

# Green waste recycling

## What to put in your green waste bin

✓ Acceptable bin items	✗ Unacceptable items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden prunings</li><li>• Grass clippings</li><li>• Shrubs</li><li>• Weeds and flowers</li><li>• Leaves and loose bark</li><li>• Palm fronds and small branches</li></ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Plastic bags</li><li>• General waste and recyclables</li><li>• Kitchen waste, including fruit and vegetable scraps</li><li>• Animal droppings</li><li>• Large logs, branches and stumps</li><li>• Garden hoses</li><li>• Rocks and builders material</li><li>• Treated, composite or painted timber</li><li>• Soil</li><li>• Plant pots</li><li>• Hazardous waste</li></ul>

Please ensure green waste items do not exceed 75cm length and wider items do not exceed 10cm in diameter.

Large items make it difficult for the collection vehicle to service the bin.

**Do not bag your green waste as plastic contaminates the compost product.**



For more information:

☎ RedWaste 1300 362 036

🌐 [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au)



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## Your new green waste bin!

### You have helped the environment by:

- a) reducing your amount of waste to landfill – over 30% of landfilled waste is garden waste
- b) allowing your garden waste to be composted and returned back to the environment

### How to use your bin

#### Line your bin:

- ✓ Line the bottom of your empty green waste bin with a piece of cardboard or some newspaper. This helps to soak up any moisture and allows your green waste to easily fall out of the bin during servicing.

#### Service day:

- ✓ Fortnightly on your normal collection day, on the alternative week to your yellow top recycling bin.
- ✓ Place your green waste bin next to your waste bin at kerbside by 6am on the day of collection.

If you're unsure about which day your green waste service will begin in October please visit [www.redland.qld.gov.au](http://www.redland.qld.gov.au) or contact RedWaste.

**New waste bin lid:** Now that you have a green waste bin, your waste bin lid has been changed to red. This is to minimise any confusion regarding which bin is to be used for waste or green waste disposal.

**Ensure your bin lid can close:** Do not allow palm fronds or garden pruning's to protrude from your bin.

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