

# WEST

# 2025 RECYCLING CALENDAR

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



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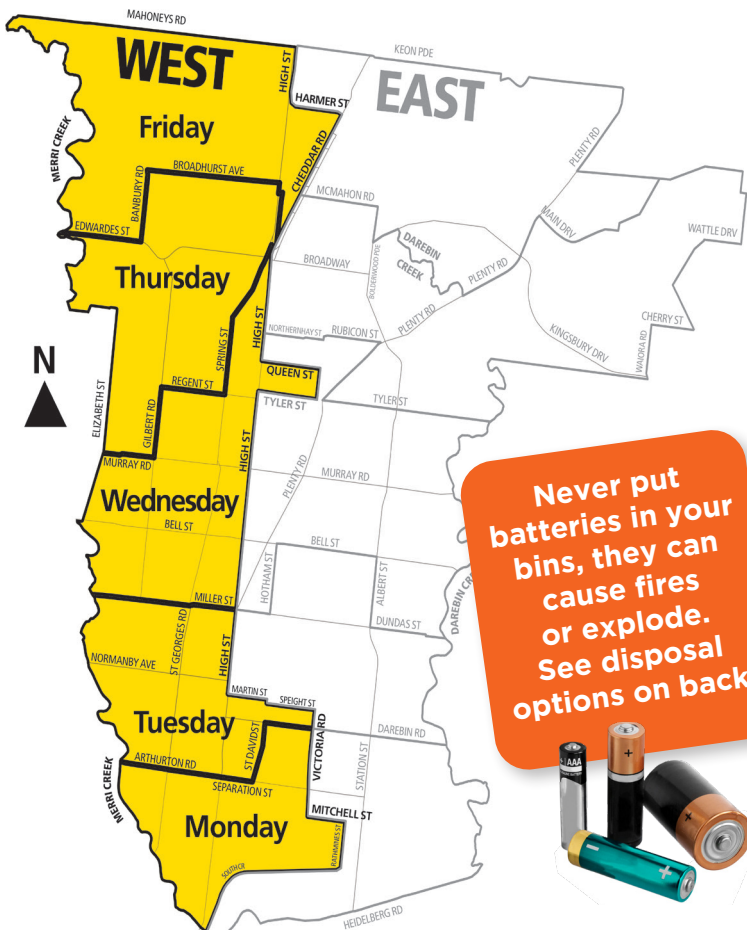
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● Recycling ● Food & Green Waste ○ Public Holiday (no collection) • Bins collected one day later

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



**Never put batteries in your bins, they can cause fires or explode. See disposal options on back.**



## 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**



## Household Recycling

Collected every two weeks and recycled.



### Paper, cardboard and cartons

Pizza boxes, egg cartons, newspapers and envelopes.

### Aluminium and steel items

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. No broken glass.

### Hard plastic items

Bottles, icecream and takeaway containers, yoghurt tubs, laundry and bathroom containers, biscuit trays etc.

[darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling)

### KEEP IT LOOSE - DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLING!

Not even biodegradable ones.

### NO BATTERIES!

NO SOFT PLASTICS, POLYSTYRENE, NAPPIES, FABRIC OR FOOD.



## Food/Green Waste

Collected every two weeks and turned into compost.



### Food scraps

All food leftovers inc. egg shells, meat/bones, citrus, tea leaves (but not tea bags).

### Paper towel and newspaper

Small amounts used to wrap food waste.

### Garden waste

Grass clippings, small sticks, weeds, leaves and flowers.

[darebin.vic.gov.au/foodwaste](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/foodwaste)

### Bundled Branch Collection

One collection per household of up to **8 bundles of branches, 1 metre long and 30 centimetres in diameter.** Branches must be tied with **string or garden twine**, not wire. Phone 8470 8888 to book.

### NO BAGS!

Not even compostable, or biodegradable ones.

NO GLASS, STUMPS, SOIL, CONCRETE OR BRICKS, FOOD PACKAGING, OIL OR LIQUIDS.



## Household Waste

Collected every week and goes straight to landfill.



Soft plastic e.g. plastic wrap

Polystyrene and foam

Ceramics, crockery and drinking glasses (wrapped if broken)

Nappies (wrapped)

All coffee cups and lids

[darebin.vic.gov.au/Waste-environment-and-climate/Bins-and-waste-collection/General-rubbish](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/Waste-environment-and-climate/Bins-and-waste-collection/General-rubbish)



**NO BATTERIES!**

**NO OIL, PAINT, CHEMICALS, SOIL, CONCRETE, BRICKS OR SYRINGES.**

**NO ELECTRONIC WASTE (E-WASTE), ITEMS WITH PLUG BATTERY OR POWER CORD.**

## Recycling/Disposal

Options to recycle, reuse and safely dispose of household items within Darebin

### Darebin Resource Recovery Centre (DRRC)

30 Kurnai Avenue, Reservoir

7 days, 8am–3pm (Closed Public Holidays)

Provides recycling and disposal.

### FREE drop off items

- Motor Vehicle and household batteries
- Cardboard (clean and folded flat)
- Aluminium cans and tins
- Clothing and textiles
- Cooking oil (max: 40ltrs)
- Light globes/tubes
- Paint (max 100ltrs)
- Steel

### Recycled Goods Shop

30 Kurnai Avenue, Reservoir Open 7 days a week 8.30am – 3.00pm (Closed Public Holidays)

The Recycled Goods Shop, located at Darebin Resource Recovery Centre, accepts donated goods, and sells items in good condition.

Phone **8470 8777** for more information.



See **DRRC costs for other items.**

### Community Recycling Stations

Accept household quantities of CDs, DVDs, globes, x-rays, cameras, mobile phones, and their accessories.

### Preston Customer Service Centre

274 Gower Street Mon–Fri, 8.30am–5pm

### Northcote Customer Service Centre

32–38 Separation Street Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm

### Reservoir Community and Learning Centre

23 Edwardes Street Mon–Fri, 10am–5pm

### Hard Waste and Recycling

Council offers hard waste collections each year for larger items.

For more information [darebin.vic.gov.au/hardwaste](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/hardwaste)

### Darebin's A to Z Waste and Recycling Guide

Download the guide at [darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling](http://darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling) to find where to reuse, recycle and safely.

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