

# Green waste sorted



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[www.act.gov.au/greenbins](http://www.act.gov.au/greenbins)

# What is green waste?

Green waste refers to garden organic materials such as weeds, grass clippings, prunings, flowers, leaves, twigs and small branches.

By using your green waste bin you are:

- ✓ Turning green waste into usable products such as soil conditioners and mulch.
- ✓ Reducing waste sent to landfill.
- ✓ Reducing greenhouse gas emissions.



# What can go in my green bin?

Some materials are not accepted in your green bin, this is called contamination. By keeping out contamination we can ensure garden products made from your green waste is of high quality.

**Yes – these items can go in your green waste bin.**



## Garden organic materials such as:

grass clippings



leaves



garden prunings



flowers



branches\*



weeds



\*No larger than 45 centimetres long and a diameter of 10 centimetres.



## Green waste

**No — these items can't go in your green waste bin.**



rubbish



processed timber



plastic bags



food



compostable bags



fruit on branches



biodegradable bags



soil



paper and cardboard



animal waste



other recyclables



sawdust or ash



plastic products



construction materials



cans



stumps and logs



These items will ruin the quality of the end product. To learn the right way to dispose of these items, visit [www.act.gov.au/recyclopaedia](http://www.act.gov.au/recyclopaedia).

# Why your green waste bin may not be collected



Overfilled bins will not be emptied.  
**The lid must be able to close.**

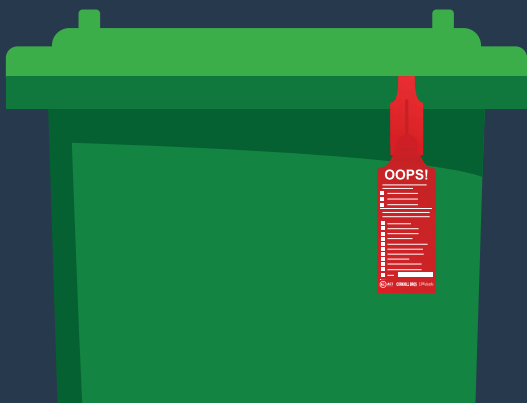


Your bin must **weigh less than 50kg** so the truck is able to lift it.



Bins with **contamination** may not be emptied.

Bins are randomly inspected and tagged by education officers. A red tag means your bin may be not be emptied.



**Bin collections are monitored by CCTV and any contamination will be recorded. Repeat offenders may lose the right of service.**

# When will my bin be collected?

Green bins are collected on the same day as your general waste bin, on the alternate week to your recycling bin.

Please put your bin out before **7:00am** on the day of service.

Fortnightly



## Can I still drop off green waste myself?

Yes, you can take your green waste to the below facility.

### Corkhill Bros

Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre

 [corkhillbros.com.au](http://corkhillbros.com.au)

 (02) 6239 7200


### Open 7 days

7.30am – 4.45pm

Closed on Good Friday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day

For enquiries, supply and bin maintenance issues visit

 [www.act.gov.au/greenbins](http://www.act.gov.au/greenbins)

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