



Greenwaste to Mulch

About 38% of waste going to landfill is organic waste (food and garden waste). Greenwaste takes up a lot of space in landfill and decomposes over time, releasing methane into the atmosphere. A gas that contributors to climate change.

Rather than putting your greenwaste in your wheelie bin at home, bring it down to the Regional Waste Management Facility where we can turn it into mulch!

The greenwaste is chipped and stockpiled where the moisture content, pH, and temperature are controlled over a minimum of three weeks to create a quality mulch.

Contamination

Remove all other materials from your greenwaste. Other materials will contaminate the mulch and cause damage to machinery.

What we take

- Leaves
- Branches (under 5cm in diameter)
- Lawn clippings

Cacti

Some cacti are declared weeds. Place these in your **general waste bin**.

Palm fronds

Place palm fronds in the **general waste bin**. The fronds damage machinery and therefore cannot be incorporated into the mulch.

Why buy mulch?

In the dry climate of Central Australia, adding a thick layer of mulch to your garden will reduce heat stress to plant roots and will reduce evaporation, saving water.

Please speak to our Rediscovery Centre staff if you are interested in purchasing mulch.