

WEST

2018 RECYCLING CALENDAR



Remember no plastic bags in yellow-lidded recycling bins!

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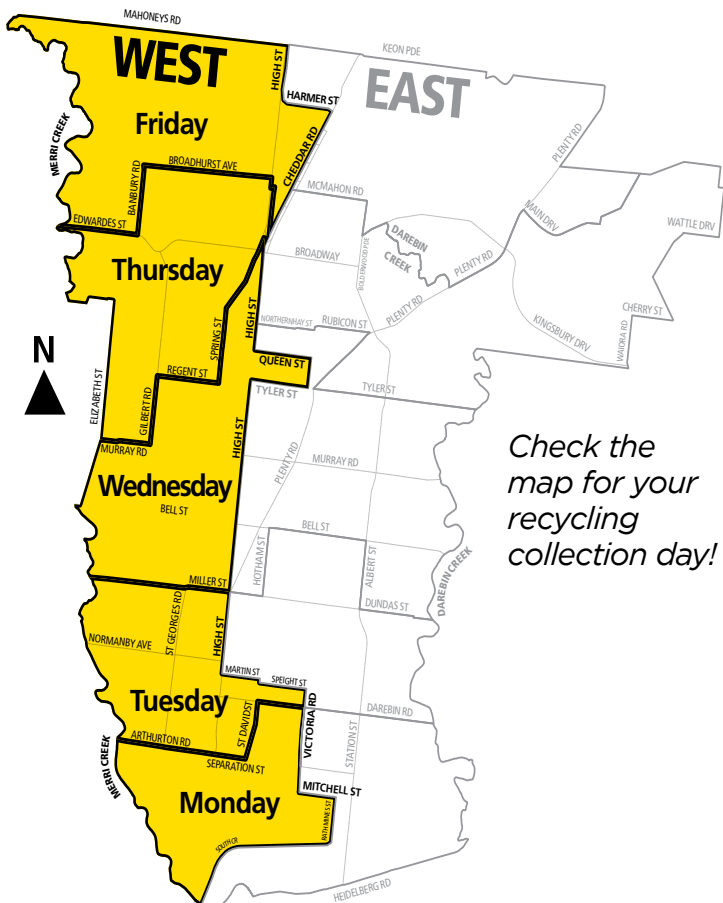
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■ Recycling ■ Green Recycling ○ Public Holiday (no collection) • Bins collected one day later for the rest of the week

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



Check the map for your recycling collection day!

Household Recycling

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



- ☺ ✓ • Pots, pans and metal cooking dishes even with plastic handles.
- ☺ ✓ • All paper and cardboard eg: coffee cups, pizza boxes, paper towel, egg cartons, Tetra paks, 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 tins (lids removed).
- ☺ ✓ • All unbroken glass items eg: bottles and jars. No Pyrex. No ceramic.
- ☺ ✓ • Plastic items eg: 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 plastic bags, no soft plastic, no polystyrene, no food, no nappies 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 some ways you can reduce your waste at home:



- **Avoid waste.** Take a shopping list when buying food, **buy only what you need and reduce packaging**



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



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



Don't place any recycling in your waste bin.



Don't place 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:

- **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**

Darebin Resource Recovery Centre (Kurnai Ave, Reservoir): Accepts paint, light globes, batteries, computers and TVs for free recycling. Phone 9462 3455 for information and opening hours.

Free Residential Annual Bundled Branch Collection:

Up to eight bundles of branches up to 1m long (5cm diameter), tied with string and easily handled by one person. **One real Christmas tree collection** per household available from 27 Dec to 1 Feb. Phone 8470 8888 to book.

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

Detox Your Home: Toxic household chemicals (eg: solvents, poisons, fertilisers, cleaning products) can be safely disposed for free at 'Detox your Home' drop off days. For upcoming dates and to register see sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome.



Contact Customer Service for more information on these services 8470 8888



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RECYCLE MORE

Recycle plastic bags and soft plastics at your nearest supermarket. Visit redcycle.net.au/redcycle/locator. Recycle household quantities of ring pulls, corks, CDs, DVDs, globes, x-rays, batteries, cameras, mobile phones and their accessories at Council's Customer Service Centres.