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Collection Service

Why recycle your organics?

Environmental benefits - reduce compostable organic waste going to landfill; reduce greenhouse gases and produce valuable compost.

Reduce landfill costs - save money on disposal costs.

Show a commitment to sustainable business practices.



Be a part of the circular economy: recovering organics nourishes soil, wasting organics depletes soil.

About the service

FRWA will provide weekly collection of food and organic waste from businesses in 140L green kerbside bins for an annual fee of \$200 per bin.

Bins, lids and compostable bin liners are available for purchase from FRWA.

Refer to the FRWA website for all terms and conditions.

How does the service work?

All compostable food and paper products are gathered in dedicated bins and collected weekly.

After collection, the organics are composted at a commercial compost facility.

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Only use **COMPOSTABLE** bags

Compostable bags are made of natural plant starch, and do not produce any toxic material. Compostable bags break down readily in a composting system through microbial activity to form compost.



*In order to be classified as compostable they must meet the Australian Standard for compostability (AS-4736) and will have this symbol.

Never use BIODEGRADABLE bags

Biodegradable bags are not compostable and will contaminate the green organics bin and compost products.

Biodegradable bags have additives that over time break the plastic down into microplastics but do not completely dissolve them.



What goes in your green bin



Fruit and vegetables



Meat seafood and bones



and herbs





Tea bags



Coffee grinds





Bread and baked goods



Egg shells and seafood shells



Tissues and paper towel



Paper based egg cartons



Compostable packaging*

What doesn't go in your green bin



Cling wrap

Food trays



Remove any



food packaging



Milk or juice cartons





Cigarette butts



Rubber bands or tape



Coffee

pods

Tags, string or twist ties

To find out more head to frwa.com.au

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