

# Residential Waste Services



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WASTE SERVICES**

# Sustainable Waste Management

Ipswich Waste Services (IWS) and the city's refuse and recycling centres are all about sustainability. With that in mind council introduced Green waste bins (recently renamed FOGO bins) in July 2016. This move meant that both Ipswich ratepayers and tenants were able to commence this service and help divert compostable waste from landfill.

Currently about a quarter of Ipswich households have a FOGO service and are assisting council in reaching their goal of 55% of waste diversion from landfill by 2025.

The FOGO bins are specifically designed for storing food organic and gardens organic material.

To find out more about what you can place in your FOGO and household bins, download the Ipswich Bin App for free at the App Store and Google Play.

This booklet is another great resource with everything you need to know about your standard domestic wheelie bin, recycling options and the location of our refuse and recycling centres. Together we can continue to make Ipswich the clean, green city we all know and love.



IWS is a commercial business unit of Ipswich City Council that provides facilities and services to meet your waste and recycling needs.

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## Bin range



# Bin Collection Services



240 Litre  
General  
Waste Bin



240 Litre  
Recycling Bin



360 Litre  
Recycling Bin



240 Litre  
FOGO Bin

Every week Ipswich City Council performs over 86,000 waste and recycling collections from Ipswich households.

Households are provided with a wheelie bin for general waste disposal and a second wheelie bin with a yellow lid for recyclables only. A FOGO Bin service is also available from council for an additional charge.

Bins need to be placed out for collection before 5.00 am (including public holidays) on the day of your scheduled collection in a position that is suitable for the truck to service the bin.

Bins must be returned to their storage location before the end of the next day after collection.

To check the day and week your bins are serviced, refer to your bin collection calendar by visiting **[ipswich.qld.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling/bin-collection-calendar](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au/live/waste-and-recycling/bin-collection-calendar)** or download the Ipswich Bin App by visiting **[ipswich.qld.gov.au/ipswichbinapp](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au/ipswichbinapp)**



# General Waste Bin Service

## General waste goes in the red-top bin

While some households may still have the green-top general waste bin, all new houses are now provided with a 240L red-top general waste bin.

The collection service is provided weekly and is for general household waste only, such as disposable nappies and plastic bags.

This service is not suitable for recyclables or garden waste. Recyclable items should be placed into the yellow recycling bin and Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) into the FOGO Bin.

240 Litre  
General Waste Bin







# FOGO Bin Service

## Food organics and garden organics go in the green-top bin

Council offers all Ipswich residents a great value and convenient FOGO Bin service, turning your Food Organics and Garden Organics into compost.

When commencing a new FOGO Bin service, residents will receive a FOGO Bin with a lime green lid from IWS. The organic material from this bin will be collected from your home on a fortnightly basis and then mulched and turned into compost at a local composting facility.

To commence a FOGO Bin service please visit [ipswich.qld.gov.au/fogo](http://ipswich.qld.gov.au/fogo)

240 Litre  
FOGO Bin





# HOW TO ✓

# F O G O

Food Organics Garden Organics



Food scraps  
and leftovers



Meat scraps  
and bones



Dairy products



Egg shells



Garden waste



Branches  
and twigs



Grass  
clippings



Coffee  
grounds



# Recycling Bin Service

## Recycling goes in the yellow-top bin

Recycling at home is simple. Only plastic, paper, metal or cardboard boxes can go in the yellow recycling bin.

Plastic bags cannot be recycled in this service, so place all recyclable items loosely in the bin.

Residents with a greater recycling need are able to apply for a larger 360 litre recycling bin.  
**\*\*conditions apply\*\***

Free Public Drop Off locations are located around the city. For further details please visit **[lpswich.qld.gov.au/glass](https://lpswich.qld.gov.au/glass)**

For morning information about your Recycling service please visit **[lpswich.qld.gov.au/recycling](https://lpswich.qld.gov.au/recycling)**

240 Litre  
Recycling Waste Bin



360 Litre  
Recycling Waste Bin



# RECYCLE



1

## GLASS

Jars or bottles



2

## METAL

Aluminium and steel  
(drink and aerosol cans; food tins)



3

## PLASTIC

Bottles and containers  
(milk, soft drink and shampoo bottles;  
yoghurt and ice-cream tubs)



4

## CARDBOARD

Boxes, including pizza boxes



5

## PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, junk mail  
and office paper



# Skip Hire

## Save loads of trips to the tip

Renovating your home? Doing a big garden clean-up? Hiring a skip makes any job quick, easy and affordable. All of your waste is removed at once, saving you time, money, labour and multiple trips to the tip.

Our skips come in a range of sizes to suit your needs and we deliver and collect. **Book your skip online** so you can focus on the job that needs doing – let IWS handle the rest.

Book online at [lpswichskiphire.com.au](http://lpswichskiphire.com.au)



6m<sup>3</sup> Skip

16m<sup>3</sup> Skip







# Recycling and Refuse Centres

IWS operates two recycling and refuse centres for the recovery of recyclable material and disposal of general waste at the following locations:

- Riverview Recycling and Refuse Centre, 81 Riverview Road, Riverview
- Rosewood Recycling and Refuse Centre, 94 Oakleigh Colliery Road, Rosewood.

Acceptable items include a large range of recycling materials such as glass, green waste, untreated timber, dirt, concrete, bricks and general waste. Both centres operate seven days a week and are available to Ipswich residents for a nominal charge.

For more information and specific details on acceptable items for each recycling and refuse centre, please visit [ipswich.qld.gov.au/live/waste/refuse-and-recycle-centres](https://ipswich.qld.gov.au/live/waste/refuse-and-recycle-centres)

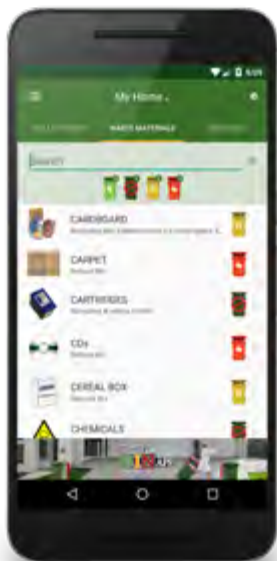
# Ipswich Bin App



## Never miss your bin day again

Find out when your rubbish bin gets collected and if it's your recycling or FOGO week.

The app has some great features for residents including bin day reminders and waste sorting tips, and also provides important information on other events and services coming up in your area.



## Sort your waste using the Ipswich Bin App

Download the Ipswich Bin App to find out what items can go into your recycling, general waste and FOGO bin. The app takes the confusion out of waste sorting so you can be confident your waste is going in the right bin.

To download, simply visit  
**[ipswich.qld.gov.au/ipswichbinapp](http://ipswich.qld.gov.au/ipswichbinapp)**



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