

WEST

2019 RECYCLING CALENDAR

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



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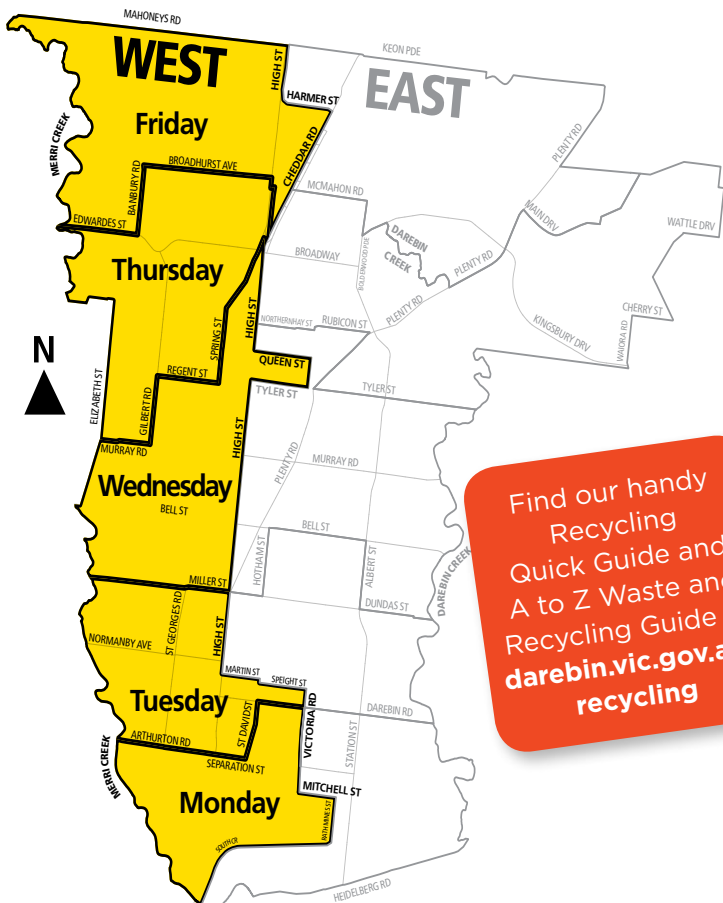
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■ Recycling ■ Green Recycling ○ Public Holiday (no collection) • Bins collected one day later for the rest of the week

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



Find our handy Recycling Quick Guide and Recycling Guide at darebin.vic.gov.au/recycling

Household Recycling

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



- All paper and cardboard** eg: pizza boxes, paper towel, egg cartons, newspapers and envelopes.
- Aluminium and steel items** eg: cans, cooking oil containers, foil trays, aluminium foil (rolled into a ball) and empty paint tins (lids removed).
- Pots, pans and metal cooking dishes** even with plastic handles.
- All glass bottles and jars** No drinking glasses. No Pyrex. No ceramic.
- Plastic items** eg: bottles, ice-cream and takeaway containers, yoghurt tubs, laundry and bathroom containers, biscuit trays, 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

Home compost wherever possible. Recycle any excess garden waste in your green recycling bin. Green recycling is collected every **two weeks**. These items go in the bright green lidded recycling bin.



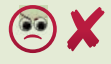
- small sticks and twigs



- flowers and prunings



- grass clippings, leaves, weeds and ivy



No 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:



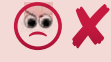
- **Avoid waste.** Take a shopping list when buying food, **buy only what you need** and **reduce packaging**



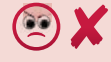
- Buy **reusable** products – not disposable ones



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



No recycling in your waste bin.



No 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)



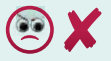
- Ensure your **bin lid is closed**, with no waste and recycling beside or on top of it



- **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 an area-based hard-waste and recycling collection between May and June 2019. Households are notified by mail of the date for their collection. See 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

RECYCLE MORE



Recycle plastic bags and soft plastics at your nearest supermarket. Visit www.redcycle.net.au/where-to-redcycle

Recycle household quantities of corks, CDs, DVDs, globes, x-rays, batteries, cameras, mobile phones and their accessories at Council's Customer Service Centres.

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