



GREEN BIN (FOOD AND GREEN ORGANICS)

As part of Port Pirie Regional Council's waste management strategy, food waste recycling was introduced to all residents in 2024. In conjunction with the established three-bin kerbside recycling collection service introduced in 2013, the improved kerbside collection service consists of a 240L **GREEN** lid bin collected on a **weekly** basis and is for food organics and green organics.

Please refer to Council's [Kerbside Collection Calendar](#) for collection day details.

What CAN go in my GREEN organics bin?

- Bread, pasta and rice
- Vegetable and Fruit peel
- Dairy products, cheese and yoghurt
- Cooked or raw food scraps
- Tea bags and coffee grounds
- Meat, seafood and bones
- Egg shells and oyster shells
- Pet waste
- Flowers, garden and lawn clippings, leaves and weeds
- Tissues, paper towel and small quantities of shredded paper
- Certified compostable bags and food packaging
- Compostable takeaway food containers



What CAN NOT go in my GREEN organics bin?

- NO plastic bags or other plastic items
- NO plastic packaged food
- NO clothing, footwear or textiles
- NO building materials
- NO general waste



If you are unsure of the correct disposal method for a particular item, you may use the 'which bin' tool at whichbin.com.au or by contacting Port Pirie Regional Council.

Compostable Bags

Compostable bags are made from plant starch rather than oil to enable them to break down during the composting process.

These can be purchased from Council or local supermarkets. Most supermarkets also provide compostable bags for purchase of fruit and vegetables which can be reused for organics disposal.

REMEMBER – Green waste is a valuable resource that can be mulched and used on parks and gardens within the council area, saving thousands of litres of water each year!

TIPS

- A tight-fitting lid on your green organics bin will help keep pests and flies away
- Place lawn clippings, leaves or shredded paper on food scraps to absorb moisture and reduce odour
- Freeze scraps such as seafood and meat until collection day
- Food scraps can be placed into the bin loose or in compostable bags