

## What is Green Waste?

Green waste refers to garden organic waste such as weeds, grass, clippings, prunings, flowers, leaves, twigs and small branches.

By sending your green waste to be recycled you are:

- Turning green waste into usable garden products such as mulch
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions
- Reducing waste that is sent to landfill



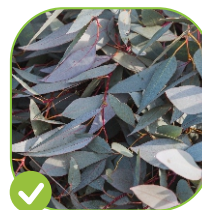
## What can go in my Green Waste Bin?



**YES!**



**Grass clippings**

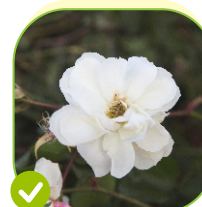


**Leaves**

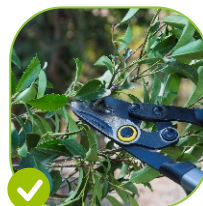


**Branches**

No larger than 45 centimetres long and a diameter of 10 centimetres



**Flowers**



**Garden prunings**



**Weeds**

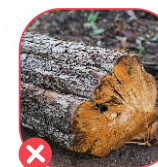
## What can't go in my Green Waste Bin?



**NO!**



**Soil**



**Stumps and logs**



**Plastic bags and garbage**



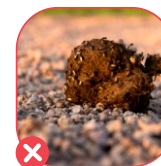
**Construction material**



**Sawdust and ash**



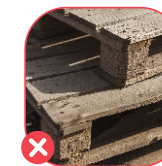
**Food**



**Animal waste**



**Recyclables**  
(paper, glass, plastic containers and cans)



**Processed timber**

**These items may cause safety issues and will ruin the quality of the end product.**



**Plastic pots & bags**



**Why  
your Green  
Waste Bin  
may not be  
collected**



Do not over fill your bin. **The lid must be able to close.**

Your bin needs to **weigh less than 50kg** so the truck is able to lift it.

If your bin contains contaminants it may not be emptied.



Bin collections will be monitored by CCTV and any contamination is photographed. Repeat offenders may lose the right of service.

### When will my bin be collected?

Green bins will be collected on the same day as your recycling bin, but on the alternate week.



For more information please see the website

[www.act.gov.au/greenbins](http://www.act.gov.au/greenbins)

Please put your bin out before **7:00am** on the day of service.

### Can I still drop off green waste myself?

You can still self haul your green waste to the below facilities. Please check the respective operators website for operating hours.



#### Corkhill Bros

Mugga Lane Resource Management Centre  
PH: (02) 6280 4011

#### Canberra Sand and Gravel

West Belconnen Resource Management Centre  
PH: (02) 6255 1955

### Who do I contact?

For enquiries, supply and bin maintenance issues of the lime green lidded bins, please contact:

**Access Canberra on 13 22 81**  
or visit  
**[www.act.gov.au/greenbins](http://www.act.gov.au/greenbins)**



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## Welcome to your Green Waste Bin Service

Everything you need to know about the new addition to your household

