

# Waste Services in the City of Moreland



There are many ways to legally dispose of your waste in the City of Moreland. This includes Council-provided kerbside collections for your garbage, recyclables and green waste. **For more information on your kerbside waste services visit [moreland.vic.gov.au](http://moreland.vic.gov.au).**



Items that cannot be recycled through your kerbside service can still be recycled, reused, donated or legally disposed of. This brochure outlines these options for household items that cannot go in your kerbside bins.

# HARD WASTE SERVICE

Council provides residents with two kerbside hard waste collections per year. The hard waste collection service is a great opportunity to get rid of any old, broken or unwanted goods from around the home. All households receive notification from Council to let them know when the hard waste collection is coming to their street. You can leave up to one cubic metre of goods on your nature strip or footpath on the weekend prior to your collection week. This is the only time of the year that it is legal to leave goods on the footpath or nature strip. Putting items out on nature strips outside of hard rubbish collection dates is classified as illegal dumping and residents could face charges of up to \$9,000.



## What will be collected during hard waste:

- ✓ Whitegoods – doors removed
- ✓ Old furniture
- ✓ Electrical appliances (E-Waste)
- ✓ Timber (up to 1.5m in length, no more than 10 pieces)
- ✓ Boxes of odds and ends
- ✓ Chinaware and window glass – heavily wrapped and marked as 'glass'
- ✓ Tools and lawnmowers
- ✓ Mattress and base – one per household
- ✓ TVs and computers

**Only the above items will be picked up during the collection.** If you place out too much waste or items not on this list, it will be left behind and you will receive a knockback notice advising that you are required to remove the items, failure to do so may result in a fine from Council. Mattresses, TVs, computers and scrap metal will be collected separately for recycling. All other goods are taken to landfill. For more information on your hard waste service or to find out when the next collection will be visit the website or phone Council.



# DONATE

Residents are encouraged to donate any goods that are in a reasonable condition, rather than place them out during the hard waste collection. There are many charitable organisations within Moreland that will accept quality second hand furniture, clothing, books, toys and household items.

## Drop Off



Drop off your preloved, quality second hand goods to charity stores during opening hours. Do not leave items outside a charity shop if it is closed, instead use a charity bin. Make sure your items are placed inside the charity bin. Never leave goods next to a charity bin. To make your donation count, make sure it is clean, able to be reused and can be accepted by the charity store. Leaving items outside a charity store outside of hours or next to a charity bin is illegal rubbish dumping. You can be fined for doing this.

## Pick-up Service



The following charities will come to your home to collect furniture and other items in good condition. Call or email the charity to arrange a collection.

- **Diabetes Australia, Victoria.**  
Call 9923 8400 between 8.30 am and 5 pm or visit [diabetesvic.org.au](http://diabetesvic.org.au).
- **Brotherhood of St Laurence.**  
Call 1300 366 283.
- **St Vincent de Paul Society of Victoria.** Call 1800 621 349 or email [material.donations@svdp-vic.org.au](mailto:material.donations@svdp-vic.org.au).
- **Phoenix Fridge Project.**  
Call 1300 366 283.
- **Kids Off the Kerb.**  
Whitegoods refurbishment and recycling.  
Call 03 9982 5600.

## Online



There are a number of online groups and services available to sell, give away, swap or share your preloved goods. Facebook has local buy, swap, sell groups. Other online platforms include:

- **Freecycle** is an online email network for donating and finding free second hand goods with groups around the world.
- **Ziilch** is a website for donating and finding free second hand goods. Notifications are only sent for items you are interested in.
- **Openshed** is an online resource for sharing rather than buying goods.

You can also sell goods online on **Gumtree** and **Ebay** or by hosting your own garage sale. Every year Council participates in The Garage Sale Trail, which is a great opportunity to join in the fun of a national weekend of garage sales!

# DETOX YOUR HOME

Detox Your Home is a free service for the safe disposal of household chemicals and hazardous materials. Detox Your Home collection points are sites around Victoria where annual drop-off days occur for a wide range of hazardous household chemicals and materials such as solvents, poisons, cleaning products and fertilisers. These events are free and open to all residents across Victoria.

## Permanent drop off sites

The Banyule Waste Recovery Centre, Darebin Resource Recovery Centre and the Moonee Valley Transfer Station are all Detox Your Home permanent drop-off points. Permanent drop-off points accept paint, household batteries and fluorescent globes and tubes. Items that can be disposed of at a permanent site will not be accepted at a collection point. **For more information call Sustainability Victoria on 1300 363 744 or visit their website.**

## Resource Recovery Centres and Transfer Stations

Transfer stations or resource recovery centres are places where you can drop off a range of items, including concrete, timber, metal, furniture and other hard waste.

Materials accepted may vary from one location to the next and charges may apply for certain items. Contact your closest transfer station or resource recovery centre for more information on accepted materials, opening hours and charges.

### **Banyule Waste Recovery Centre**

Corner Waterdale Road and Banksia Street, Bellfield  
Phone 9490 4222

### **Darebin Resource Recovery Centre**

Kurnai Avenue (off Henty Street), Reservoir  
Phone 9462 3455

### **East Brunswick Transfer Station**

32 Kirkdale Street, Brunswick East  
Phone 9389 5100 or 1300 362 362

### **Hume Resource Recovery Centre**

Bolinda Road, Campbellfield  
Phone 9359 3813

### **Moonee Valley Transfer Station**

188 Holmes Road, Aberfeldie  
Phone 8325 1730



# OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS



## Batteries

Battery World and Aldi stores will accept household batteries for recycling. You can also take small household batteries to a Council Customer Service Centre. Sustainability Victoria also provide a free service called BatteryBack. The nearest BatteryBack drop-off points for Moreland residents are available at:

- CERES, Corner Roberts and Stewart Streets, Brunswick East
- Officeworks Preston, 121 Bell Street, Preston
- Bunnings Northland, corner Chifley Drive and Murray Road, Preston
- Coles Flemington, 320 - 386 Epsom Road, Flemington

## Food Waste

Purchase a discounted compost bin or worm farm through Council's Compost Community program. If you don't have the space to compost at home you can register to use a Community Composting Hub or join Share Waste. Visit Council's website for more information.



## Additional Green Waste

Green waste is accepted at Darebin Resource Recovery Centre and at Moonee Valley Transfer Station, however charges will apply. Please contact the transfer station directly for current gate fees.

## Light Globes

Fluorescent globes and tubes can be taken to a Detox your Home permanent drop-off point or a Council Customer Service Centre for recycling.

## Mobile Phones

Mobile phones, batteries and accessories can be taken to a Council Customer Service Centre or mobile phone dealer for recycling through the Mobile Muster program.

## Plastic Bags and Soft Plastics

Take plastic bags and other soft plastics to a Redcycle collection bin at your local Coles or Woolworths supermarket for recycling.





## Additional Mattress Recycling

Contact any of the following companies for mattress collection and recycling, charges will apply:

- Soft Landing: book a collection online or call 1800 763 852
- Melbourne Mattress Recycling: call 0477 507 968
- Bed Collect: call 1300 662 084 or email [info@bedcollect.com.au](mailto:info@bedcollect.com.au)

## TVs and Computers

The National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme has created a number of drop-off points. The nearest drop-off points for Moreland residents are:

- Officeworks – 64 Gaffney St, Coburg (computers and peripherals only)
- Mooney Valley Transfer Station 188 Holmes Rd, Moonee Ponds (computers and TVs). Visit the Dropzone website at [mri.com.au](http://mri.com.au) or call 1300 439 278 for more information.



Moreland City Council

For more information on any of Council's waste services, or to find out about the other recycling and disposal options listed in this brochure call Council on 9240 1111 or visit Council's website.

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