

Three bins are on the way!



Murrumbidgee
COUNCIL

FROM 1 JULY 2023



Towards a better future

The townships of Coleambally, Darlington Point and Jerilderie will move to a three bin system for kerbside waste collection from 1 July 2023.

Three bins will allow us all to manage our waste more effectively. It's part of a NSW Government strategy based around the concept of a circular economy, where we use our resources more efficiently and make them more productive, thereby extending their life.



This, in turn, reduces the amount of waste going to landfill or ending up as litter. It ensures our waste does not become a problem for future generations to deal with and allows us to live sustainably in our natural environment.



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Why are we moving to a three bin system?

The FOGO bins are a NSW Government requirement. Local Councils have until 2030 to implement a kerbside bin service for food organics and garden organics (FOGO).

The decision to introduce a kerbside recycling service in Jerilderie is in response to extensive community feedback.

What are our targets (by July 2024)?



✓ Reduce organic waste to landfill by 30%

✓ Reduce general waste to landfill by 52%



✓ Increase recycling by 18%

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Let's get sorted!

Each household will be able to choose their preferred bin sizes. We will write to ratepayers about this in November 2022. People who are renting should discuss this with their landlord or agent.

1

General Waste (red lid)

Collected fortnightly | Bin sizes: 120 litre or 240 litre

- Polystyrene and foam
- Soft, scrunchy plastics (note: take these to larger supermarkets with REDcycle bins)
- Nappies
- Damaged old shoes, clothing and textiles (note: use for rags if suitable)
- Broken glassware, crockery, mirrors



2

Recycling (yellow lid)

Collected fortnightly | Bin sizes: 360 litre or 240 litre

- All paper, cardboard, newspaper, magazines and advertising brochures (not shredded)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Juice and milk cartons
- Plastic containers with 1-6 on container
- Steel cans, including aerosols
- Aluminium cans, trays and foil



3

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) (green lid)

Collected weekly | Bin sizes: 360 litre or 240 litre

- All food waste
- All garden waste
- Compostable plant-based packaging and items



If it used to live or grow, it's good to go in FOGO!