



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















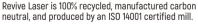




See last page for collection map







No chlorine bleaching occurs in the recycling process.

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.



Bin placement

cut your waste-line

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

Want to compost?

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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







Also accepted

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

Not accepted

- Cooking oil, chemicals or liquids
- 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







(plastic code 1,2,3,4 and 5)



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)

Weekly recycling collection

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

- **(C)** 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



flats and apartments.









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.







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
- Household waste or recyclables
- Industrial or hazardous waste
- Soil

Hard and green waste collection service

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.

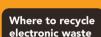
For more information

- **©** 03 9209 6686
- O 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.





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







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	Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action	Waste type	Action	
Aerosol cans (empty)	6	Car batteries	7	Cotton wool buds	4	Glass bottles and jars		
Aluminium foil	6	Cardboard	6 7	Crockery (intact)	8	with lids/caps	6	
Animal droppings	4	Carpet/carpet underlay	/ 2	Crockery (broken)	4	Household chemicals	7	
Asbestos	9	Cartridges (printer/toner)	9 7	Curtains	8	Kitty litter	4	
Bag ties	4	Cassette/VHS tapes	4	Cutlery (metal)	8	Laminated cardboard/	paper 4	
Band aids	4	Cereal boxes	6	Cutlery (plastic)	4	Light bulbs	7	
Baskets	4 8	Chemicals	7	Detergent bottles (pla	stic) 6	 Liquid waste 	9	
Batteries (all types)	7	Cigarette butts	4	Doors	2 7	Magazines/junk mail	6 8	
Biodegradable plastic	4	Cleaning rags	4	Electrical waste	2 7	- Mattresses	2 7	
Bricks and rubble	5 9	Cling wrap	4	Fluorescent tubes	7	Meat scraps	4	
Building materials	5 9	Clothing	7 8	Fruit/vegetables scraps	3 4	Meat trays (foam)	4	
Cake trays (plastic)	6	Coffee pods	4	Furniture	2 8	Medicine bottles (empty/rinsed)		
Cans	6	Concrete	5 9	Garden waste	2 3 7	Medicines	1	
Car auto parts (small)	2 7	Corks	4 9	Gas bottles	7	Milk bottles (remove lids/caps)		

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Nappies (disposable)	4	Plant pots	6 7	Shoes	7 8	Timber (small)	27
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	Sporting goods	8	Twine/rope	4
Paint	7	1-5, remove lids/caps)	6	Steel (not cans)	7	Tyres	9
Paint tins (dry only)	2 7	Plastic containers	6	Steel pots	6	Vacuum cleaner dust	3 4
Pallets	7	Plastic food wrappers	10	Stereo	7 8	Vinyl	4
Paper	6	Plastic strapping	4	Stoves	2 7	Washing machines	2 7
Paper towel	4	Plastic bubble wrap	10	Take away plastic containers (empty and rinsed)		Waxed cardboard/paper 4	
Pesticides	1	Polystyrene	4				
Pet food tins	6	Pyrex ovenware (broken)) 4	Takeaway coffee cups	4	_	
Pizza boxes (empty)	6	Pyrex ovenware (intact)	8	Tea bags (nylon)	4	_	
Plain wrapping paper	6	— Scrap metal	2 7	Tea bags	3 4	_	



Hard and green waste collection

3 Compost bin / worm farm

Waste bin

5 Landfill

6 Recycling bin

Resource Recovery CentreCharities / Op shop

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Contact commercial suppliers



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

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Monday

Monday after 10 am

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Thursday after 10 am

Friday

