**BIN COLLECTIONS**

Every rateable property in the City of Marion is entitled to one set of three bins for kerbside collection of recycling (yellow lid), organics for compost (green lid) and waste to landfill (red lid).

**WHICH BIN DOES IT GO IN?**

Keep this guide as a handy reference next time you ask yourself: which bin does this go in?

Marion recycles – because we know our efforts are worthwhile.

In the City of Marion we are increasing recycling. More than one in five households recycle their food scraps in the organics bin. You can join Marion’s war on waste by increasing the amount of items you recycle including food waste.

Recycling is responsible, and it reduces landfill and pollution.

**WHAT HAPPENS TO OUR RECYCLING?**

Our recycling bin contents are sorted and baled at a materials recovery facility in Wingfield, and those products are then sent interstate to be manufactured into new products.

Our organics bin contents are processed into a nutrient-rich compost at Brinkley to improve our dry soils.

**FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WASTE**

You can personally see what happens to your waste, recyclables and organics after collection from the kerb on a ‘Not a load of rubbish’ tour, a free daytrip for residents. You can also attend workshops about composting and worm farming to discover their benefits for your garden. To express your interest in a tour or workshop, email council@marion.sa.gov.au or phone Council on 8375 6600.

**TO ENSURE YOUR BINS ARE EMPTIED YOU NEED TO:**

- Place bins out by 6am collection day and bring back in within 24 hours
- Bins to face the road with wheels towards the house
- Avoid overloading your bin (weight under 50kg), lid must be closed
- Put the right thing in the right bin

**HOW TO PLACE YOUR BINS:**

- Keep at least 30cm between bins
- Keep at least one metre between bins and parked cars, street trees, stobie poles and letter boxes
- If street space is limited, place bins in your driveway
- Please think of footpath access for others when placing your bin.

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<td>If your newly built and occupied dwelling doesn’t have a bin</td>
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<td>If your property is being demolished</td>
<td>Complete the ‘Replace a Missing Bin’ form at marion.sa.gov.au</td>
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Bins must be brought back in from the kerb within 24 hours.
## Recycling

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Please place these items in your recycling bin.

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<td><strong>Tins &amp; Cans</strong></td>
<td>Including empty aerosols and dry, empty paint tins</td>
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<td><strong>Glass Bottles &amp; Jars</strong></td>
<td>Lids off, empty and dry</td>
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<td><strong>Alfoil Wraps &amp; Trays</strong></td>
<td>Food cleaned off and scrunched into a ball</td>
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<td>Drink bottles, milk and juice bottles, yoghurt, icecream and margarine containers, plastic plant pots, buckets, laundry and bathroom bottles</td>
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### No.

These items do not go in your recycling bin.

- NO clothing or fabric
- NO nappies
- NO polystyrene foam trays, cups or packaging
- NO food scraps
- NO electrical waste
- NO soft plastic bags or packaging even if it has a triangular symbol with a number

### Top Tips

- Place all items loose in the yellow bin
- Ensure your recyclables are empty and clean
- Place steel lids inside a steel can and squash the top shut to stop lids falling out
- Place small pieces of plastic such as lids, bread tags and straws inside a bottle. Once full put a lid on the bottle and place in the recycling bin
- Recycle your plastic bags and packaging at Coles and Woolworths.

For more information about recycling go to marion.sa.gov.au

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ORGANICS FOR COMPOST

COLLECTED FORTNIGHTLY
On the same day as your garbage bin (alternate week to your recycling).

YES.
Please place these items in your organics bin.

- **FOOD SCRAPs**
  Including fruit and vegetable scraps, dairy products, cooked leftovers, rice and bread, coffee grounds and teabags

- **MEAT & BONES**

- **FISH & SHELLFISH**
  Cooked and raw

- **COMPOSTABLE BAGS ONLY**
  Marked as AS4736

- **PAPER TOWEL**
  Including tissues and loose shredded paper

- **LAWN CLIPPINGS**

- **PRUNINGS**
  Cuttings and small branches. No bigger than 10cm thick

- **LEAVES, FLOWERS & WEEDS**

NO.
These items do not go in your organic bin.

- **NO** rubble, stones, rocks or bricks
- **NO** large logs or stumps
- **NO** hoses or irrigation pipe
- **NO** painted or treated wood
- **NO** dirt or sand
- **NO** Plastic bags or bin liners. Never put your food waste in plastic bags even if they are degradable or biodegradable
- **NO** gardening tools

TOP TIPS
Food scraps can go in your green bin loose, wrapped in newspaper or in a compostable bag.

Bags need to be labelled: Compostable AS 4736

Compostable bags are available at a subsidised price from council offices and libraries.

Use a kitchen caddy to make collecting food scraps in the kitchen easy.

Free for collection from City of Marion at 245 Sturt Road, Sturt.

You can line the caddy with newspaper or a compostable bag.

For more information about composting your organic waste go to marion.sa.gov.au
WASTE TO LANDFILL

Your waste bin is the smaller 140 litre bin with the red lid.

PLASTIC BAGS & FOOD WRAPPERS
Including soft plastic packaging such as bubble wrap and cling wrap

BROKEN CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

OLD CLOTHING & RAGS

NAPPIES

FOAM PACKAGING
Including cups and food trays

ROPES & HOSES

YES.
Please place these items in your waste bin.

- Electrical appliances, batteries and mobile phones
  Drop off to the Unplug N’Drop point at Bunnings or look up your nearest Unplug N’Drop station on their website: electronicrecyclingaustralia.com.au

- Light bulbs and tubes
  Drop off at any Mitre 10, Tru Value or IKEA store.

- Cooking or motor oil
  Drop off for free at Adelaide Waste & Recycling Centre, 181 Morphett Road, North Plympton or at City of Holdfast Bay Works Depot, 16 Seaforth Avenue, Somerton Park.

- Chemicals & poisons
  Take to the Hazardous Household Waste Depot at Dry Creek for safe disposal.

- Liquid paint
  Take for free disposal to Hackham Recyclers, 16 Cottage Lane, Hackham.

- Bricks, concrete other building waste
  Arrange a skip for collection or take to a waste transfer station (listed in the Yellow Pages).

- Hot ash
  Allow it to cool before disposal.

- Medicines, syringes & sharps
  Contact your local pharmacy for disposal options or visit safesharps.org.au

- Xrays
  Drop off to any Red Cross op shop.

- Gas cylinders
  Take for free disposal to Daws Road Recycling, 76 Daws Road, Edwardstown.

BANNED.
These items are banned from household bins.

AVOID AND REDUCE WASTE BY:
- Planning meals so less food is wasted
- Buying fruit and veggies loose
- Refusing junk mail if you don’t want it
- Reading more online and less in print
- Borrowing or renting items you only use occasionally such as tools
- Repairing clothing and appliances

CHOSE TO RE-USE:
- BYO drink bottles for water
- Shopping bags
- Re-usable lunch boxes and wraps
- Re-usable takeaway coffee cups
- Clothing, towels and bedding by donating to charity
- Wrapping paper and single-sided print paper
- Modern cloth nappies

For more information about other waste go to marion.sa.gov.au
HARD WASTE

Each household can book two free hard rubbish collections per financial year.

**Council will collect up to one cubic metre of material per booking.**

Hard waste items will not be collected unless a booking has been made. Excess or unacceptable material will not be collected and must be removed from the kerbside. Failure to do this may result in a fine.

A Tip Ticket may be requested in place of one of your collection entitlements which allows residents to take one cubic metres' worth of material to a selected transfer station in Lonsdale for free, at a time that suits you.

FOR ALL BOOKINGS AND INFORMATION

Call 8375 6600 or go to marion.sa.gov.au

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YES.

These items are accepted for hard waste.

- Household furniture
- Washing machines and dryers
- Mattresses and bed bases
- Household appliances
- Tools and electrical
- Air conditioners
- Hot water services
- Small piles of wood (bundled)
- Ferrous and non ferrous scrap metal (small in size, free standing swings etc. must be dismantled)
- Lawn mowers
- Stoves
- Floor coverings/carpet
  (30cm diameter x 1.5m long)

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NO.

Do not place these items out for hard waste collection.

- Glass (eg. window, tabletop, mirror)
- Paint or liquid waste
- Gas cylinders
- Tyres, car bodies, parts or batteries
- Building waste such as bricks, concrete, pallets, tiles and asbestos
- Building material from the erection, demolition or renovation of a property
- Household waste, recyclables and green waste that go into the red, yellow or green-lidded bins
- Rubbish exceeding one (1) cubic metre
- Computers, monitors or televisions
- Water tanks and other large items
- Hazardous products, toxic substances and ammunition
- Items which may endanger collection personnel such as combustible fuels

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**ONE CUBIC METRE IS EQUIVALENT TO:**

One queen mattress and ensemble

OR

One three-seater sofa

OR

Two white goods (eg. stove and fridge)

OR

One 6ft x 4ft trailer-load (without cage)

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ILLEGAL DUMPING CAN YOU ASSIST?

If you see illegal dumping, report it.

Call 8375 6600

Visit marion.sa.gov.au
Yarta kangkarrinthu! Mapakuru tiyati warri-apinthuru!
‘Care for the land. Look for the right bin.’

保持Marion的美丽: 请使用正确的垃圾桶

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