

## Waste Collection Calendar 2023 – 2024

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# Recycling and Waste Composting Bins Collection Map





Waste Bin (green or red topped)

## Collected weekly



Recycling Bin (yellow topped)

**Collected fortnightly** on the same day as your waste composting bin.

Missed bin collections? Need a new service or repair? please contact the Shire on: (08) 9821 9999.

## **RECYCLING COLLECTION CALENDER**

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## **USING YOUR BINS**





## Tips:

Clean regularly.

Freeze smelly food before placing in your green bin.

Store bins in a shaded area.



# YOUR RECYCLING BIN (YELLOW-TOPPED)

Items should be free from any food remnants, loose (not in plastic bags), and rinsed.

#### This includes:

- ✓ All cans and tins; including aersols cans and tin foil.
- ✓ All glass; even broken glass.
- ✓ All paper products; including wax cartons and pizza boxes.
- All plastic containers; (empty) including salad dressing, tomato sauce, and condiment bottles.

#### Please remember:

- X No building waste.
- X No food or garden waste.
- X No hazardous waste.
- X No nappies.
- X No silver-lined UHT drink cartons.



## YOUR WASTE BIN (GREEN OR RED TOPPED)

- ✓ All food scraps, organic waste, non-recyclable general waste, grass clippings, small prunings, nappies, clothing that can't be sent to charity and soft plastics (or deposited to Woolworths bins at counter)
- X No batteries.
- X No building, construction, and demolition materials; no asbestos, bricks, concrete, rocks, sand, or soil.
- X No ceramics or glass; all glass goes in your recycling bin (yellow topped).
- X No hazardous waste; acids, bleaches and ammonia, cleaner, flammable liquids, garden chemical & poisons, gas cylinders, medicines, motor oils, paints, petrol, and pool chemicals.

## Important Information for Verge Collections

#### **GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS**

### The following items WILL be collected:

- ✓ Green waste in bags or boxes.
- √ Two trailer loads (6x4 trailer size) or 2m of green waste.
- ✓ Tree and shrub prunings up to;
- √ 1.5 metres in length.
- √ 300mm in diameter.

#### The following Items WILL NOT be collected:

- X Asbestos products.
- X Batteries.
- X Bricks, building rubble / renovation materials, or sand.
- X Car bodies or vehicle parts.
- X Cement or concrete products.
- X Commercial waste.
- X Dug out lawn.
- X Fencing sheets.
- X Food or domestic rubbish.
- X Gas cylinder.
- X General rubbish, junk, or white goods.
- X Hazardous waste e.g. chemicals, oils, or paint.
- X Large trees.
- X Loose leaves or grass clippings.
- X Plate glass or shower screens.
- X Sand and soil materials.
- X Stumps or palm logs.
- X Tyres.
- X Weeds and root materials.
- X Wooden pallets.

## PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE SHIRE OF KATANNING DOES NOT HAVE HARD WASTE VERGE COLLECTION.

## Details on how to present verge waste:

- ✓ Keep checking your pile to ensure compliance.
- ✓ Lawn clippings, cuttings, and leaves must be in boxes or bags.
- Place away from fences, power domes, power poles, Telstra pits, walls, and water meters.
- X Do not follow your neighbour; CHECK DATES first.
- **X** Do not place any items on vacant land or in any park land.
- **X** Do not place on footpaths and driveways.
- **X** Do not place under trees or over sprinklers.
- X Non-compliance will result in NO COLLECTION.

## **OTHER RECYCLABLE ITEMS**

BATTERES, BREAD TAGS, COFFEE PODS, LIGHT BULBS, PILL AND MAKEUP CONTAINERS, PILL PACKETS, RAZOR BLADES, AND TOOTHBRUSHES; Contact Small Change Wholefoods Katanning, 123 Clive Street.

### BOOKS, BRIC-A-BRAC, CLOTHING, FURNITURE, AND SHOES;

Please do not throw out useful household items in good working order. The following charities / organisations may take your items:

- Arch Angel Op Shop Richardson Street.
- Boomerang Op Shop Daping Street.
- KROS Op Shop Clive Street.
- Paper n Lace Austral Terrace.
- That Pink Lady Clive Street.

**DRINK BOTTLES**; Containers for Change will provide a 10 cent refund for each eligible container returned for recycling at their refund point at Lot 523 Dore street, Katanning. Open Fri & Sat.

I.T. AND TELEVISIONS; All e-waste can be disposed of at the Katanning Refuse site in the allocated area.

**GAS BOTTLES;** For LPG refills and disposals, return to your bottle supplier.

**MEDICAL WASTE**; Medical or biohazardous waste should never be put in your green or yellow topped bin. Please check with your health care provider as to the correct method for disposal.

MOBILE PHONES; All makes and models. Mobile Phone Industry Recycling Program 1300 730 070 or visit <a href="https://www.mobilemuster.com.au">www.mobilemuster.com.au</a> Australia Post Katanning also has a Mobile Muster collection bin.

**NEEDLES;** Place needles in a sealed sharps container and drop off to the Shire of Katanning's administration.

**OLD MEDICINES**; These are disposed of at the pharmacy who will dispose of the medicine properly through the RUM Project.

**PRINTER CARTRIDGES;** For recycling: Cartridges 4 Planet Ark 1800 242 473.

**WHOLE CAR BODIES**; Please contact the Katanning tip prior to delivery.

## **PEST CONTROL**

## **Keep Pests Out!**



Prevention is the key! Keeping your home free from rodents, and in-turn snakes, is all about prevention and exclusion.



## Clean Up! Clean up to eliminate rodent food and nesting sources:

- All trash should be throw out as soon as you can. Make sure your lids on your bins close fully or tight-fitting.
- Eliminate clutter by cutting and removing grass/weed overgrowth. \* Rodents like to make their homes in clutter\*
- Elevate hay and woodpiles off the ground.
- Food from vegetable gardens and fruit trees should not remain on the ground.
- Keep compost bins as far away from the house as possible.
- Remove all old vehicles and tires.

#### Seal Up! Seal up common entrances into the home:

- Attics, basements, closets, crawl spaces, doors, fireplaces, kitchen cabinets, refrigerators, stoves, and windows.
- Cable, electrical, gas, and plumbing lines.
- Fix large holes with solid materials like cement and metal. These materials can be found at your local hardware stores.
- Fix small holes with steel wool.
- Sink holes and burrows outside your home should be covered by solidly packed dirt and monitored.

## Trap Up! Trap up rodents to decrease their population:

- Choose an appropriate trap (snap and / or glue) and add bait to attract rodents.
- Poison is not recommended because rodents may die in the walls or under the floors preventing you from removing it.
- Set traps in any area where there is evidence of rodent activity.
- Suspect a rodent infestation? Call a professional pest management company.

# the BITE





**Mosquitoes** can breed around your home. They will lay their eggs in fresh or salty water, and often in containers that hold water. Common breeding sites include containers, gutters, old tyres, pet water bowls, ponds, pools that are not well maintained, pot plant drip trays, and rubbish.

Stop mosquitoes breeding around your home by following these simple steps:

- Clean out roof gutters to prevent water from pooling.
- Cover rainwater and septic tank openings, wells, or other large water containers with mosquito-proof mesh.
- Empty, clean, and refill bird baths, pet water bowls, and stock troughs at least once a week.
- Empty out or discard containers and rubbish that may hold water.
- Empty wading pools at the end of each day.
- Keep edges of ponds clear of vegetation.
- Keep swimming pools properly maintained and free of debris.
- Stock backyard ponds with fish to eat mosquito larvae.



Maintain swimming pools to stop mosquitoes breeding around your home.



Discarded tyres and other containers can hold water that mosquitoes breed in.



## REFUSE SITE INFORMATION

## Katanning Refuse Site 326 Nyabing Road, Katanning

## **Opening Hours**

Wednesday to Sunday – 11:00am to 5:00pm Monday, Tuesday, and All Public Holidays - Closed

Tip passes enable Shire of Katanning residents to dispose of certain wastes at the Katanning Refuse Site for free.

The passes can only be used:

By residents who pay for Shire waste services and are not transferable to any other persons, businesses or organisations. To dispose of the types and amounts of wastes specified and fees may still apply if you want to dispose of mixed or additional wastes.

If someone else occupies the property and these passes have been allocated to, you should give the passes to the occupant.

The Shire encourages you to **recycle** as much waste as possible before taking the rest to the Refuse Site e.g. if you have bikes, clothes, furniture, toys, or other items that are still in reasonable condition you may be able to sell or give them away using local buy and sell websites, or donate them to a charity shop.

For further information about the Katanning Refuse Site, including wastes that can be accepted at the facility, disposal fees that apply, and unacceptable wastes, please see <a href="https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au">www.katanning.wa.gov.au</a> and select <a href="mailto:Services">Services</a> > Waste & Recycling or scan the QR code with your smartphone camera.





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