

# Tips to using your 3-bin system

## Recycling

- Check it before you chuck it!
- Rinse all packaging that contains remnants of food waste before binning.
- **Food and liquids can't go in the recycling bin – it ruins the recycling process.**
- Lids removed - if the lid is bigger than an average adult's palm, you can place it in your recycling bin. Smaller, it belongs in general waste.
- Items such as hoses and other non-recyclable plastics such as soft plastics, Christmas trees, old toys etc **can't** be placed in the recycling bin.
- If your recycling bin is full, you can take household quantities of recyclables to Walliston Transfer Station\*.



### Containers for Change

- Take your eligible 10c containers for a refund (this includes some Tetrapak items!)
- There are options to organise collection from home
- Bonus: Lids are accepted (in a separate container)



## FOGO

- Plastic is a no-go in FOGO!
- Throw in all:
  - » food scraps,
  - » garden prunings,
  - » weeds,
  - » honkey nuts,
  - » used tissues,
  - » paper towels,
  - » food-soiled cardboard (i.e pizza boxes),
  - » shredded paper and
  - » pet poo.
- Food waste and garden waste goes into your FOGO bin, to be turned into high quality compost instead of landfill!
- **Remember: Newspaper goes in the recycling bin (not FOGO).**



To check what goes in each bin, you can also visit the Recycle Right website or download the App.

**Remember!** It is an offence to put household or commercial rubbish in public place bins or to dump waste as this is considered littering. Make sure your bin lids are closed to avoid litter escaping into our beautiful environment.

## General Waste

- Nappies and hygiene products **must** be put into your general waste bin.
- Some Tetrapaks eg. Long-life milk (that can't be taken to Containers for Change) can't be recycled. **Remember: lid off to compact them and to increase space in the bin.**
- **Plastic bags and other soft plastics (scrunchable) go in your general waste bin.**
- **Before you bin it: Can items be taken to a charity shop, repaired or repurposed?**

Take certain items that can be hazardous to a Recycling Hub:

- » printer cartridges,
- » mobile phones,
- » batteries and light globes



Recycling hubs are situated throughout the City. Find your closest one.

\*Entry to Walliston Transfer Station for recyclable items is free however you still need your Entry Pass and ID to enter.

For more information, see our Waste & Recycling Guide or visit [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

For more information on Household Hazardous Waste visit [www.wastenet.net.au/hhw](http://www.wastenet.net.au/hhw)