

Standard Guide



Choose GECA for better waste collection services

In collaboration with the [Better Buildings Partnership](#) (BBP) and [NABERS](#), we have developed an ecolabel standard to set a sustainability benchmark for services collecting waste from the point of collation and collection to a lawful processing or disposal facility.

Waste generators and waste collection services increasingly acknowledge the **significant environmental, social, and economic risks of poor waste management** and are shifting toward best-practice waste collection.

GECA's **Waste Collection Services standard** aims to improve the accuracy and transparency of waste collection data, resulting in better sustainability performance and supporting service providers' efforts to minimise their impacts.

What services does the standard cover?

The standard's scope applies to waste collection services operating in Australia, collecting and transporting waste from the point of collection to a lawful processing facility. The scope includes, but is not limited to, the following waste materials:

- General waste (wet and dry)
- Mixed recycling (cardboard/paper/hard plastics/metals/glass)
- Paper (including secure paper)
- Cardboard
- Organics
- Cooking oil

Benefits for service providers and procurement

Once a waste collection service has been certified, your company can use the GECA lifecycle ecolabel to **show clients and procurement teams that you are meeting world-class standards** in the waste management sector.

- ✓ Ability to make smarter decisions using accurate, measurable and verified data
- ✓ Reduced risk of greenwash and increased credibility in the marketplace
- ✓ Improved relationships with tenants, investors, regulators and customers
- ✓ Recognition by green building and reporting schemes, e.g. NABERS Waste, Green Star and ISC
- ✓ Greater confidence in operational performance
- ✓ Increased chance of selection for large projects and public procurement

Let's Talk!

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