### RUBBISH SERVICE

Now that food waste goes in the green bin, there should be less rubbish.

In future, to make a clearer distinction between the two green-lidded bins used in the new service, Council will replace dark-green rubbish bin lids with red lids.

Your rubbish bin is **collected fortnightly**.

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**SOFT PLASTICS CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED AT REDCYCLE OUTLETS AT COLES AND WOOLWORTHS.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT [WWW.REDCYCLE.NET.AU](http://WWW.REDCYCLE.NET.AU)**

### FOOD & GARDEN WASTE

Using the light-green lid bin for food and garden waste will divert about 8,000 tonnes of waste from landfill every year. The green bin contents are recycled into compost and soil conditioners. Food waste can be wrapped in one or two sheets of newspaper or paper towel before being placed in the food and garden waste bin.

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**Bans on bin contents**

In 2019, the Victorian Government banned all electronic waste from landfill. Electronic waste, including televisions and kitchen appliances, CDs, light globes and printer cartridges must be separated from your rubbish bin and taken to various locations. See Council’s website for details.

**Avoiding food waste**

Research suggests more than half of food waste produced by the average household can be avoided. See Council’s website for tips and links.

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**See hobsonsbay.vic.gov.au/recycling or call 9932 1000. For versions of this factsheet in other languages call 9932 1212.**
GLASS RECYCLING

Separating your household’s glass waste into its own bin makes more glass available to be recycled into new jars and bottles, and, in some cases, into materials for road and rail projects. Most glass can be recycled over and over again, with no loss to its integrity.

Your glass bin is collected every four weeks.

Fast Fact
Remove lids. Metal and plastic lids are often made from mixed materials and go in the rubbish bin.

✔ What can go in?
- Glass Jars (without lids)
- Glass Bottles (without lids)
- Drinking Glasses
- Perfume Bottles
- Broken Crockery
- Window Glass

✘ What can’t go in?
- Clear, green & brown glass accepted

Clear, green & brown glass accepted
Please rinse out all bottles and jars to help prevent contamination. See Council’s website for how to dispose of light globes.

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