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 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

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

X • No plastic bags, even if labelled as compostable or biodegradable, no food packaging, no oil
X • 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

X • No plastic bags, no soft plastic
X • No polystyrene, no food, no nappies and no fabric
X • Remember to keep it loose! Don't bag your recycling.

Waste Bin
Waste is collected every week and goes straight to landfill.

- Soft plastic e.g. plastic bags, plastic wrap (these can be recycled at your nearest supermarket)
- Polystyrene and foam
- Ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses
- Nappies (wrapped)
- All coffee cups (lids can be recycled)

X • No recycling in your waste bin
X • No batteries, oil, paint, chemicals, soil, concrete, bricks or syringes
X • No electronic waste (e-waste), anything with a battery, plug or power cord.

Recycle more
There are a range of options for reuse, recycling and safely disposing households items in Darebin

Darebin Resource Recovery Centre and Outlook Shop (Kurnai Avenue, Reservoir): Provides recycling and disposal options for a range of items. Paint, light globes, batteries, computers and TVs are accepted for free. Phone 9462 3455 for information on accepted material, charges and opening hours.


Darebin’s A to Z Waste and Recycling Guide: Download the guide at darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling to find where to reuse, recycle and safely dispose household items like furniture, household chemicals, electronic waste, batteries, x-rays and extra garden waste.

Community Recycling Stations: Accept household quantities of CDs, DVDs, globes, x-rays, batteries, cameras, mobile phones and their accessories. Located at Council’s Customer Service Centres.

Bundled Branch Collection: Up to eight bundles of branches up to 1m long (5cm diameter), tied with string and one real Christmas tree per household. Phone 8470 8888 to book.

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