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Dear Resident,

## NEW THREE BIN SERVICE – 2019

From January 2019 the City is introducing a three bin service as part of its commitment to meeting the State Government's target of diverting 65% of municipal solid waste from landfill by 2020 – a key aspiration of the City's *Waste Management Plan*.

By limiting the burden on disposing waste via landfill, where costs are significantly increasing annually, the three bin service will provide better environmental outcomes and assist the City in preventing increases to the refuse charge of residents.

### How the City will provide the three bins:

#### GREEN WASTE BIN – 240L

The lid on your general waste bin will be removed and replaced with a lime green lid.



#### GENERAL WASTE BIN – 140L

You will receive a new 140L bin with a red lid.



#### RECYCLING BIN – 240L or 360L

Your recycling bin will not change, however, you can request to exchange your existing 240L for a 360L bin at no extra cost.



| Bin type and size              | RECYCLING<br>(240L/360L)                                      | GREEN WASTE<br>(240L)   | GENERAL WASTE<br>(140L)   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Service frequency              | Emptied fortnightly   | Emptied fortnightly   | Emptied weekly  |
| What you can use your bins for | Plastics<br>Aluminium<br>Steel<br>Paper<br>Cardboard<br>Glass | Prunings and clippings<br>Lawn clippings<br>Leaves and flowers<br>Weeds, sticks and twigs | Food waste<br>Nappies, hygiene items<br>Ceramics<br>Animal waste and litter<br>Broken items |

Residents can opt for a 240L red lidded general waste bin, however, households with a 140L general waste bin will have a lower refuse charge per year when compared to the 240L bin.

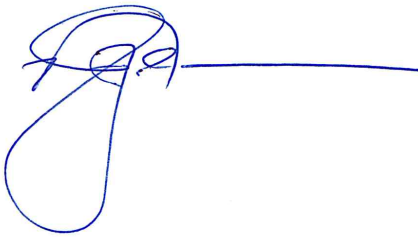
The three bins will replace the current system of one 240L general waste (collected weekly) and one 240L or 360L yellow lidded recycling bin (fortnightly) available to domestic residents.

A comprehensive education and awareness campaign on the three bin service will commence later in 2018. More information is available on the City's website [joondalup.wa.gov.au](http://joondalup.wa.gov.au)

The City's *Waste Management Plan 2016 – 2021* has set an aspirational goal of 65% waste diverted from landfill by 2020, and a three bin system is one of a number of projects identified to further assist in achieving this target. The three bin system also aligns with the *Better Bins Kerbside Collection Guidelines*, that were developed by the Waste Authority of WA to help local governments select systems that achieve increased diversion from landfill. The Waste Authority will assist with a grant to the City to implement the three bin system.

Please note that the bulk green waste verge collection will continue as scheduled. Check the City's website or the 2018-19 Waste Guide for your next collection.

For further information, please contact the Infrastructure Services Customer Relations Team on **9400 4255** or email [info@joondalup.wa.gov.au](mailto:info@joondalup.wa.gov.au).

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