

Green Waste FAQs

- You can continue to dispose of green waste via your bins and green waste verge collection service if you don't have any Polyphagous shot-hole borer (PSHB) infested plants or material on your property.
- DPIRD is undertaking surveillance at green waste facilities to ensure early detection of any infested material.
- If you have been issued with a pest control notice, please be advised that green waste cannot leave the infested premises.
- Green waste includes cut branches or prunings, bark, plant mulch or wood chips. It does not include lawn clippings.
- Movement restrictions apply to green waste within the Perth Quarantine Area as follows:

Quarantine Area Zone A

Green waste over 2.5cm:

- can be moved **into** Zone A
- can be moved **within** Zone A
- **cannot leave** Zone A
- Any machinery used to handle wood and plant material must be cleaned before it can be moved outside Zone A

Quarantine Area Zone B:

Green waste over 2.5cm:

- can be moved **into** Zone A and Zone B
 - can be moved **within** Zone B
 - **cannot leave** Zone A
 - **cannot leave** the Quarantine Area
 - Any machinery used to handle wood and plant material must be cleaned before it can be moved outside the Quarantine Area
- A map of the quarantine area, including the boundary between Zone A and Zone B within the quarantine area, is published on the Department's website www.agric.wa.gov.au/borer
 - DPIRD has approved a list of [green waste sites](#) for material disposal. These facilities operate under a general exemption outlined in the Quarantine Area Notice (QAN) and are regularly inspected to ensure that plant material is managed in accordance with the requirements of the QAN.
 - You can transport green waste to approved green waste facilities if it is securely transported in a fully sealed and covered skip bin, trailer, or truck.

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