

# Recycling & FOGO Collection 2023/24

Collection week beginning:

RECYCLING				FOGO (excluding CBD)		
July	10	24		3	17	31
August	7	21		14	28	
September	4	18		11	25	
October	2	16	30	9	23	
November	13	27		6	20	
December	11	25		4	18	
January	8	22		1	15	29
February	5	19		12	26	
March	4	18		11	25	
April	1	15	29	8	22	
May	13	27		6	20	
June	10	24		3	17	

Visit our website or call Customer Service to find out your collection day.

Please note: FOGO is not yet available to the CBD collection route.



Red lid Garbage  
Collected weekly



Yellow lid Recycling  
Collected fortnightly,  
same day as garbage



Green lid FOGO  
Collected fortnightly,  
same day as garbage on  
the non-recycling week



Hard waste  
Register for hard waste  
collection February 2024.  
Collection begins in March  
2024. A \$10 fee applies.



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## Collection tips

- ✓ Put bins out before 6am on your collection day
- ✓ Bins suitably placed so pedestrian access to footpaths is not impacted
- ✓ Place bins 1 metre apart at kerb
- ✓ Only City of Launceston branded bins



**Additional Advice for CBD collection route ONLY:**  
Place bins on kerbside from 5pm Wednesday with bins to be collected from kerb no later than 9am Thursday.

Town Hall, 18 St John Street, Launceston TAS 7250  
T 03 6323 3000  
E [contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au](mailto:contactus@launceston.tas.gov.au)  
[www.launceston.tas.gov.au](http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au)

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# A to Z Guide to Recycling and Waste

T	Transfer Station
RC	Recycling Centre, Launceston Waste Centre, Mowbray*
W	Waste bin
C	Contact City of Launceston
D	Donation charity
F	FOGO
N	Garden nursery
R	Kerbside recycling
TH	Town Hall, Customer Service Centre

\* Recyclable Items can be deposited free of charge at Launceston Recycling Centre, Mowbray

Aerosol cans ( <i>empty</i> )	R
Aluminium foil ( <i>scrunched into a ball</i> )	R
Animal waste ( <i>wrapped</i> )	W
Batteries ( <i>car</i> )	RC
Batteries ( <i>household</i> )	RC TH
Books	D
Bottles ( <i>glass &amp; plastic</i> )	R RC
Bottle tops	W
Bread tags	TH
Building materials	RC
Cans ( <i>aluminium &amp; steel</i> )	R RC
Car/auto parts	RC
Cardboard	R RC
Carpet/carpet underlay	T
Cartons ( <i>incl. milk &amp; juice cartons</i> )	W
CD/DVDs	TH
Chemicals	C
Cigarette butts	W
Clothing and shoes ( <i>good condition</i> )	D
Clothing and shoes ( <i>damaged</i> )	W
Coat hangers ( <i>metal</i> )	RC D
Concrete	T
Cooking oil	RC
Crockery ( <i>broken</i> )	W
Crockery ( <i>intact</i> )	D
Cutlery ( <i>metal</i> )	D RC
Envelopes ( <i>including windows</i> )	R
Ewaste ( <i>incl. TVs, computer &amp; accessories</i> )	RC
Ewaste – small items ( <i>incl. tablets, iPods, chargers, ebooks, &amp; digital cameras</i> )	TH RC
Eye glasses	TH

Fluorescent bulbs and tubes	TH RC
Food waste	W F
Furniture ( <i>good condition</i> )	D
Garden waste	T F
Garden hose	W
Gas bottles	RC T
Grass clippings	W F
Lids ( <i>metal/plastic greater than 8cm across</i> )	R
Lids ( <i>metal/plastic smaller than 8cm across</i> )	W
Margarine tubs	R
Mattresses	T
Mobile phones	TH
Motor oil	RC
Nappies ( <i>disposable</i> )	W
Nespresso aluminium coffee pods ( <i>no plastic pods</i> )	TH
Oral care products	TH
Paint tins ( <i>empty and cleaned</i> )	R
Paint tins ( <i>full or partially full</i> )	RC
Paper ( <i>incl. junk mail, magazines, newspaper</i> )	R
Pet food tins ( <i>empty</i> )	R
Pizza boxes ( <i>empty &amp; free from food scraps</i> )	R F
Plastic bags ( <i>clear only</i> )	RC
Plastic containers ( <i>incl. milk &amp; softdrink</i> )	R
Plastic pot plant containers	N
Plastic strapping	W
Polystyrene	RC
Printer/toner cartridges	TH
Scrap metal	RC
Shredded paper	W F
Smoke alarms	W
Steel ( <i>other than tins/cans</i> )	RC
Syringes	C
Tissues	W F
Tetra Pak ( <i>incl. long-life milk &amp; other liquids</i> )	W
Toys ( <i>good condition</i> )	D
Tyres	T
Waxed cardboard	W
White goods ( <i>washing machines, dishwashers, dryers</i> )	RC
White goods – gassed ( <i>fridges, freezers, air conditioners</i> )	T
X-rays	TH



## Food and Garden Organics Collection

### Register for the kerbside service.

Your household garbage bin can contain up to 50% organic material such as food scraps and garden waste.

Food organics and garden organics (FOGO) can be turned into usable compost which reduces pressure on landfills. Launceston offers a voluntary FOGO kerbside collection service.

Register for the service online and at the Customer Service Centre. An application fee of \$65 applies, including delivery of a 240L FOGO bin (with green lid) and a 7L kitchen caddy. There are no ongoing collection fees.

For further information:  
Phone 6323 3000

[www.launceston.tas.gov.au/FOGO](http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/FOGO)

## Waste Centre Fees and Charges

More information about fees and charges at Launceston's Waste Centres can be found online.

[www.launceston.tas.gov.au/waste-centres](http://www.launceston.tas.gov.au/waste-centres)