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Change how you use your bins from September 2023

Waste and recycling systems are changing so more can be made from the resources in our kerbside bins. These changes mean what goes into each of your bins is changing, and you will receive a new bin. This guide gives you an overview of the changes. More information is available on our website.

From September 2023 in the St Arnaud township:

- > you will be able to put food scraps in your green bin.
- > food and garden waste will be collected from a new green bin.

Collection starts on 4 September 2023.

- Your green food and garden organics bin will be collected fortnightly.
- Your yellow mixed recycling bin will be collected as normal.
- Your red general rubbish bin will be collected as normal.

Please, make sure the lids on all your bins can close to prevent litter.

Bin size
During the trial, only a 240L bin will be available. Northern Grampians Shire Council will review bin sizes after the trial.

Your small acts make a big impact

It might seem like a small thing to sort your waste properly, but it makes a big impact when we all do it correctly. Recycling well and reducing waste in the first place helps keep valuable resources out of landfill, so they can be used again and again. By sorting correctly more of your recycling than ever before can be turned into things like mulch and compost. Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) that you contribute during the trial will be composted for future use.

Learn more at sustainability.vic.gov.au



More information

If you have any questions about the upcoming changes, visit our website, www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Projects-and-Consultation/Have-Your-Say/St-Arnaud-Kerbside-FOGO-trial

Or contact us:

Northern Grampians Shire Council
www.ngshire.vic.gov.au
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From September, the way we recycle is changing for the better

A small act makes a big impact



What goes in each bin

For a full list visit www.ngshire.vic.gov.au/Projects-and-Consultation/Have-Your-Say/St-Arnaud-Kerbside-FOGO-trial

Not in any bin: Electronic waste or power cords, batteries of any kind, chemicals or hazardous waste, building waste, soil or rubble. Scan the QR code to find out where to dispose of these items.



Food and garden organics

Food scraps and garden clippings only.
Remove stickers from fruit.

✓ Yes

- ✓ Out of date, inedible food
- ✓ Coffee grounds, loose leaf tea
- ✓ Dairy products including yoghurt
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Meat, seafood, bones, egg shells
- ✓ Leaves, plants, twigs, grass, weeds



⊘ No

Plastic, including biodegradable or non-certified compostable plastics, coffee pods, tea bags, kitty litter, animal droppings, large branches, tree stumps, liquids, nappies, wet wipes.

Mixed recycling

Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags.
Flatten boxes to save space.

✓ Yes

- ✓ Accepted plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Aluminium and steel tins, cans, foil
- ✓ Cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons
- ✓ Paper, newspapers, magazines, paper envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars



⊘ No

Plastic bags, other soft plastics, clothing, shoes, textiles, coated or waxed cardboard, electronic waste and batteries, crockery, polystyrene (styrofoam).

General rubbish

Use this bin only for items that can't be reused or recycled.

Food waste no longer goes in this bin.

✓ Yes

- ✓ Broken glassware, crockery and mirrors
- ✓ Nappies, wet wipes, kitty litter, animal droppings
- ✓ Old clothing, shoes or textiles that can't be repaired or donated
- ✓ Loose jar lids and bottle caps, pumps, sprays, droppers



⊘ No

Electronic waste and batteries, food and garden waste, household chemicals, recyclable items, soil, building materials.