



 **Jeffries**[®]

COMPOST SERVICE



At Jeffries we have had our hands in South Australian **soil for generations**, growing strong since 1842. Driven by wholesome family values and innovation, we have developed world-leading organic recycling technologies and collection partnerships.

Our vision is to be a world leader in sustainable and innovative organics recycling. We have a passion for organics recycling and the creation of valuable landscaping, garden and horticultural products that has given us a reputation as a true green sector company.

Together, we are securing the future of healthy **soil for generations** to come.



Quality Endorsed Company
ISO 9001 Lic. 5086
Standards Australia

WHAT IS JEFFRIES COMPOST SERVICE?

Jeffries provides a compost collection service across metropolitan Adelaide, from a minimum of once a week and up to 6 days per week in selected areas. A specialised Jeffries Compost Service truck and driver will collect the 140, 240 and 660 litre bins from your nominated collection point.

HOW DOES IT WORK?



ORGANICS

Divert all organics including all food scraps, certified compostable packaging, paper towels and soiled cardboard.



COMPOST BIN

Separate your organics into your selected bin. Choose from 140L, 240L and 660L.



COLLECTION

We will collect the bins from your nominated collection point. Minimum once a week and up to 6 days per week in selected areas.



COMPOST

Jeffries will recycle your organics into high quality compost, soil, mulch and organic fertiliser, to go back into South Australian Soil

WHY RECYCLE YOUR ORGANICS?

Jeffries Compost Service collects and recycles your compostable materials and food scraps, diverting them from landfill and turning them into high-quality compost, soil, mulch and organic fertiliser products.

These high quality products are then used back in South Australian soil, in backyards, parks and gardens, vineyards and horticulture farms. The Jeffries Compost Service closes the loop on organics recycling enabling the organics circular economy to thrive locally and successfully in South Australia.

JEFFRIES COMPOST SERVICE GIVES YOU THE CHANCE TO DO:

✓ good for the **environment**

✓ good for **local producers**

✓ good for **South Australians**

✓ good for your **business**

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Better for the environment by reducing methane produced in landfill.*

*When organics are dumped in landfill it decomposes without oxygen, producing methane, which is far more potent than carbon dioxide.

ADD VALUE/ QUALITY

Turn your waste into a high-quality compost product used to build healthy soils.

BUILD JOBS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Every step of the way it's local. By using Jeffries Compost Service, you are supporting local jobs here in South Australia.

BE PART OF A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Your high value waste becomes part of a high value chain helping you to provide high value products.

BE PART OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY WITH JEFFRIES



✓ WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN?
 IF IT WAS EVER ALIVE OR GROWING, EVERY PART OF IT CAN GO INTO YOUR ORGANICS BIN.

INCLUDING ...



FRUIT & VEG



MEAT, SEAFOOD & BONES



PLANTS & HERBS



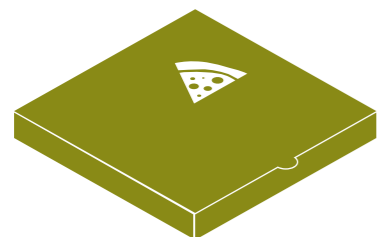
TEABAGS



COFFEE GRINDS



CHEESE



PIZZA BOXES & CARDBOARD PACKAGING



PAPER PACKAGING & TISSUES



EGGS & EGG CARTONS



BREAD



PAPER TOWELS



HAIR



WOOD & TIMBER

PLUS ...



COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING

Certified Compostable to Australian, European or United States standards

✗ WHAT CAN'T GO IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN?

- ✗ BOTTLES, CANS MILK & JUICE CARTONS
- ✗ TAGS, RUBBER BANDS, TAPE & STRING
- ✗ BUTTS
- ✗ COFFEE PODS
- ✗ FOOD TRAYS
- ✗ COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING WITHOUT CORRECT CERTIFICATION
- ✗ WAXED PAPER & WAXED CARDBOARD
- ✗ PLASTIC BAGS & PACKAGING
- ✗ ALFOIL & CLING WRAP
- ✗ PLANT POTS
- ✗ METALS
- ✗ GLASS AND CERAMIC
- ✗ NAPPIES
- ✗ RUBBER

JEFFRIES ONLY ACCEPTS COMPOSTABLE BIOPLASTIC PACKAGING THAT IS CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE

AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS (PREFERRED)

ABAX 9999



Certification ensures the bioplastic packaging composts completely and safely. This means the compost we make from your organics is high quality and safe for microbials and earthworms and plants that grow with it, making it safe for users and growers.

Whilst we accept both European and US standards, we strongly encourage you to seek bioplastic products that are Certified Compostable to Australian Standards.

EN STANDARDS

EN 13432



OR US STANDARDS

USASTM D6400 or D6868



Jeffries also accepts packaging made from:

100% PAPER, CARDBOARD, BAMBOO, WOOD OR RYE STRAW (WITH NO LINING OR ADDITIVES).

These materials are naturally compostable.

(As the certifications are only to distinguish compostable bioplastics from regular plastics, you will not find a certification mark on these natural products).



Jeffries trusted Certified Compostable Suppliers

BioPak

Compostable cups, lids, containers and cutlery

BioBag

Compostable bags

BETTER PACKAGING CO.

Compostable shipment packaging

BIODEGRADABLE DOES NOT MEAN COMPOSTABLE

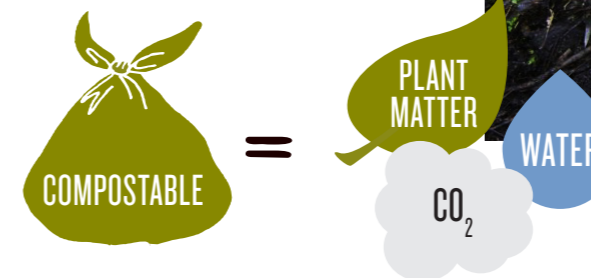
COMPOSTABLE

COMPOSTABLE BAGS ARE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO BREAK DOWN IN COMMERCIAL COMPOSTING CONDITIONS

...within a set time, at just the right temperature and moisture level.

They are a special type of biodegradable bag, made from non-toxic plant materials.

They do not leave microplastics or toxic residues behind.



AS LITTLE AS 4 WEEKS

ONLY USE CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN

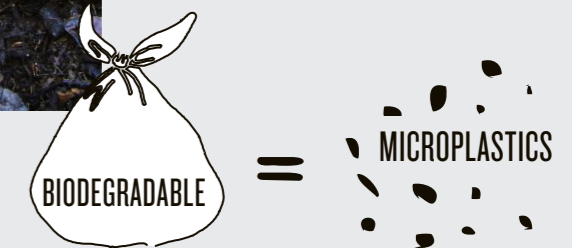
BIODEGRADABLE

BIODEGRADABLE BAGS MAY TAKE YEARS OR DECADES TO BREAK DOWN

Definitely not quick enough for the composting process.

Even worse, some biodegradable plastic may still be made from petrochemicals, like regular plastics, just with additives to break them down. This may seem good, but it doesn't actually ever break down, just disintegrate into smaller pieces called microplastics*.

**microplastics are a huge environmental problem. They are hard to clean up plus wildlife can easily swallow these smaller pieces.*



YEARS OR DECADES

DO NOT USE BIODEGRADABLE BAGS IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN
THEY WILL CONTAMINATE YOUR GREEN ORGANICS BIN AND OUR COMPOST PRODUCTS

JEFFRIES COMPOST SERVICE

SERVICE CONDITIONS

Your bin will be collected on the nominated day/s each week within a set time window. Your bin/s must be ready in their nominated collection point with no obstruction to the driver.

If your bin is unable to be emptied, your pickup rate will still be charged. This is known as a futile collection. Your bin will be marked, specifying why the collection is considered futile

and what you need to do next. To maximise your recycling efforts and avoid unnecessary charges, read the following.

WHEN IS A COLLECTION CONSIDERED FUTILE?



EMPTY BINS

Even if your bin is empty a charge still applies. If you are having trouble filling your bin, ensure that you are placing all of your compostable materials into the bin to maximise your recycling performance.

For further education and support contact a Jeffries Compost Service Representative on **08 8368 3555** or jeffriescompostservice@jeffries.com.au



RESTRICTED ACCESS

This includes:

- if the bin is in a locked area
- unsafe access such as slopes or surface conditions
- due to time restrictions and preferences
- bins that are not out within the nominated collection time-frame

If access to your nominated collection point has changed, please advise your waste provider.



CONTAMINATION

A bin is contaminated if it contains any non-compostable material including plastics and metals.

Contaminated materials will need to be removed at your expense. A futile will be charged and you will need to arrange a separate general waste collection.



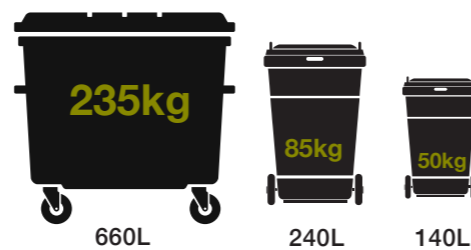
OVERWEIGHT BINS

Overloading a bin is a serious safety risk and also poses the risk that it will break.

It is at the discretion of the Jeffries Team Members to decide if a bin is overweight.

IF YOUR BIN IS OVERWEIGHT, IT WILL NOT BE EMPTIED.

MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF COMPOSTABLE MATERIAL (excluding bin weight)



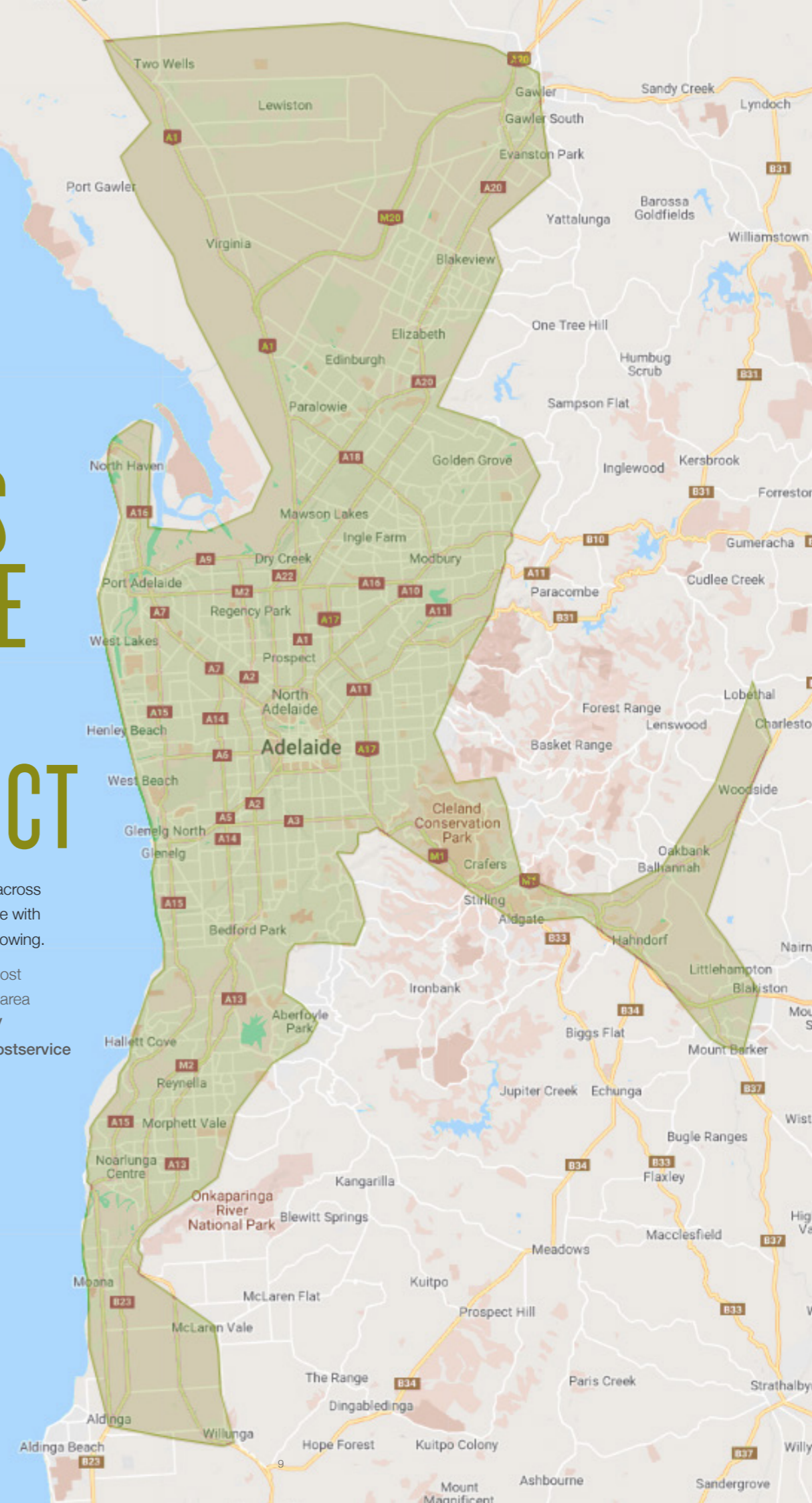
It is your responsibility to remove any excess weight. Please contact your waste provider if you think you need to review your bin sizing options and/or collection frequency.



AREAS WHERE WE COLLECT

We recycle organics from across wider metropolitan Adelaide with service areas constantly growing.

To find out if Jeffries Compost Service is available in your area visit www.jeffries.com.au/organicsrecycling/compostservice



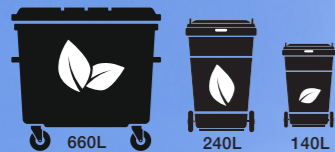
START DIVERTING YOUR ORGANICS FROM LANDFILL

EASY AS

1

Select your bin size and collection frequency

MINIMUM ONCE A WEEK up to 6 days per week in selected areas



2

Contact Jeffries

on 08 8368 3555 or jeffriescompostservice@jeffries.com.au

We do the hard work for you – we will contact your waste provider and set up the collection.

3

Receive your bins and start recycling responsibly



TIPS FOR THE SERVICE

WASTE PROVIDERS

We work with all waste providers. Talk to your waste provider about starting a Compost Collection Service.

For a list of waste providers we work with, visit www.jeffries.com.au/ourwastepartners

SUPPORT

MARKETING SUPPORT

We want to support and share businesses doing the right thing. Ask us about Jeffries Gold Star Recyclers



EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL

Jeffries can provide educational information for team member training.



HYGIENE FAQs

WON'T MY BIN SMELL?

Food scraps smell in any bin regardless. As it is a regular service, the organics should be taken away before they sit for too long. Regularly cleaning bins or utilising a compostable liner can also help to minimise odour.

DOES JEFFRIES CLEAN THE BINS?

Jeffries does not clean the bins. Jeffries can apply a deodoriser to the bin, but this does not clean the bins. We can provide details of a cleaning service.

HOW CAN I KEEP MY BINS STAYING CLEAN?

One tip to keeping bins clean and to reduce odour is to use compostable liners. Alternatively, you could also use old paper and cardboard boxes to line the bottom of your bin.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Products or Services, please contact us
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YOUR CURRENT WASTE PROVIDER IS:

