



# WASTE AND RECYCLING GUIDE

## COLLECTION DATES AND SERVICES

This booklet contains important information about our waste and recycling service.

# SERVICE INFORMATION

PLACE BINS OUT PRIOR TO 6AM ON COLLECTION DAY



## GARDEN ORGANICS

Fortnightly collection  
Optional service

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## RECYCLING

Fortnightly collection

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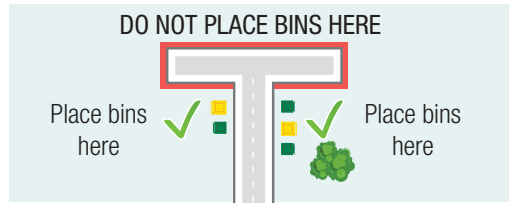
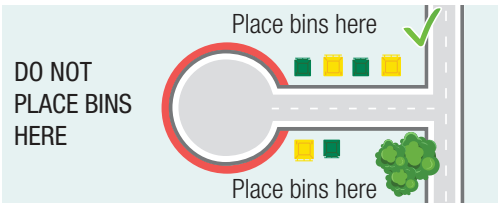


## LANDFILL

Weekly service

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## USING YOUR BIN SERVICE CORRECTLY





# GARDEN ORGANICS

OPTIONAL SERVICE ON THE ALTERNATE WEEK TO RECYCLING



REMOVAL AND RECYCLING OF GARDEN ORGANIC MATERIAL FROM YOUR PROPERTY.



We offer an optional user pays garden organics bin service. This service is only available to properties within the eligible service area, which includes urban areas, townships and the Dandenong Ranges.

To check eligibility and join the service, visit our [website](#) or call 1300 368 333.



- ✓ Grass clippings and weeds
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Garden prunings
- ✓ Rose clippings
- ✓ Leaves
- ✓ Bark
- ✓ Small branches & timber offcuts



- ✗ Soil, wood ash, stones
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Stumps, large branches, timber or garden stakes
- ✗ Garbage, nappies, plastic bags
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Food waste
- ✗ String, twine or wire
- ✗ Hazardous or chemical waste
- ✗ Syringes

**Please do not overload bin, maximum 75kg.**

## ITEMS MUST BE LOOSE IN BIN



# RECYCLING

FORTNIGHTLY COLLECTION ALTERNATE WEEK TO GARDEN ORGANICS



MAXIMISE RECOVERY OF MATERIAL AND SAVE OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.



- Check the A to Z Guide on pages 14-15 on how to recycle or dispose of other items.
- Additional recycling bins can be requested for a small fee.

If correctly presented bins have not been collected by 4pm, lodge a request on our [website](#) or call 1300 368 333 the following business day.

**Please do not overload bin, maximum 75kg.**



- ✓ Cardboard boxes
- ✓ Milk & juice cartons
- ✓ Plastic bottles and lids, containers, trays, plant pots, cd & dvd covers
- ✓ Glass bottles & jars (including lids)
- ✓ Steel cans including aerosol & aluminium cans, clean aluminium foil & pie trays
- ✓ Books, envelopes, brochures, newspapers & magazines
- ✓ Plastic Toys
- ✓ Pots & pans
- ✓ Paint tins (dry/empty)



- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Food waste, meat, fish, poultry, scraps or bones
- ✗ Plastic wrap, polystyrene & foam meat trays
- ✗ Glassware, crockery, pyrex, light bulbs, window glass or mirrors
- ✗ Garbage, nappies, videos or dvds
- ✗ Waxed cardboard
- ✗ Gas cylinders
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Coffee cups and lids

## ITEMS MUST BE LOOSE IN BIN



## LANDFILL WEEKLY COLLECTION



DISPOSE OF  
HOUSEHOLD  
MATERIALS THAT  
CAN NOT BE  
RECYCLED



- Do not place rubbish on top of or beside your bin
- Do not overload bin, lid to be closed

You can reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill by:

- Composting your food waste
- Recycling your soft (scrunchable) plastic bags and packaging at participating supermarkets

For more information, go to our [website](#).



- ✓ Household garbage
- ✓ Polystyrene & foam meat trays
- ✓ Plastic packaging, food wrappers & cling film
- ✓ Food waste, meat, fish, poultry, scraps & bones
- ✓ Nappies (wrapped)
- ✓ Glassware, window glass, mirrors & pyrex
- ✓ Coffee cups and lids



- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Recyclables
- ✗ Bricks, rubble, timber & renovation material or hot ashes
- ✗ Paint, pesticides, oil or solvents
- ✗ Syringes
- ✗ Liquids, acids, hazardous or chemical waste

**Please do not overload bin, maximum 75kg.**

## BAG OR WRAP ALL YOUR GARBAGE



## BUNDLED BRANCHES

TWICE A YEAR COLLECTION - NOV/DEC & JAN - MAY

DISPOSE OF  
MATERIALS AS  
PART OF YOUR  
PREPARATION FOR  
THE FIRE SEASON



**MAXIMUM 3 CUBIC METRES  
PER HOUSEHOLD**



- **November/December** collection is for bundled branches only
- **January-May** collection is conducted at the same time as your hard waste collection
- Only place material out one week before the collection date
- Materials must be placed on the nature strip by the Sunday evening prior to the start of your collection week
- Late material will not be collected
- If your general garbage is collected from a collection point, this is where your bundled branches will be collected from

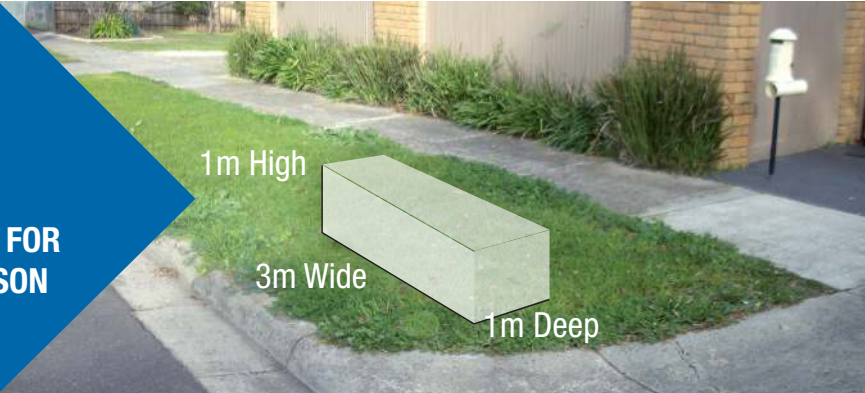
If at the end of your collection week, your bundled branches collection has been missed, you must contact us on 1300 368 333 by 5pm the following Friday.

**LATE NOTIFICATION WILL RESULT IN  
NON-COLLECTION.**





DISPOSE OF  
MATERIALS AS  
PART OF YOUR  
PREPARATION FOR  
THE FIRE SEASON



**X BRANCHES TIED WITH PLASTIC TWINE, STOCKINGS OR WIRE WILL NOT BE COLLECTED**



- ✓ Maximum 1.5m in length
- ✓ Maximum 200mm diameter
- ✓ Maximum 3 cubic metres
- ✓ Branches less than 75mm in diameter must be tied in bundles with **strong non-plastic string**. Maximum 1.5m in length
- ✓ Tree limbs between 75mm-200mm in diameter can be neatly stacked. Must be straight clean logs with side branches removed. Maximum 1.5m in length
- ✓ Must be able to be lifted by one person



- ✗ Hard waste
- ✗ Timber, stumps or roots
- ✗ Soil or earth
- ✗ Untied branches
- ✗ Tree limbs larger than 200mm diameter, over 1.5m long or which cannot be lifted by one person
- ✗ Tree limbs (thicker than 75mm and up to 200mm diameter) with side branches attached
- ✗ Loose garden organic material in boxes, bags, containers or bins
- ✗ Branches containing nails or wire
- ✗ Bamboo creepers, vines, palm trees, soft plants, rose bushes, thorny plants, weeds, grass clippings or leaves



# HARD WASTE, BUNDLED BRANCHES AND METALS

ONCE A YEAR COLLECTION - JAN - MAY COLLECTION

**COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING**

KEEP THESE ITEMS SEPARATE



**Before considering items for the Hard Waste Collection, consider offering usable items to charity or advertise them via online channels as “free items”.**



**ALL HARD WASTE ITEMS MUST NOT EXCEED 3 CUBIC METRES (EXCEPT METAL, WHICH CAN BE UNLIMITED).**

**ALL ITEMS TO BE: NO LONGER THAN 1.5M IN LENGTH AND A MAXIMUM OF 50KG IN WEIGHT.**



- Material is not to be placed out more than one week prior to the commencement of your collection week
- If your general garbage is collected from a collection point, that is where your hard waste will be collected from
- If using a location that is not in front of your property, please label pile with your street address

Please ensure collection vehicles have clear access during collection week.

If at the end of your collection week, your hard waste collection has been missed, you must contact us on 1300 368 333 by 5pm the following Friday for investigation.

**LATE NOTIFICATION WILL RESULT IN NON-COLLECTION.**





# HARD WASTE, BUNDLED BRANCHES AND METALS

ONCE A YEAR COLLECTION - JAN - MAY COLLECTION

ALL HARD WASTE ITEMS MUST NOT EXCEED **3 CUBIC METRES IN TOTAL** (EXCEPT METAL)



HARD WASTE & METALS MAY BE COLLECTED IN ONE TRUCK FOR EFFICIENCIES AND SORTED AT A CENTRAL LOCATION FOR MAXIMUM RECOVERY OF RECYCLABLES



## COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING

- ✓ TV'S, computers & electronic equipment
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Metals, white-goods and equipment (fridge doors removed)
- ✓ Bundled branches (as per requirements page 6)

## DESTINED FOR LANDFILL

- ✓ Window, glass, mirrors & shower screens (securely wrapped and labelled glass)
- ✓ Carpet (rolled)
- ✓ Furniture items
- ✓ Timber (up to 10 pieces, not fencing)
- ✓ Household items



- ✗ Industrial, business or commercial waste
- ✗ Batteries, tyres, suspension springs or engines
- ✗ Household garbage, recyclables or polystyrene
- ✗ Chemicals, liquids, paints, oil, fluids, asbestos, hazardous materials, gas cylinders, fuel or water tanks
- ✗ Bricks, rubble, excavated material, concrete, soil or earth, building, renovation or demolition material, cement sheeting
- ✗ Broken glass (unless wrapped), lino, barbed wire, hard waste from vacant blocks



# CHEMICAL DISPOSAL/ DETOX YOUR HOME

SUSTAINABILITY VICTORIA - FREE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL DISPOSAL



**SUSTAINABILITY VICTORIA PROVIDES A FREE HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL DISPOSAL SERVICE**



## EVERY HOME HAS UNWANTED PRODUCTS STORED IN THE HOUSE, GARAGE OR GARDEN SHED.

- Some household products contain chemicals which can be dangerous to children and pets
- You can't pour them down the drain or put them out with your rubbish. They can harm the environment

## HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES CAN BE TAKEN TO OUR COMMUNITY LINKS FOR RECYCLING - SEE BACK COVER FOR LOCATIONS.

- |                                |                                |                       |                               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| ✓ Aerosol cans                 | ✓ Car wax                      | ✓ Fire extinguishers  | ✓ Rat poison                  |
| ✓ Batteries - household*       | ✓ CFL's and Fluorescent tubes* | ✓ Floor-care products | ✓ Solvents and glues          |
| ✓ Brake and transmission fluid | ✓ Coolant and anti-freeze      | ✓ Fuels               | ✓ Weed killer and fertilisers |
| ✓ Car body filler              | ✓ Detergents and disinfectants | ✓ Insect spray        |                               |
|                                |                                | ✓ Paints*             |                               |
|                                |                                | ✓ Pool chemicals      |                               |
- \*Permanent sites only



For a list of the Detox your Home permanent and mobile locations and for a list of items the sites will receive, go to [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)



# UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BEFORE DISPOSING OF YOUR GOODS

**CHARITY SHOPS ARE A GREAT WAY OF RE-PURPOSING YOUR UNWANTED GOODS!**



Remember that charity shops can only sell goods that are in good condition and working order.

Do not leave items outside a closed charity shop or beside a full charity bin as this could be seen as illegal dumping.



## DUMPED RUBBISH



If you see dumped rubbish or somebody dumping material, contact us on 1300 368 333 or Environmental Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) on 1300 372 842. Alternatively [report litter online](#).

## These are privately operated facilities

For further information including opening hours, accepted materials and prices, contact the centres directly or visit their website.

### Yarra Ranges Recycling Services

[www.yrrs.com.au](http://www.yrrs.com.au)

Coldstream Recovery & Waste Transfer Centre  
Cnr Ingram Road & Leonard Road, Coldstream  
(Melway ref: 281 E11)  
9739 1227

Wesburn Recovery & Waste Transfer Centre  
689 Old Warburton Road, Wesburn  
(Melway ref: 289 C10)  
5967 1732

### Eco Waste Recycle Centre & Transfer Station

[www.ecowasterecycling.com.au](http://www.ecowasterecycling.com.au)

199–201 Colchester Road, Kilsyth  
(Melway ref: 51 E8)  
9723 3759

### Cleanaway

[www.cleanaway.com.au](http://www.cleanaway.com.au)

Lysterfield Recovery & Waste Transfer Station  
840 Wellington Road, Lysterfield  
(Melway ref: 83 H8)  
9753 5411

### Montrose Transfer Station

[www.montrosetransferstation.com.au](http://www.montrosetransferstation.com.au)

Grosvenor Lodge Pty Ltd  
69-71 Canterbury Road, Montrose  
(Melway ref: 51 K8)  
1800 001 444



# PREVENTING LITTER

EVERY PIECE OF LITTER HAS AN IMPACT

1



**DO YOUR BIT** - Put your cigarette butts in the bin instead of on the ground

2



**KEEP THE LID DOWN** - overfull bins cause litter in our streets and allow animals access to the waste

3



**KEEP YOUR LOAD OFF THE ROAD** - Cover your trailer

4














**USE A RUBBISH BAG** - in your vehicle

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**BE A RESPONSIBLE PET OWNER** - Pick up after your pet

































# A TO Z GUIDE TO WASTE AND RECYCLING

 Bundled Branches collection	pg 6	 Community Links (Refer to back page)
 Detox your Home	pg 10	 Recovery & Waste Transfer Centre pg 7
 Garbage Bin (bagged)	pg 5	 Charity/opportunity shop pg 11
 Garden Organics Bin	pg 3	 Refer to Yellow Pages
 Hard Waste collection	pg 8-9	 Local Supermarket
 <a href="http://www.recyclingnearyou.com.au">www.recyclingnearyou.com.au</a>		 Pharmacies
 Recycling Bin	pg 4	 Compost/Worm Bin


## A


Aerosol cans	
Aluminium cans	
Aluminium foil	
Animal droppings (wrapped)	
Asbestos	
<b>B</b>	
Bag ties	
Band aids	
Baskets	
Batteries including (NiCad, alkaline, NiMH)	 
Batteries (car)	
Beer bottles	
Books	 
Bottle tops (metal and plastic)	
Bottles (glass and plastic)	
Boxes (cardboard)	 
Branches	  
Bricks or rubble	
Building materials	
<b>C</b>	
Cake trays (plastic)	
Cake trays (polystyrene)	
Cans	
Car batteries	
Car/auto parts	
Carbon paper	
Cardboard	 

Carpet/carpet underlay	  
Cartridges (printer/toner)	  
Cassette tapes	
Cellophane	
Cement sheet	
Ceramics (broken)	
Ceramics (intact)	
Cereal box inserts	
Cereal boxes	
Chemicals	
Chip packets	
Cigarette butts	
Cleaning rags	
Cling wrap	
Clothing baskets	
Coffee cans & jars	
Coffee cups & lids	
Computer paper	
Computer parts	  
Concrete	
Cooking oil (soaked in paper)	
Corks	
Cosmetic glass jars	
Cotton reels	
Cotton wool buds	
Cups and saucers (broken)	
Cups and saucers (intact)	
Curtains	
Cutlery (metal)	

Cutlery (plastic)	
<b>D</b>	
Detergent bottles (plastic)	
Disposable nappies (wrapped)	
Doors	
Drink cans	
Drums (empty)	
<b>E</b>	
Electrical appliances	 
Envelopes	
Eye glasses	
Energy efficient globes	
<b>F</b>	
Fire extinguishers	
Fluorescent tubes	
Foam boxes	 
Foam meat trays	
Foam underlay	 
Foil (aluminium)	
Food cans	
Food waste	 
Fridges	 
Fruit scraps	
Furniture	  
<b>G</b>	
Garden waste	 
Gas bottles (less than 9kgs)	
Glad wrap	




Grass clippings  **C**

Greeting cards 

**H**

Hot water units  **T**

Household chemicals 

Household goods  **O** **Y** **T**

Hypodermic needles **CL**

**I**

Ice cream containers and lids 

**J**

Jar lids (metal, plastic) 

Jars 

Juice cartons 

Junk mail 

**K**

Kitty litter 

**L**

Leaves **C** **GO**

Light bulbs & tubes - fluorescent (wrapped) 


Lolly wrappers 

Lunch boxes **O**

**M**

Magazines  **O** 

Manure **C**

Margarine tubs 

Matchboxes (empty) 

Mattresses  **T**

Meat scraps 

Meat trays (foam) 

Medicine bottles (empty/rinsed) 

Medicines **PH**

Metal items  **T**

Milk bottles, cartons 

Milk containers (plastic) 

Mobile phones **CL** **P**

Motor oil **T**


**N**


Nappies - disposable (wrapped) 


Needles (sharps container) **CL**

Newspapers 


**O**


Office paper 

Oils (not motor oil) 


Ovens  **T**

**P**

Paint  **T**



Paint tins (dry/empty)  **T** 


Pallets **T**

Pet food tins (rinsed) 

Pharmaceuticals **PH**

Phonebooks 

Picture frames **O**  

Pizza boxes 

Placemats **O** 


Plant cuttings  **C**


Plant pots (plastic) 

Plasterboard **T**

Plastic bags (bagged) **S**

Plastic bottles and containers with codes 1,2,3,4,5,6,7 

Plastic strapping 

Plastic baskets **O** 





Plastic wrap (soft plastic)  **S**

Plate glass (wrapped) **T**  

Polystyrene **P** 

Pots and pans  **O**

Printer/toner cartridges **CL** **P** **Y**

Pyrex oven-ware (broken) 


Pyrex oven-ware (intact) **O**

**S**


Saucepans  **O**


School bags **O**

Scrap metal  **T**

Seedling containers 

Shoes **O**

Silver foil 


Smoke alarms 


Soft drink bottles & cans 


Spectacles **O**


Spirit bottles 


Sporting goods **O**

Steel (other than tins and cans)  **T**

Steel cans 


Stoves  **T**


Styrofoam 


Sweet wrappers 


Syringes (sharps container) **CL**

**T**

Take away containers (plastic) 


Tea bags **C** 


Telephone books 


Televisions **T**  **O**

Textiles **O**

Timber  **T**


Tin cans 

Tissues 



Toilet paper rolls 


Toner cartridges **CL** **P** **Y**

Tools **O** **T** 

Toys (plastic) 


Toys **O**


Tree prunings **B**  **C** **T** 

Twine 

Tyres **T**


**V**


Vacuum cleaner dust **C** 


Vegetable scraps **C** 


Vinyl  **T**

**W**


Washing machines **O** **T** 


Waxed cardboard & paper 

Weeds  **C**

White goods **O** **T** 

Windows **T**

Wine bottles 

Wrapping paper 

**Y**

Yoghurt containers 

**X**

X-rays **P**

## OUR COMMUNITY LINKS ARE LOCATED AT:

### Lilydale

15 Anderson Street, Lilydale  
1300 368 333  
Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm  
Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm

### Monbulk

21 Main Road, Monbulk  
1300 368 333  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

### Yarra Junction

2442—2444 Warburton Highway, Yarra  
Junction  
1300 368 333  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

### Healesville

110 River Street, Healesville  
1300 368 333  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm  
Saturday 9.00am to 12.00pm

### Upwey

40 Main Street, Upwey  
1300 368 333  
Hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm

We are constantly improving upon the resources that we offer. Check our [website](#) for further information.

For further recycling and waste reduction information look at the [Sustainability Victoria](#) website.



Enquiries 1300 368 333

[www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au)

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