

Acceptable Items

Each item must be able to be lifted easily by 1-2 people – no heavy items

Household furniture, toys, crockery, small electrical appliances.

Beds/Mattresses (maximum of one bed and base only).

Carpet and equivalent underlay – one room only (three rolls maximum), lino and vinyl (small amounts).

Timber – maximum of 12 pieces neatly stacked, maximum of 1.5 metres length. **No fence palings.**

Small glass items – such as drinking glasses and crockery must be wrapped and put in a secure box, clearly marked “GLASS”. Plastic bags of glass will not be collected. No broken glass. No large glass items.

Car tyres (maximum of four). No 4WD or truck tyres.

Stoves, rangehoods, hot water systems, portable air conditioners on wheels, radios, video players, CD players and DVD players.

Scrap metal (no longer than 1.5 metres).

Lawn mowers and tools.

Electronic waste – TVs, computers, laptops, small servers, printers, multifunction devices, monitors, keyboards and computer mice and accessories.



Unacceptable Items

NO items longer than 1.5m (5ft) in length or width, or too heavy for two people to lift (e.g. piano, heavy treadmills).

NO car parts/ bodies, or 4WD or truck tyres. 4WD/truck tyres are accepted by the DRRC. Charges apply.

NO white goods - fridges, freezers, washing machines, dryers, dishwashers or microwaves.

For FREE COLLECTION phone *Brotherhood of St Laurence* - 1300 366 283 (*BSL* don't accept dishwashers and items must be clean and free of mould.).

NO green waste e.g. tree trunks, branches, grass, flower cuttings, ivy, weeds or garden prunings. Please see overleaf.

NO paint – Tins of paint are accepted FREE at the DRRC. EMPTY paint tins with lids removed go in your recycling bin.

NO bean bags, bean bag filling or polystyrene packing balls – Polystyrene packaging is acceptable.

NO mobile phones, cameras, household batteries, corks, DVDs, CDs, x-rays or light globes.

These can be recycled FREE of charge at Council's Customer Service Centre Recycling Stations.

NO oil of any type.

Oil is accepted at the DRRC - small amounts of cooking oil accepted FREE. Charges apply for all other oils.

NO gas bottles, fuel tanks, water tanks or petrol tanks (either whole or dismantled) – Empty gas bottles / tanks are accepted at the DRRC. Charges apply. Petrol stations who refill gas bottles also recycle them.

NO items that can be accepted in your household recycling bin.

Aluminium, steel, cardboard, paper, hard plastic and small glass items go in your yellow-lidded recycling bin.

NO items that can be accepted in your household waste bin.

NO industrial, commercial or business waste – These types of waste may be accepted by the DRRC or private contractors. Charges apply.

NO hazardous waste, toxic chemicals, liquid waste, fertilisers, dangerous goods or offensive waste. Batteries and light globes can be recycled for FREE at the DRRC.

NO large glass items e.g. windows, mirrors, shower screens, glass doors, or furniture with mirror attached – Small glass items can be recycled in your household recycling bin or at the DRRC. Broken glass items should be wrapped and placed in your household waste bin.

NO building or demolition materials – including but not limited to: NO Asbestos – Fines apply for leaving asbestos out - it must be collected by an authorised contractor. NO fence palings or fence material, gutters, tiles, bricks, concrete, cement, cement sheets, stone, clay, sand, soil, stone, rubble, plaster, doors, window frames, clothes lines, toilets, springs. Some of these may be accepted by the DRRC. Charges may apply.



Alternative Options for Disposing of Unacceptable Items

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A wide range of items may be eligible for recycling or disposal at the Darebin Resource Recovery Centre (DRRC) (pictured below), Kurnai Ave, Reservoir, 9462 3455. For more information please see: www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Darebin-Living/RubbishRecyclingandCleaning/Resource-Recovery-Centre-Tip



Green Waste

There are many options for disposing of green waste:

- Composting is one option Council encourages. Visit your nearest Customer Service Centre to purchase a worm farm, or to get more information about composting.
- Green Waste can also be collected from your home fortnightly by Council in your Green Waste Recycling bin. Grass, flower cuttings, garden prunings, ivy and weeds are all collected in your Green Waste Recycling bin. To organise a Green Waste Recycling bin, phone Council on 8470 8888 (charges apply).
- You can book an annual FREE bundled branch collection from Council, by calling 8470 8888.

Household Chemicals

There will be a free Detox Your Home drop off day for household chemicals in Reservoir on 9 December 2017, run by Sustainability Victoria. Registrations are essential. For more information and to register see: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

A reminder about dumping rubbish

Did you know..... it is illegal to place unwanted items on nature strips, footpaths, parks, bushland or other Council land *unless* it is part of an organised Council hard waste and recycling collection, or unless you have been instructed to place it there by Council?

Many people think it's ok to put unwanted items outside their property or near charity stores or charity bins as they think 'someone will take it' or 'it will be picked up'. This is not ok – it's actually illegal. Unwanted items placed on Council land without being part of an organised collection are legally considered to be dumped rubbish.

Council takes rubbish dumping seriously and fines may apply.

For more information on this, or to report dumped rubbish please call **Customer Service** on **8470 8888** or call the **Multilingual Telephone Line** on **8470 8470** and mention your preferred language to be connected to a Language Aide or an interpreter.