

Queensland fruit fly (Qfly) eradication program

Is a green waste collection happening in your street?



You are in a Qfly Quarantine Area

This means there are restrictions in place relating to green waste left out for verge collection.

Queensland fruit fly (Qfly) has been detected in your area and a Quarantine Area (QA) has been declared. Home-grown Qfly host fruit* cannot be moved out of this area and must be disposed of.

Residents located in the QA must:

- **REMOVE ALL QFLY HOST FRUIT*** - whether ripe or unripe - from branches before leaving them out for verge collection.
- **TREAT** the Qfly host fruit* removed from green waste by immediately eating or treating (**cooking**, **freezing** for a minimum of 24 hours, or **solarising** by securing fruit in a sealed, heavy-duty black plastic bag and placing in direct sunlight on a hard surface for seven days minimum).
- **DISPOSE** of treated Qfly host fruit* in your general waste bins (not green waste bins).



* Qfly host fruit includes some fruiting vegetables. A full list is in the Quarantine Area Notice on the DPIRD website.

Visit agric.wa.gov.au/qflyupdate for current Quarantine Area Notice and map, host list and eradication program details. Further enquiries: 9368 3080 or padis@dpiird.wa.gov.au