

July to December 2026

Guide to Waste & Recycling

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Town	FOGO	Recycling	General Waste
	<i>Weekly Collection</i>	<i>Fortnightly Collection</i>	<i>Fortnightly Collection</i>
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, Meeniyar, 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

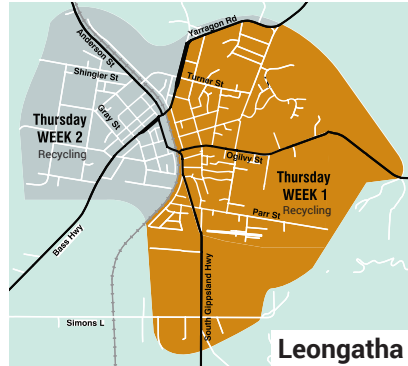
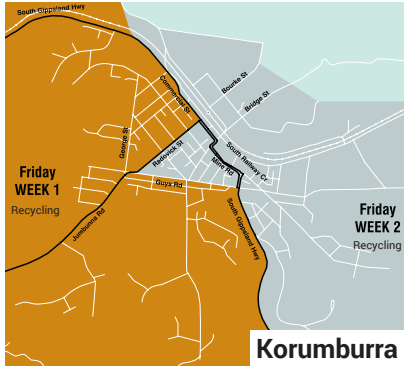
Bins must be placed out before 6.00am on your scheduled collection day.

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 July 2026. Changes to services may occur.





What items can go in my bins?



FOGO - food and garden organics

- Garden prunings.
- Grass clippings.
- Weeds.
- Noxious weeds.
- Small logs and raw timber off-cuts (up to 10cm in width and 30cm in length).
- Leaves.
- Fruit and vegetable scraps.
- Meat, seafood, bones and shells.
- Cheese, yogurt, cream
- Bread, rice, pasta.
- Loose leaf tea, coffee grounds.
- Council issued compostable caddy liners.
- Leaves, flowers, and plants (including dead and diseased plants).
- Hay and straw.

- No bricks, rubble, sand or dirt.
- No takeaway coffee cups (including compostable).
- No coffee pods and tea bags.
- No plant pots.
- No large logs or stumps.
- No treated or painted timber.
- No plastic bags including bioplastic, degradable or biodegradable.
- No food packaging including stickers, rubber bands or clingwrap.
- No cat litter, dog poo or other animal faeces.

Recycling

- Rigid plastics codes 1 - 7.
- Cardboard and paper.
- Glass bottles and jars.
- Aerosols and tin cans.
- Aluminium foil and cans.

- 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.

General Waste

- Clothing and fabric.
- Plastic bags, plastic wrap and polystyrene.
- Dog and cat poo and other animal faeces.
- Nappies and incontinence pants (wrapped).
- Broken ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses.

- No recyclables.
- No food scraps.
- No garden clippings.
- No chemicals.
- No trade waste.
- No electronic / electrical items.
- No batteries.
- No light globes.
- No liquids.