

The background is a vibrant yellow with a collage of white line-art illustrations of various waste items. These include a lightbulb, a stack of papers, a microwave, a plastic bottle, a banana peel, a can, a toaster, a box, a milk carton, a chair, a bottle of cleaning product, a jar, and a cardboard box. A large dark blue triangle is positioned on the left side of the image.

don't waste it

Your guide to making the most of your waste and recycling services



This guide provides up-to-date information on all your waste and recycling services, and how to best use them.

For an alternative format of this document or more information

📞 ASSIST on 9209 6777

✉️ portphillip.vic.gov.au/contact_us.htm

🖱️ portphillip.vic.gov.au



Revive Laser is 100% recycled, manufactured carbon neutral, and produced by an ISO 14001 certified mill. No chlorine bleaching occurs in the recycling process.

See last page for collection map

placing your bins out

Place your bins on the nature strip, close to the kerb, and with the wheels facing away from the road. Bins must be out by 6 am on your collection day.



Bins must be back on your property within 24 hours of collection.

Overfilled bins cause street litter and can be too heavy for our trucks to lift, so please make sure your bin lid can close. Fines apply.



Extra bags cannot be collected.



Bin placement

cut your waste-line

Use your waste bin to dispose of items you can't reuse, recycle or compost.

Want to compost?

📍 compostrevolution.com.au/portphillip



Don't waste it

10%

of our household waste is soft plastic such as food packaging and plastic bags. Take these to Coles and Woolworths stores for recycling.

✓ Accepted



Broken crockery
and ceramics



Broken glass
and Pyrex
(wrap in paper)



Food scraps
(if you can't compost)

Also accepted

- ✓ Cling wrap
- ✓ Meat and bones
- ✓ Nappies
- ✓ Sanitary items
- ✓ Soiled paper
- ✓ Styrofoam

Not accepted

- ✗ Cooking oil, chemicals or liquids
- ✗ Gas cylinders
- ✗ Syringes

For syringe container services

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get recycling right

Use your recycling bin for paper and cardboard, bottles and jars, plastic containers, steel and aluminium cans and foil.

Place empty items loose in your recycling bin. Do not bag or nest small items inside larger ones. The contents of your bin will go to a material recovery facility for sorting and recycling.



✓ Accepted



Paper, cardboard
and boxes



Glass
bottles and jars



Plastic containers and
bottles without lids
(plastic code 1,2,3,4 and 5)



Steel and
aluminium cans
and aerosols

Not accepted

- ✗ Broken crockery or glass
- ✗ Cooking oil, chemicals or liquids
- ✗ Electronic waste
- ✗ Food scraps
- ✗ Green waste
- ✗ Soft plastic such as plastic bags or wraps and coffee cups
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Long-life cartons (e.g. milk or juice cartons)

hard and green waste

The hard and green waste collection service is for larger items and green waste, which cannot go in your waste bin. If you have items that are still useful, try giving these away or selling online before you book a collection.

Please place items out the day before your scheduled collection. Placing items out at any other time, or without a booking, is illegal and may result in fines.

To book a free collection and for more information

☎ ASSIST 03 9209 6777

🖱 www.portphillip.vic.gov.au

See **A to Z guide** for information on where to take items for reuse and recycling.

**Book your free
yearly collections**

4 for households.

6 for flats and apartments.



✓ Accepted

Please sort items into three piles. Only place these out the day before your scheduled collection. Electronic waste can be dropped off for free by residents at the Port Phillip Resource Recovery Centre where it will be securely recycled.



Hard waste



Green waste
(1.5 metres in
length and tied)



Metal,
whitegoods,
electronic waste

Also accepted

Hard waste:

- ✓ Crockery
- ✓ Carpet and mattresses
- ✓ Linoleum

Metal, whitegoods or electronic waste

- ✓ Empty oil heaters or tanks
- ✓ Metal baths
- ✓ Steel cooking pots
- ✓ Spouting

Green waste

- ✓ Prunings
- ✓ Weeds

Not accepted

- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Car batteries
- ✗ Chemicals, pesticides, paint or other liquid wastes
- ✗ Excavation or building materials
- ✗ Glass bottles
- ✗ Household waste or recyclables
- ✗ Industrial or hazardous waste
- ✗ Soil

resource recovery centre

The Port Phillip Resource Recovery Centre is your local drop-off point for all kinds of items for recycling, excess waste, and some materials which cannot go in your waste and recycling bins.

It is free for residents to drop off household recyclables, green waste and e-waste, however a charge applies to drop off general household waste.

Residents can also pick up a trailer load of mulched garden waste for free.

For more information

☎ 03 9209 6686

📍 Corner White and Boundary streets
South Melbourne

Opening hours

Monday to Friday, 7.30 am to 3.30 pm
Saturday and Sunday, 9 am to 1 pm
Closed on public holidays.

Where to recycle electronic waste

- ✓ Resource Recovery Centre
- ✓ Hard and green waste collection service



✓ Accepted



Electronic waste

Also accepted

- ✓ Batteries
- ✓ Clean green waste
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Gas bottles
- ✓ General household waste
- ✓ Household paint
- ✓ Light bulbs
- ✓ Mattresses
- ✓ Motor and cooking oil
- ✓ Plant pots
- ✓ Small amounts of iron, steel and timber
- ✓ Small amounts of timber

✓ Charges may apply

Not accepted

- ✗ Asbestos
- ✗ Building rubble, including bricks
- ✗ Large amounts of timber and building materials
- ✗ Soil

a to z guide

Waste type	Action
Aerosol cans (empty)	6
Aluminium foil	6
Animal droppings	4
Asbestos	9
Bag ties	4
Band aids	4
Baskets	4 8
Batteries (all types)	7
Biodegradable plastic	4
Bricks and rubble	5 9
Building materials	5 9
Cake trays (plastic)	6
Cans	6
Car auto parts (small)	2 7

Waste type	Action
Car batteries	7
Cardboard	6 7
Carpet/carpet underlay	2
Cartridges (printer/toner)	9 7
Cassette/VHS tapes	4
Cereal boxes	6
Chemicals	7
Cigarette butts	4
Cleaning rags	4
Cling wrap	4
Clothing	7 8
Coffee pods	4
Concrete	5 9
Corks	4 9

Waste type	Action
Cotton wool buds	4
Crockery (intact)	8
Crockery (broken)	4
Curtains	8
Cutlery (metal)	8
Cutlery (plastic)	4
Detergent bottles (plastic)	6
Doors	2 7
Electrical waste	2 7
Fluorescent tubes	7
Fruit/vegetables scraps	3 4
Furniture	2 8
Garden waste	2 3 7
Gas bottles	7

Waste type	Action
Glass bottles and jars with lids/caps	6
Household chemicals	7
Kitty litter	4
Laminated cardboard/paper	4
Light bulbs	7
Liquid waste	9
Magazines/junk mail	6 8
Mattresses	2 7
Meat scraps	4
Meat trays (foam)	4
Medicine bottles (empty/rinsed)	6
Medicines	1
Milk bottles (remove lids/caps)	6

Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action
Nappies (disposable)	4	Plant pots	6 7	Shoes	7 8	Timber (small)	2 7
Needles / syringes	1	Plasterboard	5	Smoke alarms	4	Tissues	4
Newspapers	6	Plastic bags (clean)	10	Soft drink bottles	6	Toilet paper rolls	6
Oils (motor/cooking)	7	Plastic bags (dirty)	4	Soil	5	Toys	8
Ovens	2 7	Plastic bottles and jars (Plastic code 1-5, remove lids/caps)	6	Sporting goods	8	Twine/rope	4
Paint	7	Plastic containers	6	Steel (not cans)	7	Tyres	9
Paint tins (dry only)	2 7	Plastic food wrappers	10	Steel pots	6	Vacuum cleaner dust	3 4
Pallets	7	Plastic strapping	4	Stereo	7 8	Vinyl	4
Paper	6	Plastic bubble wrap	10	Stoves	2 7	Washing machines	2 7
Paper towel	4	Polystyrene	4	Take away plastic containers (empty and rinsed)	6	Waxed cardboard/paper	4
Pesticides	1	Pyrex ovenware (broken)	4	Takeaway coffee cups	4		
Pet food tins	6	Pyrex ovenware (intact)	8	Tea bags (nylon)	4		
Pizza boxes (empty)	6	Scrap metal	2 7	Tea bags	3 4		
Plain wrapping paper	6						

1 Call ASSIST 9209 6777

2 Hard and green waste collection

3 Compost bin / worm farm

4 Waste bin

5 Landfill

6 Recycling bin

7 Resource Recovery Centre

8 Charities / Op shop

9 Contact commercial suppliers

10 Coles or Woolworths (redcycle)

collection map

Waste and recycling bins are collected weekly.
This map shows what day your bins are collected.
To report missed collections or for
more information

☎ ASSIST 03 9209 6777

- Monday
- Monday after 10 am
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
- Thursday
- Thursday after 10 am
- Friday

