

FAQ Continued...

Why can't I put food waste in my green waste bin?

Currently there are no approved processing facilities for food waste within a viable distance of South Gippsland. Pinegro in Morwell is only licenced to accept and process green waste.



What happens when I put the wrong thing in my green waste bin?

Bin contents will be monitored by cameras fitted to the collection trucks and through bin audits. If contamination is identified, assistance will be provided to property owners to ensure that contamination is minimised.

Do you need more information?

Please contact Council:

Telephone 5662 9200
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Website: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

Can I or Can't I?

The following list provides a brief guide to what can and can't be put into your green waste bin:

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| ✓ Garden prunings | ✗ No plastic bags |
| ✓ Grass clippings | ✗ No plant pots |
| ✓ Weeds | ✗ No household garbage or food scraps |
| ✓ Small logs and raw timber offcuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length) | ✗ No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt |
| ✓ Leaves | ✗ No treated or painted timber |
| | ✗ No large logs or stumps |



Other waste services:

- User pays hard waste service (book in July/August for collection in September/October)
- Free mulch available at Transfer Stations
- Free Green Waste Disposal at Transfer Stations November to December



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Green Waste Collection Service



Information on Council's Kerbside Green Waste Service



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Frequently Asked Questions

Why is Council introducing a kerbside green waste collection service?

We've found that kerbside garbage bins have had a significant amount of green waste in them, which ends up in landfill. Introducing a green waste collection service will be good for the environment as waste is diverted from landfill and processed into compost.



When does the service start?

The kerbside green waste collection service will start on 1 July 2015.

How much will it cost?

A service charge of \$82 will be applied to the garbage charge on your rate notice.

Who will receive the new kerbside green waste collection service?

Households that receive kerbside garbage and recycling collections. The service is not available to commercial properties.

Why is the service compulsory for most properties?

Providing the service on a compulsory basis will achieve the best environmental outcomes and make the service as cost effective for residents as possible. If the service was provided on an optional basis, the cost of the service per property would be much higher and not viable.

Which properties are exempt from the compulsory service?

The service will not be available to properties in areas where kerbside garbage and recycling collection services are not provided. These properties will not incur service charges.

The service will be provided on an optional basis in areas where the garbage and recycling service is optional, including Venus Bay and Walkerville. Units and properties over one hectare in size are exempt but can also choose to opt in. Units are exempt as they often have little to no garden while larger properties have greater capacity to process their own green waste responsibly on their property.



What will the service include?

You will receive a new 240L wheelie bin with a green lid, which is the same size as the current recycling bin.

When will the bins be collected?

The bin will be emptied fortnightly on the same day as a property's garbage collection and on the alternate week to the recycling collection.

What can I put in my green waste bin?

You can place lawn clippings, prunings, weeds and small logs or branches measuring up to 10cm in diameter and 30cm in length in this bin.

Do other Gippsland Councils provide kerbside green waste collection services?

Yes. Latrobe City, Baw Baw Shire and East Gippsland Shire Councils provide compulsory green waste collection services.

