



PUBLIC NOTICE

INTRODUCTION OF KERBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Recycling is an indispensable part of Waste Management. The more and better we recycle, the more we reduce the amount of waste going to landfill and at the same time reduce the need to use our planet's limited natural resources.

Goomalling has been very lucky to have the passionate volunteers of the Lions Club introduce and encourage recycling habits within our community. The time and effort they have put into this over many years meant that there was no cost to our residents, in fact all proceeds were donated back into the community through various channels.

Unfortunately due to the changes in market demands in the waste recycling sector, the Lions Club recently had to review and reduce the materials they are able to collect and process – particularly paper and cardboard, steel cans and the majority of plastics – meaning an increase in waste going to landfill.

This has led to Council's decision to introduce kerbside recycling collection through Avon Waste. All households within the Goomalling **townsite** that have rubbish collection service will receive a 'yellow lid bin' in the week of 6-10 July with fortnightly collection commencing shortly after (exact date TBA). Just like your weekly rubbish collection this service will be charged onto the rates notice, at \$85 per annum. Having a recycling bin at your house should make it even easier to separate your recyclable waste from your general waste and will hopefully get more people doing the right thing.

All recyclable materials go in the same bin and get separated at the Material Recovery Facility. It is however very important to learn how to *Recycle Right* and avoid "contamination" causing our load of recycling to become unusable. Council will provide each household with an **information pamphlet** explaining exactly which materials can go in the recycle bin and how. This information is also available on our website.

The Lions Club's volunteers will still continue their valuable work at the White Street depot allowing residents on **rural** properties who are not part of the collection scheme to continue dropping off their recycling. The implementation of the Container Deposit Scheme later this year will also contribute positively to waste management efficiency. The refund point in Goomalling will be located at 62 Main Street, and the White Street depot will become a donation point.

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