2020 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Remember to keep it loose! Don’t bag your recycling.

Waste bins are collected weekly. Check the map for your recycling collection day.


On Bin Night

- Place bin out before 5am on collection day
- Place bin on nature strip at least half a metre away from other bins, cars or obstructions (see below)
- Ensure your bin lid is closed, with no waste and recycling beside or on top of it
- Face bin opening towards the road (handles and wheels away from the road)
- Remove your bin from the nature strip within 24 hours of collection

Your bin may not be emptied if it:
- weighs more than 30kg
- is overfilled or lid will not close
- contains the wrong materials
- is placed under low hanging branches
- is facing the wrong way

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[Map of collection days]
Food and Green Waste Bin
Food and green waste is collected every two weeks and turned into compost.

- Food scraps: e.g. fruit and vegetable scraps, meat scraps and bones, tea leaves, coffee grounds, egg shells, citrus and leftovers
- Paper towel and newspaper: small amounts used to wrap food waste
- Small sticks and twigs
- Flowers and prunings
- Grass clippings, leaves, weeds and ivy
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× No plastic bags, even if labelled as compostable or biodegradable, no food packaging, no oil
× No glass, stumps, soil, concrete or bricks.

Visit darebin.vic.gov.au/foodwaste for more information and home composting product offers

Recycling Bin
Recycling is collected every two weeks. What goes in the yellow-lidded recycling bin?

- Paper, cardboard and cartons: e.g. pizza boxes, egg cartons, newspapers and envelopes.
- Aluminium and steel items: e.g. cans, cooking oil containers, foil trays, aluminium foil (rolled into a ball), aerosols and empty paint tins.
- Pots, pans and metal cooking dishes: even with plastic handles.
- Glass bottles and jars: No drinking glasses. No Pyrex. No ceramic.
- Hard plastic items: e.g. bottles, icecream and takeaway containers, yoghurt tubs, laundry and bathroom containers, biscuit trays, buckets, toys (no batteries), plant pots (no soil) and Tupperware

× No plastic bags, no soft plastic
× No polystyrene, no food, no nappies and no fabric
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