



Ipswich Waste Services a division of Ipswich City Council



Green Waste



**Have your green waste
collected from home**

ipswich.qld.gov.au/greenwaste

Collection information

Place your green waste bin at the kerbside for collection by 6.00 am on the morning of service (5.00 am on public holidays).

Your Green Waste Service is collected fortnightly, on the alternate week to your recycling bin.

To check which day and week your bins are serviced, refer to Ipswich City Council's website.

Two trucks will collect from the kerbside with one collecting refuse and another collecting green waste separately. You can expect these trucks to reach your property at different times on collection day.



What goes into your green waste bin?



- ✓ Grass clippings
- ✓ Leaf litter
- ✓ Prunings and small branches
- ✓ Shrub and hedge trimmings
- ✓ Sticks and bark
- ✓ Weeds
- ✓ Raw and cooked fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Egg shells
- ✓ Tea bags and coffee beans
- ✓ Bread
- ✓ Shredded paper, shopping dockets, paper towel and tissues.
Any paper less than A4 size is acceptable
- ✓ Animal manure

Never put in your green waste bin



- ✗ Dirt, rocks, concrete or masonry
- ✗ Food scraps containing meat or dairy
- ✗ General recycling or refuse
- ✗ Hot ashes
- ✗ Large logs, branches and stumps
- ✗ Liquids, oils and chemicals
- ✗ Plant pots
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Treated timber

Please note:
Bins cannot exceed 50kg
If you can't move it, the truck can't lift it

It is important that only Correct Materials are placed in the green waste bin

The composting process does not have a rubbish removal process. Any material that is collected with the green waste ends up in the composted product.

If the composted product contains shredded plastic or other rubbish, it cannot be used for landscaping and will need to be dumped. Therefore, all the effort that you have made using the green waste service will be wasted.



What happens to your green waste?

Your green waste is collected from your home and sent to a facility where it is turned into compost for green spaces in Ipswich.



Handy hints to manage your fruit and vegetable waste

If you have a problem with vinegar flies or ants in your kitchen compost bucket, try an airtight bucket or store the container in the fridge.

There are a number of ways you can stop food waste sticking to the sides of your green waste bin.

- Always ensure there is some green waste placed in the bin before adding the fruit and vegetable scraps. This way the scraps get buried amongst the green waste and don't stick to the sides of the bin.
- Wrap the fruit and vegetable waste in newspaper before placing the material in the bin.
- Place the scraps in a compostable organics bag before disposing in the bin. If you wish to bag your scraps, you must use a good quality compostable bag such as BioBags, Compost-A-Pak bin liners or Cardia compostable bags that are specifically designed for composting operations. These bags can be purchased online.

Please contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666 for missed services, damaged bins, stolen bins or for additional household waste services.

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