

Residential Kerbside Waste Services



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KERBSIDE SERVICES

Garbage, recycling and food and garden organics

Council offers a weekly kerbside garbage and recycling collection service and fortnightly food and garden organics collection service for residential properties.

Costs apply.



Garbage
for non-recyclable
general waste

Recycling
for bottles,
paper, cardboard,
containers, jars,
cartons and cans

**Food
and garden
organics**
for food scraps
lawn clippings,
twigs, leaves
and weeds

GARBAGE SERVICE

Council provides a weekly garbage collection service for residential properties in Moreland.

The garbage bin is for general waste only.

- ✓ Use this bin for: broken crockery and glassware (please wrap), broken toys (with batteries removed), disposable nappies, ash and dust (please wrap), plastic bags and flexible plastics.
- ✗ Do not use this bin for: recyclables, food and garden waste, e-waste, asbestos, household chemicals, liquids, soil or building materials.

For information on Council's recycling services, please read the following pages.



E waste ban

E-waste is banned from landfill in Victoria because it contains hazardous materials which can leach pollutants into the environment. E-waste is anything with a plug, cord or battery. E-waste can be placed out for recycling during the hard waste collection. Do not place e-waste in your garbage bin.

Waste reduction charge – less waste... less cost

As part of Council's commitment to waste reduction, the following garbage bin options are available:

- an 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin;
- an 80 litre bin with an additional 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin with an additional 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin with an additional 120 litre bin; and
- an individual or shared 240 litre bin.

Costs apply based on Council's annual waste charge. Reducing the size of your bin reduces your annual waste charge.

Visit our website or contact Council for more information on the waste charge and how you can reduce rubbish and save.

Bin repairs

If the bin for your property is damaged, contact Council to have it repaired or replaced if necessary.

Lost and stolen bins

To prevent theft or damage to your bins bring them back onto your property within 24 hours of your waste collection.

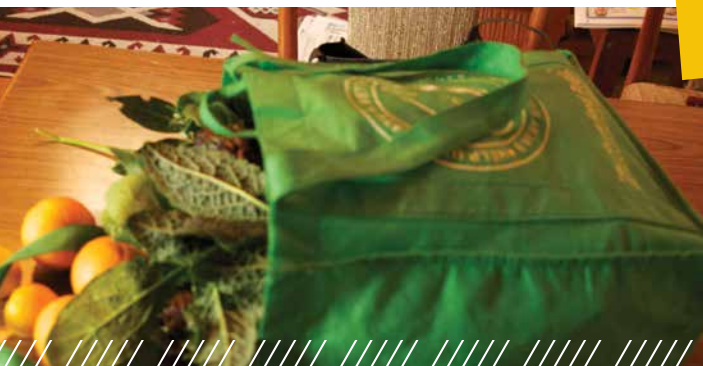
Contact Council to report a lost or stolen bin or make an online request. Once Council has received the request a replacement bin will be delivered within 48 hours.

IMPORTANT:

Garbage bins are the property of Council, and must remain at your property at all times.

TIP:

Take reusable bags when you go shopping to cut down on plastic bags.



RECYCLING SERVICE

Council provides a weekly recycling service for residential properties in Moreland.

You can recycle the household items pictured to the right in the recycling bin. **Do not place any other items in the recycling bin.** Make sure all items are clean and free from food and liquid waste and placed loosely in the bin.



Rinse items and place loosely in bin – do not use plastic bags.

SNAPSHOT:

You can recycle paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, jars and containers.



Plastic bottles and containers



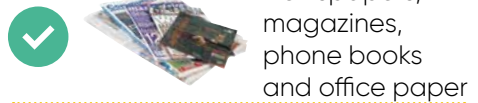
Glass bottles and jars



Milk and juice cartons



Steel and aluminium cans and aluminium foil



Newspapers, magazines, phone books and office paper



Cardboard



Metal pots, pans and cutlery

Buying recycled makes recycling work

- Your recycling bin is made from up to 50 per cent recycled plastic.
- Wherever possible choose items made from recycled products to save resources and create end markets for recycled materials.

Soft plastics

- Take your plastic bags and soft plastics (e.g. chip packets, pasta bags, plastic wrap) to a Redcycle collection bin at your local Coles or Woolworths supermarket. A full list of accepted items is available at redcycle.net.au.

CONTAMINATION

Do not place these items in your recycling bin.

Make sure your recycling is clean and safe by keeping the following items out of your recycling bin.

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|  |  | Recyclables in plastic bags |  |  | Clothing |
|  |  | Pyrex, window glass, broken glass or ceramics (wrap well and place in garbage bin) |  |  | Garbage |
|  |  | Light globes |  |  | Batteries |
|  |  | Plastic garden hoses |  |  | Building waste |
|  |  | Plastic bags and flexible plastic packaging |  |  | Polystyrene cups, trays and packaging |
|  |  | E-waste |  |  | Food waste |

If you regularly place the wrong items in your recycling bin, it will not be collected and a contamination sticker will be placed on the bin. Recycling bins that are regularly contaminated will not be collected.

Placing materials that cannot be recycled in the recycling bin increases the cost of the service. Council must pay a penalty fee for contaminated recycling. If you are unsure if something can be recycled, visit our website, call Council or leave it out.

To prevent garbage being placed into your recycling bin, bring your recycling bin back to your property as soon as possible following collection.

FOOD AND GARDEN ORGANICS SERVICE

Council provides a fortnightly food and garden organics collection service to residential properties with a Council-supplied food and garden organics bin.

Residents can take up one of the following options:

- one 120 litre bin; or
- one 240 litre bin.

Residents paying the annual waste charge, who do not currently have an organics bin, will be able to opt in to the fortnightly food and garden organics collection service at no extra charge.

Order an organics bin through Council's online services, visit moreland.vic.gov.au/organics for more information.

You can also call Council or visit Customer Service Centre to order or upsize your bin.

Delivery is free and takes up to two weeks. The food and garden organics collection takes place once a fortnight on the same day as your garbage collection.

The kerbside organics collection does not replace home composting but can complement it. Items that can cause problems in a small scale compost bin such as meat, bones and citrus can be placed in the food and garden organics bin for processing.



Important!

Items labelled compostable or biodegradable such as plastic bags and packaging, nappies, plates, cups or cutlery cannot go in your organics bin.

What can go in your organics bin



Fruit & vegetable scraps



Citrus, onions & garlic



Meat & bones



Seafood



Coffee grounds & loose leaf tea



Egg shells



Dairy products



Bread, pasta, rice & cereal



Used paper towel & shredded paper



Branches, twigs, leaves



Lawn clippings



Weeds

Following a screening process, food and garden waste is processed into a range of soil-improvement products which are used to enhance soil structure, crop yields and reduce reliance on pesticides and synthetic fertilisers.

To see how your food scraps are used visit backtoearth.vic.gov.au.

What cannot go in your organics bin



Plastic bags & packaging



Cooking oil



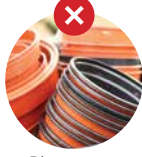
Food packaging



Coffee pods & tea bags



Coffee cups & paper plates



Plant pots



Tree stumps & ash



Metal, glass & plastic recyclables



Sharps & medicines



Vacuum dust & hair



Dishcloths



Wooden icy pole sticks



Nappies & baby wipes



Kitty litter, dog & cat droppings



Garbage & cigarette butts

TIP:

Reduce your waste: where possible, use the recycling and organics services to cut down on waste ending in landfill.

COMPOSTING AND WORM FARMING

Council encourages residents to take up composting as an effective way to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill.

The average Moreland garbage bin is half-filled with compostable food waste every week.

Composting or worm farming is a great way to reduce food waste while creating free fertiliser for your garden.

The Compost Community program gives Moreland residents the opportunity to purchase a wide range of compost bins, worm farms, Bokashi bins and composting accessories at wholesale prices, delivered free to your door.

Compost Community also gives you access to online tutorials, information and advice on everything from composting to worm farming. Go to compostcommunity.com.au to see the great tutorials and products on offer.

Use your compost bin for:

- ✓ kitchen scraps;
- ✓ newspaper and cardboard;
- ✓ garden material;
- ✓ lawn clippings;
- ✓ coffee grounds; and
- ✓ human hair!

Good compost recipe

For healthy compost, as in every diet, moderation is the key. The items you put into your compost bin will effect the type of compost that you produce.

Not everything can be composted. Keep out meat, cakes, large amount of bread, diseased plants, weed seeds and dairy products.

A compost bin must have a balance of nitrogen (green) and carbon (brown) materials. Add these materials in layers. When you add kitchen scraps and garden waste cover them with a layer of paper, straw or sawdust to break the materials down quickly and keep away flies.

Worm farms

If you do not have the space for a compost bin, a worm farm can help to reduce food waste and will produce rich worm castings full of nutrients, perfect for pot plants and vegetable patches.

Visit our website for more advice on how to compost or worm farm.



TIP:

Use a compost bin for food waste and an organics bin for garden waste and halve the amount of waste in your garbage bin.

Shared composting

If you don't have space for a compost bin, or are unable to compost at home, there are other ways you can compost your food waste.

Join Sharewaste

Share your compost bin with your neighbours through Sharewaste who bring together hosts (who receive organic waste) with donors (who donate their organic waste) to process kitchen scraps into new soil.

Visit sharewaste.com for more information.

Composting hubs

Community composting hubs assist people who are unable to compost their food waste at home. Find out more about community composting hubs in Moreland and how to register.

Visit moreland.vic.gov.au/composting-bins for more information

PLACING YOUR BINS CORRECTLY

To ensure your bins are collected, place your bins correctly every time

Place your bins out the night before your collection day and bring them in when emptied. Council's local law requires bins to be brought back onto your property within 24 hours after collection.



These WILL be collected

Bins placed incorrectly may not be collected

Place your bins on the nature strip or footpath for collection. Place your bins within one metre of the kerbside and leave 30cm between bins and other objects such as cars, trees and other bins. Place your bin with the wheels facing your property.



Incorrect

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Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected

Do not place bags of rubbish on or next to your garbage or recycling bin, these will not be collected. Do not overfill your bin, the lid must be closed.

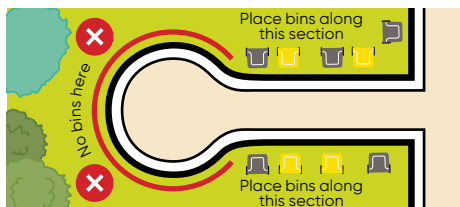
Maximum bin weight is 30kg.



This will NOT be collected

In a court

Place your bins along the straight part of the court.



OTHER RECYCLING SERVICES OFFERED BY COUNCIL

You can take the following items to a Customer Service Centre for recycling:

- mobile phones
- household batteries
- fluorescent light globes
- eye glasses



Safe disposal of sharps

Syringe disposal containers are available for free for Moreland residents and can be collected from a Customer Service Centre. Once a container is full, it should be returned to Council for safe disposal and replacement.

HARD WASTE SERVICE

Council provides a biannual hard waste collection for residential properties in Moreland

You will receive notification in the mail from Council two weeks prior to your collection date. Neatly stack up to **one cubic metre** of items on your naturestrip or footpath by the Sunday night prior to the collection date listed on your brochure. During hard waste collection is the only time of the year it is legal to leave goods on the footpath or nature strip.



Items accepted

- ✓ e-waste such as household appliances, TVs, computers and battery operated toys and devices (leave in a separate pile);
- ✓ whitegoods – such as stoves, washing machines, dishwashers and refrigerators (doors removed);
- ✓ old furniture;
- ✓ timber (up to 1.5 metres in length) – no more than ten pieces;
- ✓ boxes of odds and ends;
- ✓ chinaware and window glass (heavily wrapped and marked glass);
- ✓ tools and lawn mowers; and
- ✓ mattress and base (one per household).



Items NOT accepted

- ✗ hazardous waste including asbestos and chemicals;
- ✗ dangerous goods including car batteries, chemicals and gas bottles;
- ✗ household garbage including food waste and nappies;
- ✗ recyclables including cardboard boxes;
- ✗ green waste;
- ✗ oils, paints and liquid wastes;
- ✗ materials from building construction and renovations including rubble, bricks, concrete, fences and cement sheeting;
- ✗ car, truck or any other vehicle tyres;
- ✗ car bodies, car springs and large car parts; and
- ✗ waste from industrial and commercial operations.

TRANSFER STATIONS



Recycling drop-off points and disposal facilities are available at transfer stations (please call or check the relevant website as charges may apply)

Banyule Transfer Station

Waterdale Road, 9490 4222 banyule.vic.gov.au Melway ref: 31 F4
Heidelberg

Darebin Resource Recovery Centre

Kurnai Avenue, 9462 3455 darebin.vic.gov.au Melway ref: 18 B6
Reservoir

Hume Resource Recovery Centre

Bolinda Road, 9359 3813 hume.vic.gov.au Melway ref: 7 H8
Cambellfield

Moonee Valley Transfer Station

188 Holmes Road, 8325 1730 mooneevalley.vic.gov.au Melway ref: 28 D6
Aberfeldie

East Brunswick Transfer Station

32 Kirkdale Street, 9387 9999 Melway ref: 30 B8
East Brunswick


WASTE REDUCTION HINTS:

For hints on reducing waste from your business or organisation, visit the A-Z Guide to Waste and Recycling on Council's website at moreland.vic.gov.au/a-z-waste-recycling

Enquiries

Phone 9240 1111

moreland.vic.gov.au

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Or visit one of Council's Citizens Service Centres between 8.30 am and 5 pm, Monday to Friday:

- 90 Bell Street, Coburg
- 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
- 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

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