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2024 RECYCLING CALENDAR



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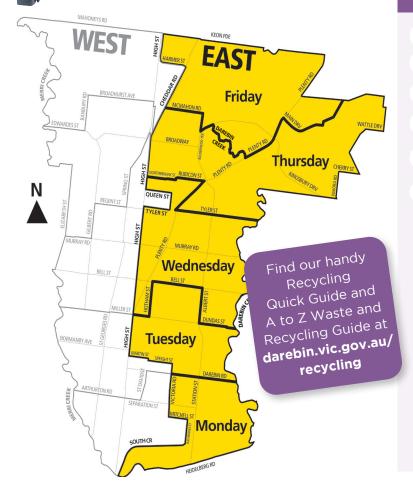
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Recycling Food & Green Waste OPublic Holiday (no collection) • Bins collected one day later for the rest of the week

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 <u>every</u> 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

Garden waste e.g. grass clippings, small sticks, weeds, leaves and flowers

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

Recycling Bin

Recycling is collected every <u>two weeks</u>.



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.

Glass bottles and jars with lids No drinking glasses. No Pyrex. No ceramics.

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Hard plastic items

e.g. bottles, icecream and takeaway containers, yoghurt tubs, laundry and bathroom containers, biscuit trays.

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



Waste Bin

Waste is collected <u>every week</u> and goes straight to landfill.



Soft plastic e.g. plastic bags, plastic wrap

Polystyrene and foam

Ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses (wrapped if broken)

Nappies (wrapped)

All coffee cups and lids

No recycling in your waste bin

No batteries, oil, paint, chemicals, soil, concrete, bricks or syringes

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

- R Darebin Resource Recovery Centre and Recycled Goods 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 8470 8777 for more information.
- Hard Waste and Recycling: Council offers hard waste collections each year for larger items. For more information darebin.vic.gov.au/hardwaste
- Battery recycling: Recycle household batteries at your nearest supermarket or hardware store. Visit bcycle.com.au for drop-off locations.
- AZ 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 batteries, furniture, household chemicals, electronic waste, x-rays and extra garden waste.
- Community Recycling Stations: Accept household quantities of CDs, DVDs, globes, x-rays, 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 (30cm diameter), tied with string and one real Christmas tree per household. Phone 8470 8888 to book.

Container Deposit Scheme: Exchange eligible drink containers for 10 cents at refund points. For more information visit cdsvic.org.au

Rational Relay Service

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service. Speak your language T 8470 8470

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