When will my green waste bin be collected?

- Green waste bins will be collected every fortnight, alternating with your yellow recycling bin.
- The new service will commence in the week starting 2 May. If that is your yellow recycling bin week, then your green waste bin will be picked up the following week. If it’s not your yellow recycling bin week, then put your green waste bin out.

You will now put two bins out for collection every week.

Green bin week

Recycling bin week

For enquiries and more information visit the City of Hobart website: hobartcity.com.au/greenwaste or call 6278 0273.
Why is the City of Hobart rolling out green waste bins?

- To reduce the amount of rubbish going into old-fashioned landfill – the green waste bins will divert 386 full garbage trucks of green waste from landfill each year.
- Green waste is used to create compost and mulch which the City uses on its parks and gardens, and sells direct to the public.
- Composting instead of landfill reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

Who gets a green waste bin?

- Most house blocks larger than 400m² will get a green waste bin, but not in Sullivans Cove, the city centre or Fern Tree.
- Your new green waste bin will be addressed and left on your property or immediately outside it.
- For those properties not automatically included to receive the service that want to opt-in, please contact the City of Hobart on the telephone number/email address provided overleaf.

How much will the green waste bin collection cost?

- Green waste bin collection will cost in the order of $50 per year, which will be added to the waste management component of your rates.

What if I have too much garden waste for the bin?

- The South Hobart Waste Management Centre at McRobies Gully will continue its five free entry weekends to help residents with large branches and excess waste. For more information go to: hobartcity.com.au/freeentryweekend
- For those properties wanting extra bins, there is an additional service cost per bin in the order of $50 per year. Please contact the City of Hobart on the telephone number/email address overleaf if you want to apply.

### Include
- Weeds
- Grass clippings
- Flowers
- Leaves
- Prunings
- Twigs
- Small branches (shorter than 30cm and less then 10cm in diameter)

### Don’t include
- Soil
- Large branches and logs
- Concrete/Rocks/Ceramics
- Animal droppings
- General waste or recycling
- Food waste
- Plastic
- Plastic bags
- Metals
- Paper or cardboard
- Building materials
- Nappies
- Textiles

How do I use green waste bins?

- Put garden waste into the green waste bin loose – don’t bag it.
- Put branches in first to stop lawn clippings sticking to the bottom.
- Be careful as green waste bins can be heavy when full.
- Make sure your green waste bin lid is shut when putting it out for collection.
- Check the green waste bin lid for a reminder of what goes inside.