



Three Bin Rollout - Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is a 'three bin' system?

A 'three bin' waste system provides residents with a bin for general waste, a bin for recycling, plus an additional (ie: 'third') bin for garden organics (GO) such as lawn clippings, leaves, weeds and smaller prunings.

2. How does the rollout of this new 'three bin' system work?

On Wednesday 25th March 2020 the Shire of Peppermint Grove will provide all single residential properties with a new third bin with a lime green lid for garden organics (GO). Please note that units and townhouses will be assessed separately for GO bin suitability on a case by case basis.

Additionally, all the old existing dark green lid rubbish bins will be removed at the same time and replaced with new red lid bins for general waste in order to align with Australian Standards.

3. How do I get my garden organics (GO) bin and red lid general waste bin?

To facilitate the rollout of the program, simply put your rubbish bin out for collection as usual on Wednesday 25th March 2020. Your new garden organics (GO) bin will be delivered to your property, plus a new red lid general waste bin to replace the old dark green lid bin.

4. When does the three bin rollout happen and how long will it take?

The delivery of both your new garden organics (GO) bin and replacement of your old general waste bin will take place over the course of the day on Wednesday 25th March. Please be patient, as the collection and bin rollout will take longer than normal.

5. What days are my bins collected?

Wednesday is still your waste collection day. The red lid general waste bin is collected weekly. The yellow recycling and the lime green garden organics (GO) bins are collected fortnightly on alternating Wednesdays. Please refer to the bin calendar for further information.

6. What happens to my existing dark green lid bin?

All bins presented for collection on the 25th of March will be permanently removed and recycled into new products. If you wish to keep the old dark green lid general waste bin, please advise the Shire on 9286 8600 no later than Friday 13th March, but be aware that once the rollout is complete, these old bins will no longer be emptied or collected by the Shire.



We've sorted a better bin system.

Your new three bin waste collection system will be starting March, 2020.

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7. I didn't receive my new red or lime green lid bin. What should I do?

Please call the SUEZ hotline on 13 13 35

8. Will the three-bin system (general waste, recycling and garden organics) result in an increased charge to householders?

No, the three-bin system will not result in an increased charge to householders as it is already built into your annual rates. Extra bins are available from the Shire at additional cost.

9. What can be placed in the new lime green lid garden organics (GO) bin?

In the new lime green lid bin, you can dispose of garden organics such as leaves, weeds, lawn clippings and smaller prunings. In order for your new garden organics (GO) bin to be collected and emptied each fortnight, it is most important that the lid is fully closed, and the bin contains no sand, soil or rubble. For further information, please call the WMRC Recycling Hotline on 9384 6711.



10. Why are there three different bin lid colours?

The Shire is moving to the Australian Standard for bin lid colours. This move is designed to aid source separation of waste and for each bin to be clearly identifiable.

11. Who owns the bins?

The red, yellow and lime green lid bins are owned by the Shire.

12. What happens to these garden organics?

Garden prunings and clippings collected in your garden organics (GO) bin will be taken to the West Metro Recycling Centre (WMRC) where they are processed into mulch and compost. This [mulch](#) is available free of charge to Peppermint Grove residents from the West Metro Recycling Centre (WMRC) located on the corner of Brockway Road and Lemnos Street (enter from Brockway Road) in Shenton Park.

