As part of the changes to the Council waste collection service, rural households will have their red lidded garbage bin increased from 140 litres to 240 litres, and this new bin will be collected fortnightly. There will be no changes to recycling. Rural households will not receive the green organics bin.

A larger 360 litre recycling bin is available to rural households at no extra cost if extra recycling volume is required.

Reducing Odour

✔ Store your garbage bin in the shade if possible.
✔ Close your garbage bin, if your bin lid is broken or cracked contact Council.
✔ If disposing of nappies, ensure all nappies are tightly sealed within a nappy disposal bag or double wrapped plastic supermarket bag.
✔ If possible empty nappy solids into the toilet prior to placing the nappy in the garbage bin.

To find out more, or to view your personalised waste collection calendar please visit Council’s website www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au. Alternatively, waste collection calendars are also available from the Wangaratta Government Centre. For further information please phone the Rural City of Wangaratta on (03) 5722 0888 or email council@wangaratta.vic.gov.au.

Household Composting

Composting and worm farms are great way to recycle food and garden waste. Residents are encouraged to compost their grass clippings and food scraps. Compost is not only an excellent means for enriching gardens soils, it also reduces the amount of garbage going to landfill. Worm farms are a great option for households that have food waste but minimal green waste.