

ORGANIC WASTE

Organic waste (plant and food waste) breaks down in the landfill to create dangerous methane gas, which escapes into the atmosphere. These materials can instead be converted to compost which provides nutrients back to farms or gardens, or they can be fed to worms or back yard poultry.

ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE

Council has introduced an optional kerbside organic waste service. It is currently available in Hamilton and Tarrington only. Residents receive a 240 litre bin for garden and food waste which is collected fortnightly.

Materials accepted in the organic waste bin are

- Food scraps (cooked and raw)
- Fruit and vegetable peelings
- Bread, biscuits and cake
- Meat and bones (any kind)
- Seafood, fish, scales and shells
- Tea bags and coffee grinds (Not plastic coffee capsules)
- Rice, pasta, cereals
- Cheese

- Kitchen paper
- Weeds
- Lawn clippings
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Small non-treated timber offcuts up to 5cm in diameter (Not MDF, laminated timber, chipboard or treated pine)
- Prunings
- Twigs and small branches
- Vacuum cleaner dust
- Animal hair

For current pricing and further details of Council's Organic Waste service please see Council's website.

Compost it

Composting and worm farming can be done at home and Council provides compost bins and worm farms to Shire residents at cost price, to encourage residents to keep these materials out of the garbage bin.

To purchase compost bins or worm farms please contact Customer Service on 03 5573 0444.

Event Bin Trailers

Event organisers are encouraged to use the Council bin trailers to manage litter and encourage correct separation of waste at community events. Two trailers each holding 6 waste and 6 recycling bins are available. These can be booked through the Customer Service Office, and are to be collected from the Hamilton Landfill.

After the event the user must:

- return the trailer to the Hamilton Landfill,
- pay applicable waste disposal fees, and
- ensure bins are emptied, washed out and returned to the trailer

OTHER RECYCLABLES

There are other materials that are recyclable, but not through the Visy recycling plant, so these items are handled separately and should not be placed in the regular recycling bin. Some recycling schemes are supported by Government or through industry, and others run on a user-pays basis. **Fees may apply.**

SILAGE WRAP & BALER TWINE - Collected through the Plasback scheme. Place materials into the correct bag and deliver to any Southern Grampians Shire transfer station. **Fees apply.**

SMALL BATTERIES (Alkaline/Lithium) - Drop off at Aldi supermarkets. **No charge.**

MOBILE PHONES - Drop into Mobile Muster bins at Telstra, Optus or Dick Smith stores or get a reply-paid postage satchel from any Australia Post outlet. **No charge.**

PRINTER CARTRIDGES - Drop into Planet Ark boxes at Harvey Norman or Dick Smith stores, or Australia Post outlets in Hamilton, Peshurst or Coleraine. **No charge.**

PLASTIC BAGS - Drop into Coles or Woolworths supermarkets. **No charge.**

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS AND BUILDING MATERIALS IN GOOD CONDITION - If items are good enough to be reused, drop at Hamilton Recycle Centre, Elijah St, Hamilton (landfill site). **No charge.**

FLUORESCENT TUBES - collection boxes are provided by Council at the following locations. **No charge.**

Hamilton

Permewans, 57-61 Cox St.
Zenith Tiles and Lighting, 199 Gray St.
Hamilton Landfill, Elijah St.
Hamilton Library, 109 Brown St.

Dunkeld

Kelly & Henson, 101 Parker St.

Peshurst

Kelly's Mitre 10, 76 Bell St.

Coleraine

Coleraine Joinery & Building Supplies, 51 Whyte St.

Balmoral

Balmoral General Store, 14 Glendinning St.

WASTE SERVICES GUIDE

Southern Grampians Shire Council is committed to reducing the amount of waste going to landfill within the Shire. To do this, Council provides a range of waste services to residents and businesses.



The information in this document was correct at the time of printing. However arrangements can change so please see Council's website for current information.

MORE INFORMATION?

Tel: (03) 5573 0444

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KERBSIDE COLLECTION

Hamilton and Tarrington residents have a weekly kerbside garbage and recycling collection. There is also an optional fortnightly organic waste bin for food and garden waste. Coleraine, Balmoral, Byaduk, Byaduk North, Penshurst, Dunkeld and Glenthompson have a weekly kerbside garbage and fortnightly recycling collection.

Which bin do I use?

Green wheelie bins are used for garbage and maroon bins for recycling. Any new bins issued by Council will have Australian Standard lid colours which are:

- **Garbage** - red lid
- **Recycling** - yellow lid
- **Organics** - lime green lid

Bins must be purchased through Council to meet Australian Standards.

Where do I put the bin?

The rubbish truck needs sufficient access to empty your bins.

Bins must be:

- placed near the kerb with the bin opening facing the road
- not too close to trees (including overhanging branches) or light poles
- not behind parked cars
- at least 50cm from another bin
- placed out for collection the evening before your scheduled collection day
- removed from the kerbside as soon as possible after garbage is collected to avoid being stolen or damaged

Damaged or stolen bins

Kerbside bins are owned by the householder who is responsible for their maintenance and replacement. To organise bin repairs or to purchase a replacement contact Council on 5573 0444.

HAMILTON COLLECTION DAYS

RESIDENT ZONE	GARBAGE COLLECTION	RECYCLING COLLECTION
North West	Friday	Thursday
South West	Thursday	Friday
North East	Tuesday	Wednesday
South East (including Tarrington)	Wednesday	Tuesday

The optional organic waste bin in Hamilton is collected fortnightly, the same day as the garbage bin. See Council's website for details.

TOWNSHIPS COLLECTION DAYS

TOWNSHIP	WASTE COLLECTION DAY	RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY
Balmoral	Monday	Every second Monday
Byaduk & Byaduk North	Monday	Every second Monday
Coleraine	Monday	Every second Monday
Dunkeld	Tuesday	Every second Tuesday
Glenthompson	Tuesday	Every second Tuesday
Penshurst	Tuesday	Every second Tuesday

RURAL COLLECTION

Residents of Mirranatwa and Glenisla can leave rubbish for collection in Council skips on a number of dates throughout the year. See Council's website for details.

RECYCLING

There are many household items that can be recycled.

What do I recycle?

Paper and card

Glass bottles and jars

Aluminium, steel cans and trays

Plastic containers and lids – lids can be left on

Do NOT recycle:

Nappies

General rubbish and garden waste

Pyrex containers or window glass

Crockery and cutlery

Sharps

Food scraps

Plastic bags

Some facts about recycling

- There is no need to sort household recyclables – they are sorted mechanically at the Visy recycling plant.
- Don't put plastic bags in the recycle bin because they can become tangled up in the automated sorting machinery. Take your plastic bags to Coles or Woolworths supermarkets for recycling.
- Recyclables must not be put in plastic bags.
- Containers don't have to be clean (if you prefer to wash them out to keep your own bin odour-free that is fine).
- Don't put Pyrex and window glass in the recycling because they have a different melting point and will contaminate recycled glass.
- If inappropriate items are placed in the recycling bin, your bin may not be collected.

TRANSFER STATIONS

Transfer stations in Hamilton, Coleraine, Penshurst, Dunkeld, Balmoral, Branxholme, Cavendish and Glenthompson are available for residents outside the kerbside collection areas. Council also provides a waste skip to communities in Mirranatwa and Glenisla.

What can I take to transfer stations?

Transfer stations are provided across the Shire for waste disposal.

Some items can be disposed of free of charge, while others attract a fee.

No fee applies to:

Household recycling - see previous page for details
 Vehicle batteries
 Metals (scrap, wire, sheeting, whitegoods)
 DrumMuster containers
 E waste (TVs and computer equipment)
 Motor oil (Balmoral, Coleraine, Dunkeld and Hamilton only)
 Commercial quantities of cardboard

Fees apply to:

Household garbage
 Commercial and industrial waste
 Building and demolition waste (Hamilton only)
 Clean concrete
 Chippable wood/garden waste
 Tyres
 Silage wrap and baler twine

For current fees, please see Council website for current information, or ask transfer station attendant.

TRANSFER STATION LOCATIONS AND OPERATING HOURS

LOCATION	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS	FIRE DANGER PERIOD
Balmoral 55 Hamilton-Natimuk Road		2-5 pm		2-5pm			11am-5pm	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Branxholme 114 Branxholme-Byaduk Road		8am-12noon					8am-12noon	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Cavendish 2478 Henty Highway		1-5pm				9am-1pm		Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Coleraine 44 Robertson Street			1-5pm		7-11am		1-5pm	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Dunkeld 7 Bellicourt Road			1-5pm				1-5pm	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Glenthompson Glenthompson-Maroon Road			8am-12noon				8am-12noon	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days
Hamilton Landfill site, Elijah Street	8am-4.15pm	8am-4.15pm	8am-4.15pm	8am-4.15pm	8am-4.15pm	9.30am-4.15pm	9.30am-4.15pm	Closed	CLOSED on Code Red Days
Penshurst 5408 Hamilton Highway				1-5pm			1-5pm	Closed	CLOSED on Extreme & Code Red Days



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