



City of
Joondalup

Meet the waste monsters!





What can Chip, the green monster munch?

Chip is a mulch-making machine, who is more likely to be heard than seen!

However, the wrong stuff makes Chip lose their crunch – keep plastic and food out of Chip’s lunch.

Where does Chip live?

At a mulching facility – this is where garden organics trucks unload collected garden material.



What materials does Chip like?

- grass clippings
- leaves and flowers
- prunings
- weeds, sticks and twigs.



What does Chip dislike?

- ‘people food’ – food scraps
- bagged items
- pet waste.





What can Rex, the yellow monster sort?

Rex is organised and clean, the tidiest monster you have ever seen.

Rubbish and food in the bin is trouble – it quickly makes Rex's workload double.

Where does Rex live?

At a Material Recovery Facility – this is where recycling trucks unload collected recyclables.

✓ What materials does Rex like?

- rigid plastics: clean food/drink containers
- paper and flattened cardboard: magazines, newspaper, egg cartons, junk mail
- aluminum and steel containers: clean food tins, drink cans, metal jar lids
- glass containers: clean bottles/jars.

✗ What does Rex dislike?

- dirty recyclables that have food or drink on them
- bagged items and soft plastics
- textiles and clothing.





What can Wally, the red monster eat?

From the landfill depths comes Wally's roar, who eats the waste you can't reuse or recycle anymore.

Keep good stuff out, don't let it slip – recyclables don't belong in this tip!

Where does Wally live?

At a landfill – where waste that can't be reused, repaired or recycled is taken.

✓ What materials does Wally like?

- Tetra Pak cartons
- food waste and scraps
- nappies and pet waste
- broken and unrepairable items
- general household waste
- soft plastic/plastic bags.

✗ What does Wally dislike?

- clean recyclables
- garden organics
- items that can be repaired or reused
- being fed too much - we can avoid some waste through simple swaps
- hazardous waste.



What scares the monsters?

Some items can cause fires or make fires worse. Keep these items out of all bins and take them to a designated drop-off location.

These include:

- batteries
- items containing a battery (embedded batteries)
- aerosols
- chemicals.



Find out more about taking waste to special drop-off locations at joondalup.wa.gov.au/waste

Discover more and play

Each monster is responsible for one of our kerbside waste streams – garden organics (Chip), co-mingled recycling (Rex) and general waste (Wally).

Visit joondalup.wa.gov.au/wastemonsters to learn more about the three monsters, their likes and dislikes and how you can help them out by sorting waste at home.

Ready to test your knowledge? Play the digital waste sorting game – a fun and interactive way to learn more about sorting household waste.

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