

# It's time we think differently about waste.



## Waste and Recycling Collection Options

The Kerbside Transition Plan Options Paper presents the service options being considered by the City of Ballarat for future waste collection.

The options for FOGO, household waste, and glass collection services have been outlined based on their environmental benefits, cost effectiveness and convenience for households.

As you consider the options outlined below, please note:

- There is no change to the current mixed recyclables (yellow lid) collection
- Some residents have a red lid on their household waste bin and others have a dark green lid on their household waste bin
- Based on community feedback from the last survey, the glass collection options being considered are for a new purple lid bin.

A summary of the options being considered is provided below. Please refer to the Options Paper for more details, including the costs and benefits of each option. The Options Paper can be downloaded from [mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au](https://mysay.ballarat.vic.gov.au) or a hard copy can be viewed at City of Ballarat sites, including Customer Service and Ballarat Libraries.

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All of the responses to the surveys are collected together and analysed. We have not gathered any identifying information such as your name or address. If you are registered on MySay, your username will be deleted from the data before it is analysed. Therefore, none of your responses to the questions below can be linked to you.

## Food organics and garden organics (FOGO) and household waste options

Based on community feedback, there are three options for collection of your FOGO (light green lid) bin and household waste (red lid or dark green lid) bin:

- Option 1 fortnightly FOGO, weekly household waste
- Option 2 weekly FOGO, fortnightly household waste
- Option 3 weekly FOGO, weekly household waste

## Glass recycling options

Based on community feedback, there are two options for how we sort our glass recycling using a purple lid bin:

- Option 1 Monthly glass collection
- Option 2 Fortnightly glass collection

1. Considering the pros and cons of the options (including costs, diverting waste from landfill and avoided carbon emissions), how often do you think household waste and FOGO bins should be collected?

- ☐ Option 1: FOGO Fortnightly Collection with Household Waste Weekly collection
- ☐ Option 2: FOGO Weekly Collection with Household Waste Fortnightly collection
- ☐ Option 3: FOGO Weekly Collection with Household Waste Weekly collection

2. Understanding that not all households are the same, would the ability to add an extra household waste bin (for an additional fee) help Option 2 work for you?

- ☐ Yes, I would like the ability to add an extra household waste bin
- ☐ No, I do not need the ability to add an extra household bin.

3. Considering the pros and cons of the options listed (including costs, diverting waste from landfill and convenience), which option for glass collections do you prefer?

- ☐ Keep the current Pass on Glass drop off service
- ☐ Option 1 New purple lid bin collected monthly
- ☐ Option 2 New purple lid bin collected fortnightly

4. For households that do not have space for a new glass recycling bin, what alternative works best for you?

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5. Please provide any feedback you feel should be taken into consideration when developing our new waste and recycling collection services.

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6. What is your age? (Choose any 1 option)

- ☐ 5-11 years
- ☐ 12-17 years
- ☐ 18-24 years
- ☐ 25-34 years
- ☐ 35-49 years
- ☐ 50-59 years
- ☐ 60-69 years
- ☐ 70-84 years
- ☐ 85+ years

7. What is your gender? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Man
- ☐ Woman
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Prefer not to answer
- ☐ Self-described (please specify)

8. Which suburb do you live in?

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9. Do you own or rent your home?

- ☐ I own my home
- ☐ I am paying mortgage on my home
- ☐ I rent my home
- ☐ I rent a public housing home
- ☐ Other

10. Which option best describes your household?

- ☐ Lone person household
- ☐ Couple with no children
- ☐ Couple with children
- ☐ One parent family
- ☐ Other type of family household
- ☐ Group household

11. How many people live in your household?

- ☐ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4
- ☐ 5
- ☐ 6
- ☐ 7 or more

12. Do you have children under the age of 18 years?

- ☐ Yes, all aged under 5 years
- ☐ Yes, all aged between 5 and 11 years
- ☐ Yes, all aged between 12 and 17 years
- ☐ Yes, mixed ages up to and including 17 years
- ☐ No

13. Do you identify as having a disability?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Completed surveys can be returned to City of Ballarat sites, including Customer Service and Ballarat Libraries or mailed to:

Circular Economy Project Officer

RE: Kerbside Transition Options Paper

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