



FLEURIEU REGIONAL  
WASTE AUTHORITY







# Report - Summer Recycling Collection

The Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island continue to lead the way in South Australia in waste management, being the first and only council to provide weekly collection of Recycling and FOGO over the summer period. The Summer Recycling Collection program reduced waste sent to landfill by 20% and achieved a landfill diversion rate of 68% up from 57% in 2021/22. This was led by a 61% increase in Food Organics and Garden Organics collected and a 17% increase in Recycling material collected and injected into South Australia's circular economy.

The District Council of Yankalilla reduced their waste to landfill by 24%, increased FOGO by 67% and increased recycling by 23% resulting in a waste diversion of 64% for the summer period. Financially the project came in within budget due to less tonnes being collected and less collection hours performed.

Some of the feedback received from DC Yankalilla residents was related to rural properties not having a FOGO collection and not able to recycle food waste, confusion from residents not being able to understand the calendar, holiday home owners who had tenants and the program did not meet their needs. There was a notable increase in waste in public litter bins compared to last summer which may have been as a result of the change in waste collections or an increase in visitors to the area.

District Council of Yankalilla	Summer 21/22	Summer 22/23	Change	%	
<b>MSW</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>-49</b>	<b>-24%</b>	
<b>FOGO</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>+60</b>	<b>UP 67%</b>	
<b>Recycling</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>+23</b>	<b>UP 23%</b>	
<b>Total tonnes</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>425</b>			 <p>These figures show the community has adapted to the change and is recycling more material.</p>
<b>Diversion rate</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>64%</b>			

**REGIONAL DATA**

- GENERAL WASTE** reduced by 20% (288 tonnes)
- FOGO** increased by 61% (562 tonnes)
- RECYCLING** increased by 19% (149 tonnes)
- DIVERSION RATE** improved from 54% to 68%