

WEST

2017 RECYCLING CALENDAR

Remember no plastic bags in yellow lidded recycling bins!



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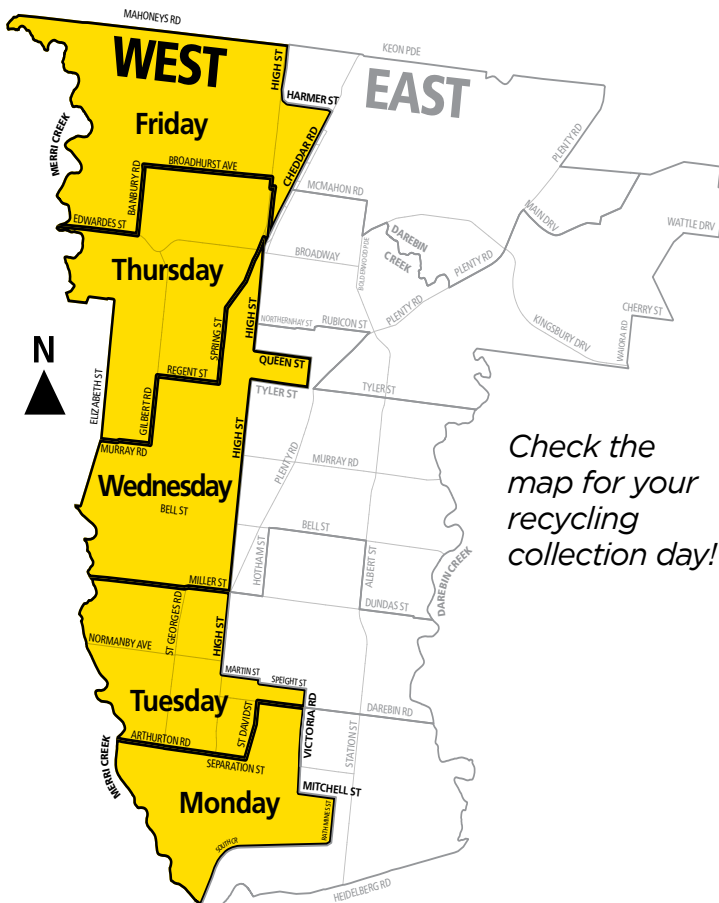
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■ Recycling ■ Green Recycling ○ Public Holiday (no collection) • Bins collected one day later for the rest of the week

Green recycling bins are collected on alternate fortnights to **recycling bins**. **Waste bins** are collected weekly.



Household Recycling



Recycling is collected every **TWO WEEKS**.
What goes in the yellow lidded recycling bin?

- Pots, pans and other metal cooking dishes** even with plastic handles. No Pyrex. No ceramic.
- All paper and cardboard** eg: coffee cups, pizza boxes, paper towel, egg cartons, Tetra packs, newspapers and envelopes.
- Aluminium and steel items** eg: cans, cooking oil containers, foil trays, aluminium foil (rolled into a ball), spray cans and empty paint cans (lids removed).
- All glass items** eg: bottles and jars.
- Plastic items** eg: drink and milk bottles, ice-cream and takeaway containers, yoghurt tubs, laundry and bathroom containers.
- Hard plastic items** eg: buckets, toys (no batteries), plant pots (no soil) and Tupperware.

No soft plastic, no plastic bags, no plastic wrap, no polystyrene and no fabric.

Green Recycling



Use home composting wherever possible and recycle any excess garden waste in your green recycling bin. Green recycling is collected every TWO WEEKS. The following items go in the bright green lidded recycling bin:



- small sticks and twigs



- flowers and prunings



- grass clippings, leaves, weeds and ivy



Don't place food waste, vacuum dust, stumps, soil, concrete or bricks in your green recycling bin. Your bin may not be emptied if you do.

Waste Collection



Waste is collected EVERY WEEK and goes straight to landfill. Here are a few ways you can reduce your waste at home:



- Use a **compost bin, bokashi or worm farm** for food scraps



- Don't place any recycling in your waste bin



- Bulk buy and **reduce packaging**



- Buy **reusable** products – not disposable ones



- Take a shopping list and **buy only what you need**



Don't place recycling, batteries, oil, paint, chemicals, soil, concrete, bricks, green recycling or syringes in your waste bin. Your bin may not be emptied if you do.

On Bin Night

What you need to know – Please follow these guidelines to assist you with your waste, recycling and green recycling:



- 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 right)



- 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:

- is **overfull, weighs over 30kg or lid will not close**
- **contains the wrong materials**
- is **placed under low hanging branches**
- is **facing the wrong way**

Darebin Resource Recovery Centre provides recycling options for residents. Paint, light globes, batteries, computers and TVs can be dropped off free of charge at Kurnai Ave, Reservoir. Phone 9462 3455 for information and opening hours.

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

Hard Waste Collection Council offers residents up to two hard waste collection services per year: an area based Winter hard waste collection and a limited number of booked Spring hard waste collections. See www.darebin.vic.gov.au/rubbishrecycling for information.

Compost Bins, Worm Farms and Bokashi Bins Avoiding and composting food waste is easy and great for the environment too. For more information about avoiding and composting food waste visit www.darebin.vic.gov.au/Darebin-Living/Caring-for-the-environment/Gardening or www.foodknowhow.org.au



Contact Customer Service for more information on these services T 8470 8888



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Did you know?

You can recycle ring pulls, corks, CDs, DVDs, globes, cameras, batteries, mobile phones and mobile phone accessories, and x-rays at Darebin Council customer service centres. You also can recycle plastic bags and soft plastics at your nearest supermarket. Find yours by visiting redcycle.net.au/redcycle/locator

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