

What's happening?

Bass Coast Shire Council is introducing a 3-bin kerbside collection service in September 2017. The service will include a weekly Organics collection service for all of your food and garden organic waste.

What's changing?

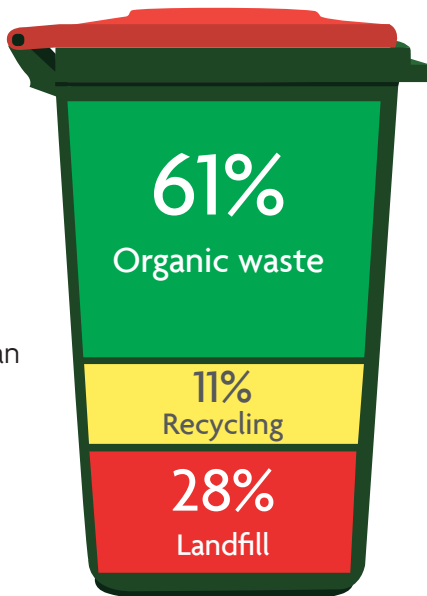
From September you will have a weekly Organics service (green lid), a fortnightly Recycling service (yellow lid) and a fortnightly Landfill service (red lid). Your collection day and recycling week will not change.

Why is Council introducing an Organics service?

Our landfill at Grantville is filling up quickly, this is bad for the environment and is also very expensive – we pay per tonne for the waste we produce. At the moment, on average 61 per cent of the waste we send to landfill is made up of garden and food waste that could be recycled and turned into compost. By diverting our organic waste from landfill, we are saving money, protecting the environment, and producing a valuable resource.

The average Landfill bin in Bass Coast contains:

- 61% organic waste that can go in the new Organics bin
- 11% recycling that can go in the Recycling bin
- Only 28% is waste that needs to go to landfill



Your weekly organics service

To help you get started with your Organics bin you will be supplied with:

- 240L Green lid Organics bin
- A Kitchen Caddy
- A 12 month supply of compostable Kitchen Caddy liners
- An education pack including a guide to using the new service and a 2017-2018 collection calendar

Use your Kitchen Caddy to separate and sort food organics inside your home before putting them in your Organics bin.



A new set of bins including the green Organics bin (240L) will be delivered to serviced properties from July to August 2017. When you receive your three new bins please wheel them onto your property and securely store them as they are registered to your property number. Remove your Kitchen Caddy from the green lid bin and take it inside. Your new bins will have stickers to let you know when you can start using them. Keep an eye out in the media for dates the old bins need to be put out for removal. Your old bins will be sent away for recycling.

The 3-bin kerbside collection service will commence from **Monday, 4 September 2017** on your normal collection day.

What can go into your Organics bin?



- Fruit and vegetable scraps
- Meat scraps and bones
- Fish and seafood
- Dairy products
- Bread and bakery products
- Rice and pasta
- Tea and coffee grounds
- Tissues and paper towels
- Pet manure (dog poo) and compostable kitty litter
- Lawn clippings
- Garden prunings (including weeds)
- Twigs and branches under 100mm in diameter

Your organic waste will be taken to Dutson Downs Soil and Organic Recycling Facility and processed into certified organic compost.