

Dog waste saved from landfill



A local Adelaide Council has installed several dog waste specific bins to reduce organic waste going to landfill.

[Doggie Dummies - City of Burnside](#), accessed 1 July 2022



The City of Burnside is one of Adelaide's oldest residential areas with a 30 square km area located in the South Eastern corner of Adelaide. It's just 10 minutes from the Central Business District. It covers 28 suburbs and has a residential population of over 45,000 people (~10,000 dogs).

The City of Burnside has installed four Doggie Dummies in popular dog walking areas. These bins are specifically designed for the disposal of dog waste in compostable bags. The green compostable bags are provided throughout their parks and reserves. The contents of the bins are sent for composting rather than ending up in landfill.

Dog owners can dispose of dog waste in one of the Doggie Dummies. When at home residents can place dog waste in their green organics bin, along with their food and gardens organic scraps. All bags in the green bins must be compostable!

Why is it important to compost dog waste?

This exciting new initiative will reduce the amount of organic waste being sent to landfill. Sending dog waste to be composted is about five times cheaper than sending it to landfill. The composting process is also environmentally beneficial because it produces less greenhouse gases than decomposition in landfills.

The Doggie Dinnie

This is a bin designed and made in Australia for the simple clean separation of compostable dog waste bags to reduce contamination of other waste not suited to the organics collectors. The fully compostable dog waste bags can be threaded through the dog waste bin lid to the end of the slot, then dropped to collect in the bin container inside.



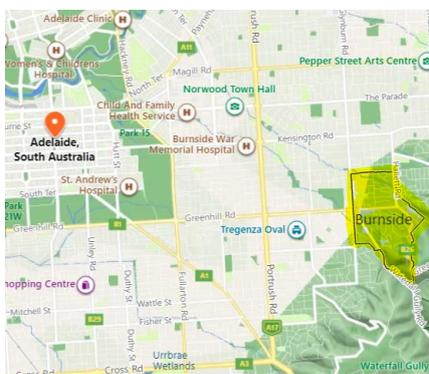
Doggie Dummies Dog Waste Station

How the Doggie Dinnie Station works

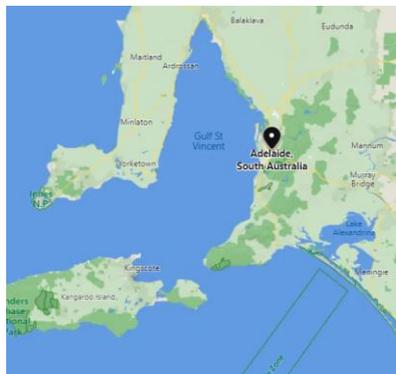


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