



GREEN WASTE



WHAT IS GREEN WASTE?

GARDEN AND/OR GREEN WASTE INCLUDES MULCH, BRANCHES AND LOPPED MATERIAL, TREE TRUNKS AND STUMPS, LEAVES, UNWANTED AND DEAD PLANTS, SEEDS AND FRUITS.



SMALL AMOUNTS OF GARDEN WASTE CAN BE INCLUDED YOUR GENERAL WASTE BIN; HOWEVER, THIS IS FAR FROM IDEAL AS GREEN WASTE WILL END UP IN LANDFILL.



GARBAGE BINS HAVE NOT BEEN DESIGNED FOR AND MUST NOT HOLD EXCESSIVE GREEN WASTE, SOIL AND BRANCHES. EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION WILL RESULT IN NON-COLLECTION OF KERBSIDE BIN/S.



YOU CAN DISPOSE OF GREEN WASTE FOR FREE AT OUR WASTE FACILITIES IN NORMANTON AND KARUMBA.



DID YOU KNOW?

WHEN GREEN WASTE IS SENT TO LANDFILL, IT IS COMPRESSED AND BURIED IN THE GROUND WITH MINIMAL EXPOSURE TO OXYGEN, WHICH MAKES THE BREAKDOWN PROCESS VERY SLOW, RESULTING IN THE PRODUCTION OF LANDFILL GASES LIKE METHANE AND CARBON DIOXIDE.