

January to June 2026 Guide to Waste & Recycling

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Town	Garbage	Recycling	Green Waste
Bena, Loch, Mirboo North, Poowong	Wednesday	Week 2	Week 1
Buffalo, Fish Creek, Pound Creek, Stony Creek, Yanakie, Tarwin Lower, Waratah Bay*	Monday	Week 2	Week 1
Dumbalk, Koonwarra, Meeniyah, Nyora, Tarwin	Wednesday	Week 1	Week 2
Foster	Tuesday	Week 2	Week 1
Kongwak	Friday	Week 1	Week 2
Leongatha South	Thursday	Week 1	Week 2
Port Franklin, Toora, Welshpool, Port Welshpool	Tuesday	Week 1	Week 2
Sandy Point*, Venus Bay*, Walkerville	Monday	Week 1	Week 2
Korumburra	Friday	See Map	See Map
Leongatha	Thursday	See Map	See Map

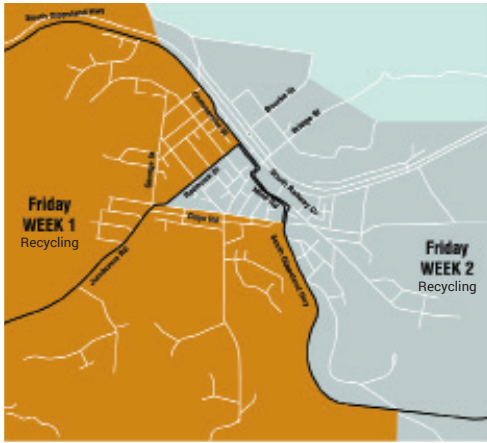
Bins must be placed out before 6.00am on your scheduled collection day.

*Please Note: Weekly recycling services are provided from the Monday immediately after Christmas Day until the last Monday of January (inclusive) in Sandy Point, Venus Bay and Waratah Bay.





Korumburra

Leongatha



What items can go in my bins?

	Recycling	Garbage	Green Waste
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rigid plastics codes 1 - 7. Cardboard and paper. Glass bottles and jars. Aerosols and tin cans. Aluminium foil and cans. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Household garbage. Food scraps. Clothing and fabric. Plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden prunings. Grass clippings. Weeds. Noxious weeds. Small logs and raw timber off-cuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length). Leaves.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene. No pyrex, crockery or broken glass. No garbage. No green waste or food scraps. No nappies. No clothing or fabric. No electronic / electrical items. No batteries. No globes. No window glass. No drinking glasses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No recyclables. No green waste. No chemicals. No trade waste. No electronic / electrical items. No batteries. No light globes. No liquids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No household garbage or food scraps. No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt. No plastic bags. No plant pots. No large logs or stumps. No treated or painted timber.

Hard Waste Collections

Bookings for Council's annual Hard Waste Collection service are taken during July, August and September with collections undertaken in October. Fees apply. For more information, please visit: www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au

This information is current as at 1 January 2026. Changes to services may occur.



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