

Frequently asked questions

What is the GO bin for?

GO stands for Garden Organics material. GO bins are designed for all your garden waste. This organic waste is collected fortnightly and turned into compost at a local composting facility. This compost is returned back to the environment through various outlets, such as agriculture.

When is council expanding the GO service?

Ipswich is proud to be moving to a city-wide Garden Organics (GO) collection as a part of a three-bin core service.

This city-wide GO rollout is expected to begin in mid 2025. This initiative received funding from the Queensland Government's Recycling and Jobs Fund.

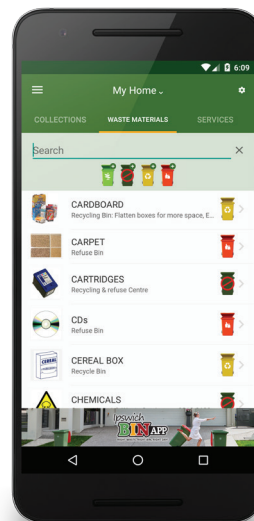
How can I dispose of my large items as an Ipswich city resident?

By ordering a FLEXiSKiP bag and collection (households are eligible to use one per year). The service can be used to dispose of up to 165kg of domestic household items such as appliances, carpets, garden organics and mattresses.



How can I find out when bin day is or what bin is supposed to go out?

The Ipswich Bin App provides a guide to collection schedules including which bin/s to put out which week. It also provides a list of common waste material and which bin they should be disposed into. The app is available on the App Store and Google Play.



Visit [Ipswich.qld.gov.au/waste](https://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/waste) or call (07) 3810 6666 for more information.

Let's get it sorted

Everything you need to know about your Kerbside Bin Service



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English – Scan the QR code for recycling information in your language, more languages are available on the website.

Punjabi – ਆਪਣੀ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਰੀਸਾਈਕਲਿੰਗ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਇਸ QR ਕੋਡ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੈਨ ਕਰੋ

Samoan – Scan le QR code mo faamatalaga mo le toe faaogaina i lau gagana

Vietnamese – Hãy quét mã QR để xem thông tin về tái chế rác thải bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị

Swahili – Changanua msimbo wa QR kupata maelezo ya kuchakata katika lugha yako

Filipino (Tagalog) – I-scan ang QR code para sa impormasyon tungkol sa recycling sa inyong wika

Dinka (South Sudanese) – Car kon QR ba lëk cë gõt thuɔŋ du kueen



Garden Organics

Collected fortnightly
(alternating with recycling bin)

GREEN LID BIN

What can go in your **GO** bin:

GO Garden Organics



GRASS CLIPPINGS



PRUNINGS, CUTTINGS, TRIMMINGS



TWIGS AND STICKS



PALM FRONDS



WEEDS

Recycling

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YELLOW LID BIN

What can go in your **recycling** bin:

RECYCLE 5



GLASS

Jars or bottles



METAL

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



PLASTIC

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



CARDBOARD

Boxes, including pizza boxes



PAPER

Newspaper, magazines, junk mail and office paper

Remember - keep it loose, no plastic bags!

General Waste

Collected weekly

RED LID BIN

What can go in your **general waste** bin:



PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAPPERS



FOOD AND LIQUIDS



COFFEE CUPS



SOFT PLASTICS



CLOTHING AND SHOES



POLYSTYRENE



NON-RECYCLABLE HARD PLASTICS AND TOYS



LONG LIFE MILK CARTONS AND JUICE TETRA PACKS



DRINKING GLASSES AND GLASSWARE MATERIALS

Household hazardous waste including construction waste, chemicals/explosives, batteries (including devices that contain batteries e.g. toys, cordless vacuums and tools) and electronic waste must not be placed in kerbside bins. For information on how to dispose of these items visit ipswich.qld.gov.au/hazardouswaste

