

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 weekly**.

✓ What can go in?



PLASTICS – CODES 3, 4, 6 & 7



POLYSTYRENE CONTAINERS & TRAYS, AND FOAM PACKAGING



STORAGE & BAKING WARE



PET DROPPINGS AND LITTER



DRINKING GLASSES



NAPPIES & WIPES



ALL LIDS

✗ What can't go in?



ELECTRONIC WASTE



FOOD & GARDEN WASTE



PAINT TINS, MOTOR OIL OR CHEMICAL WASTE



BATTERIES



LIGHT GLOBES



RECYCLABLES

SOFT PLASTICS CAN ALSO BE RECYCLED AT REDCYCLE OUTLETS AT COLES AND WOOLWORTHS. FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.REDCYCLE.NET.AU

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.



MIXED RECYCLING

- **Putting the wrong things in the yellow bin is a problem.** It reduces the quality and value of collected materials, can damage sorting equipment, and can result in the truck's load going to landfill.
- If you're **unsure whether an item can go in, keep it out** until you can search the 'Which bin does this go in?' function on Council's website or the Recycling 2.0 App.

✓ **What can go in?**

CHECKLIST

- Only plastic codes 1, 2 and 5 ✓
- Lids off ✓
- Containers rinsed ✓

REMOVE LIDS
AND RINSE
CONTAINERS



PLASTICS:
PET OR PETE (CODE 1), HDPE (CODE 2) & PP (CODE 5):
INCLUDING MILK, DRINK AND DETERGENT BOTTLES,
AND SOME FOOD CONTAINERS



PAPER:
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, FLYERS, CATALOGUES,
OFFICE PAPER AND ENVELOPES



CARDBOARD:
UNWAXED BOXES
AND CARTONS



ALUMINIUM AND STEEL:
CANS AND TINS, AND FOIL
(IN 10CM-DIAMETER BALLS)

✗ **What can't go in?**



PLASTICS:
CODES 3, 4, 6 & 7: INCLUDING POLYSTYRENE
CONTAINERS AND TRAYS, FOAM PACKAGING,
BREAD BAGS, CLING WRAP, SQUEEZE BOTTLES,
MAGAZINE WRAPPING



PLASTIC BAGS
– EMPTY OR FULL
OF RECYCLABLES



**MILK/JUICE CARTONS
AND UHT/TETRA-PAKS**



LIDS



GLASS



**BROKEN CROCKERY
& LIGHT GLOBES**



**AEROSOL CANS –
CAN EXPLODE DURING
THE SORTING PROCESS**



**COATED AND WAXED
PAPER & CARDBOARD**



TEXTILES & OTHER HOUSEHOLD WASTE



**METAL
POTS & PANS**

Avoiding waste in the first place

Many people have already changed their daily habits and carry a reusable coffee cup and bag. You can also choose to buy products with less packaging or with packaging that can be recycled back into new products. See Waste Avoidance Tips on Council's website for details.



FOOD & GARDEN WASTE

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FAST FACT

No bioplastic/
compostable
bags are
accepted

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.

Your green bin is **collected fortnightly**.



What **can** go in?



**FRUIT & VEGGIES
(COOKED & RAW)**



**MEAT, SEAFOOD & BONES
(COOKED & RAW)**



**CITRUS, ONIONS
& GARLIC**



**COFFEE GROUNDS
& LOOSE TEA**



**DAIRY &
EGG SHELLS**



**BREAD, PASTA,
CEREAL & RICE**



**BRANCHES, TWIGS
& GARDEN PRUNINGS**



**WEEDS, GRASS,
LEAVES & FLOWERS**



**SMALL LOGS
(MAX SIZE: 100MM X 300MM)**



What **can't** go in?



**PLASTIC BAGS
(COMPOSTABLE &
BIODEGRADABLE)**



**FOOD CONTAINERS
& PACKAGING**



**COFFEE PODS
& TEABAGS**



**METAL, GLASS,
PLASTIC & CARDBOARD**



**LARGE LOGS (OVER 300MM) &
TREATED WOOD**



**PET DROPPINGS
& LITTER**



**NAPPIES
& WIPES**



**GARDEN IMPLEMENTS
& POTS**



**BRICKS, CONCRETE
& RUBBLE**



ASH & SOIL

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.



Recycling 2.0
Let's sort it out

GLASS RECYCLING



Separating your household's glass waste into its own bin makes more glass available to be recycled into new materials, including road and rail projects, and potentially new jars and bottles. 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 and put them in the rubbish bin

✓ What can go in?



GLASS JARS (WITHOUT LIDS)



GLASS BOTTLES (WITHOUT LIDS)

✗ What can't go in?



CORKS, BOTTLE & JAR LIDS



STORAGE & BAKING WARE



PERFUME BOTTLES



BROKEN CROCKERY



WINDOW GLASS



DRINKING GLASSES

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.