





# WHAT IS **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. 50

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



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.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY**

### **ADD VALUE/** QUALITY

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.

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

**BE PART OF SOUTH** AUSTRALIA'S **CIRCULAR ECONOMY** WITH JEFFRIES



# 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

#### **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.

# WHAT CAN GO IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN? NR GKUWING, EVER' **GO INTO YOUR** ORGANICS BIN.

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### WHAT CAN'T GO IN YOUR ORGANICS BIN? CORRECT CERTIFICATION PLASTIC BAGS & PACKAGING BOTTLES, CANS MILK TAGS, RUBBER BANDS ALFOIL & CLING WRAP & JUICE CARTONS TAPE & STRING PLANT POTS METALS GLASS AND CERAMIC NAPPIES COFFEE PODS BUTTS FOOD TRAYS RUBBER



COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING WITHOUT WAXED PAPER & WAXED CARDBOARD

### PLUS ...



### **COMPOSTABLE** PACKAGING

**Certified Compostable to Australian, European or United States standards** 

# **JEFFRIES ONLY ACCEPTS COMPOSTABLE BIOPLASTIC PACKAGING THAT IS CERTIFIED** COMPOSTABLE

### AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS (PREFERRED)

ABAX 9999







### **EN STANDARDS**

EN 13432



#### 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.

### Jeffries trusted Certified Compostable Suppliers



Compostable cups, lids, containers and cutlery





Compostable shipment packaging

**OR US STANDARDS** 

**OBPI** 

Jeffries also accepts packaging made from:

BAMBOO, WOOD OR RYE STRAW

(WITH NO LINING OR ADDITIVES).

These materials are naturally compostable

cannot accept products that are 100% cotton or natural latex as they do not breakdown in the composting process.

100% PAPER, CARDBOARD,

and do not require a certification.

USASTM D6400 or D6868

# BIODEGRADABLE DOES NOT MEAN COMPOSTABLE

DAY

**DAY 22** 

### **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 nontoxic plant materials.

They do not leave microplastics or toxic residues behind.



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PLANT

### **AS LITTLE AS 4 WEEKS**



### **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* 

CROPLASTICS

YEARS OR DECADES

BIODEGRADABLE

### **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 jeffries.com.au



### 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.



#### **MULTIPLE BIN COLLECTIONS**

Each collection point within a single site is considered a separate collection. For example, shopping centres and school campuses often have multiple collection points within one site. Any collection point, that is scheduled to have a bin/s collected on that day and has no bins present, will be charged. To avoid futile charges please ensure collections are booked for only the required collection points within the primary site.

### **TZZ** 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.

### **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.



# **START DIVERTING YOUR ORGANICS FROM LANDFILL**

### EASY AS





**Contact Jeffries** 



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



# **HYGIENE FAOS**

### 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.

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Jeffries can provide educational information for team member training.





### **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 <mark>more</mark> Information

For more information on any Jeffries Products or Services, please contact us on 08 8368 3555 or jeffriescompostservice@jeffries.com.au

YOUR CURRENT WASTE PROVIDER IS:



