organics from the kerb in the Adelaide Hills Council area.

If you are a resident and a catastrophic fire warning is issued for any scheduled collection day, then East Waste will not collect your bin on that day. Residents are asked to leave the bin out and East Waste will collect the bin on the first day after the catastrophic rating ends. For example, if your collection day is Tuesday and this is a catastrophic fire day then East Waste will collect your bin on the Wednesday assuming that Wednesday is not also a catastrophic fire day. If the catastrophic fire rating continued then the Tuesday collection will be made on the first weekday or Saturday after the catastrophic fire rating is lifted. East Waste drivers will not work on Sunday as there are no facilities open to receive the waste.

East Waste will continue to work overtime and Saturdays using all available resources to pick up bins in an order that minimises the time for residents to receive their service, i.e. if there is one catastrophic fire warning on a collection day then all collections will be delayed by one day and normally caught up by the Saturday. If there are two or more consecutive catastrophic fire rating days then the collections will be delayed by the number of fire rating days and East Waste will use all endeavours to catch up to normal collection days as soon as possible but this may take up to two weeks.

If you have any queries then do not hesitate to ring East Waste call centre on (08) 8347 5111. Please remember that if you ring our call centre during catastrophic fire warning periods, patience is required as you are one of 40,000 collections that are being affected.

WHAT IF I REQUIRE A REPLACEMENT BIN?

Bins that have been stolen or damaged may be replaced by Council at its discretion. Contact Council on 8408 0400.

WHAT IF I REQUIRE ADDITIONAL BINS?

Additional bins may be requested however they will incur an annual fee for the service. Contact Council on 8408 0400.

HOW LONG CAN MY BIN REMAIN ON THE ROAD VERGE AFTER COLLECTION?

Bins are to be placed on the verge prior to 6am on collection day. They must be removed from the verge within 24 hours of collection or further action may be taken. Except on catastrophic fire days.

WHO OWNS THE BINS?

The bins are owned by the Adelaide Hills Council and are required to be left at the property, should you vacate.

SCROLL DOWN FOR ITEMS SUITABLE TO PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



Aa-Zz of RECYCLING

Aa

Aerosol Cans - R

Bb

Bag ties - G
Band Aid - G
Baskets (cane) - G
*Batteries (regular) - G
Beer bottles - R
Beer cans - R
Books - R
Bottles - R

Cc

Cake trays (plastic/styrene) - G
Carbon paper - G
Cassette tapes - G
Cellophane - G
Ceramic pots - G
Cereal boxes - R
Coffee cans - R
Computer paper - R
Cosmetic jars - R
Cotton wool buds - G
Crockery - G
Cutlery (plastic) - G

Dd

Disposable nappies - G
Drink cans - R

Ee

Envelopes - R
Eye glasses - G
Egg cartons - R

Ff

Foam meat trays - G
Foil (clean) - R
Food cans - R
Food scraps - C

Gg

Glad Wrap - G
Glass bottles & jars - R
Glass (broken) (wrapped) - G

Ii

Ice cream containers/lids - R

Jj

Jars (glass) - R
Juice cartons - R
Junk mail - R

Kk

Kitchen Scraps - C
Kitty Litter (wrapped) - G

Ll

Lawn clippings - C
Light bulbs - G
Lolly wrappers - G
Long Life cartons - R
Lunch boxes - G

Mm

Magazines - R
Margarine tubs & lids - R
Matchboxes - G

R - place items in the 240L Recycling bin (yellow lid)

G - place items in the 140L Household Waste bin (blue lid)

C - suitable for home composting

Medicine bottles (empty) - R
Milk cartons (paper) - R
Milk containers (plastic) - R

Nn

Nappies - G
Newspapers - R

Oo

Office paper - R
Oil (cooking) - C

Pp

Paint tins (empty only) - R
Paper - R
Paper towel rolls - R
Pens & pencils - G
Pet food tins - R
Picture frames - G
Pizza boxes (clean) - R
Placemats - G
Plastic - R
Plastic bags - G
Plastic plant pots - G
Pyrex (ovenware) - G

Ss

Sauce bottles - R
Seeding containers - G
Serviettes - C
**Shopping bags (plastic) - G
Soft drink bottles - R
Soft drink cans - R
Spirit bottles - R
Styrofoam - G

Tt

Takeaway containers (foil) - R
Takeaway containers (plastic) - R
Tea-bags & leaves - C
Telephone books - R
Telrapak - R
Tissues - C

Vv

Vacuum cleaner dust - C
Video tapes - G
Vinyl school bags - G

Ww

Waxed paper - G
Window panes - G
Wine bottles - R
Wrapping paper - G

Yy

Yoghurt containers (plastic) - R

**Can be recycled by placing in the plastic bag recycling bins provided at local shopping centres

Compost Bins - if interested in composting - contact Council on 8408 0400 for advice on where bin can be purchased and cost.