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Recycled food and green waste is composted for use by Victorian farmers

Everyone has an important role to play to avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle our waste rather than sending it to landfill.

Bayside households produce approximately 15,000 tonnes of waste that is sent to landfill each year. Many items that go in the average Bayside general waste bin can go into our recycling or food and green waste bin.

This guide contains important information to help you get the most out of Bayside's recycling and waste services and reduce the impact of our waste.

Want to know more?

Find out at bayside.vic.gov.au

- Find your bin day
- Report a missed kerbside bin
- Report a damaged, stolen or missing bin
- Register for food and green waste collection
- Book a hard waste collection
- How to compost
- How to reduce plastic.



65% of our general waste can be composted or recycled instead

Fortnightly garbage



General waste goes straight to landfill. Avoid products that cannot be recycled or have excess packaging. Use this bin only for waste that cannot be recycled.



✔ Broken glass



✔ Polystyrene



✔ Kitty litter (including biodegradable)



✔ Nappies



✔ Coffee pods and tea bags



✔ Soft scrunchable plastics



✔ Broken ceramics

- ✘ No recyclables
- ✘ No dirt, soil, rubble, logs
- ✘ No hard waste and branches

- ✘ No hazardous chemicals
- ✘ No e-waste, paint, batteries, light globes and tubes
- ✘ No food or green waste

Fortnightly recycling



Place items loosely in the blue bin so they can be easily sorted for recycling and save natural resources.



Paper & flattened cardboard boxes



Steel cans, aerosol cans, aluminium cans, aluminium foil & trays



Plastic bottles & lids, trays, plant pots



Glass bottles, jars & lids



Don't bag your recycling



No plastic bags



No general waste



No disposable coffee cups



No polystyrene products



No soft packaging or wrapping



Remove contents and food scraps but no need to rinse



Empty aerosol cans by spraying them upside down



Think recycling in every room in the house - you'll find many items in the bathroom, laundry as well as the kitchen that can go in your blue bin

Weekly food and green waste



Our food and green waste is transformed into compost, helping to reduce the waste we send to landfill and its environmental impact.

This is an optional service with a one-off cost, collected weekly.



✓ **Fruit and vegetable scraps**



✓ **Cooked food**



✓ **Weeds, flowers, grass and garden prunings**



✓ **Grass clippings**



✓ **Small branches up to 75mm in diameter and 750mm long**



✓ **Paper towel and tissues**

- ✗ **No tea bags**
- ✗ **No plant pots or any other recyclables**
- ✗ **No general waste**
- ✗ **No dirt, soil or rubble**
- ✗ **No kitty litter or dog poo**
- ✗ **No plastic or biodegradable bags**
- ✗ **No logs, large branches or tree stumps**



Place items loosely in the bin or use compostable bags with this logo



Keep composting at home if you have a compost bin and use this bin for things you can't compost



Visit bayside.vic.gov.au to get a food and green waste bin

Kerbside bins



You can avoid, reduce, reuse and recycle to dramatically reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill.



Tips for bin day

- Placing your bin correctly will help make sure it is collected
- Handle and wheels facing away from the road
- Close to the edge of the kerb, bins at least 50cm apart
- Clear of obstructions - cars, power poles and trees
- Lids must be closed to avoid spills
- Overfilled bins will not be collected

Missed collections

Report a missed bin collection promptly at bayside.vic.gov.au

Missing or damaged bin

Council will replace or repair your bin if it has been stolen or damaged.

Public holidays

Bins are collected throughout the year including on all public holidays.

Additional bins

Additional bins are available for an annual fee.

Downsize

Downsize your general waste bin to a smaller bin and save on your waste charge.



Be on time – put your bins out the night before



Reduce, reuse and recycle to reduce the amount of waste you send to landfill

To find out what day your bins are collected or for more information go to bayside.vic.gov.au or call 9599 4444

Bayside Waste & Recycling Centre

The Bayside Waste & Recycling Centre accepts household waste materials for sorting and transfer to other recycling and waste facilities.

Materials accepted

- ✔ Domestic recycling – aluminium and steel cans, glass and plastic bottles
- ✔ Household and car batteries (charges apply)
- ✔ Scrap metal
- ✔ LPG gas bottles
- ✔ Household paint (wet or dry up to 20l tins)
- ✔ Fluorescent tubes and light globes (charges apply)
- ✔ Oversize branches and tree stumps (not over 400mm in diameter)
- ✔ General Waste
- ✔ Concrete, bricks and rubble
- ✔ Paper and cardboard (charges apply)

Items NOT accepted

- ✘ Asbestos
- ✘ Chemicals
- ✘ Wet waste

Recycle your e-waste

From 1 July 2019, the Victorian government banned the disposal of e-waste in landfill.

The Centre accepts any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted:

- ✔ White goods and small appliances
- ✔ Printers, monitors and computers
- ✔ TVs, VCRs, stereos
- ✔ Phones, toys, tools

Items accepted



✔ Fluorescent light tubes



✔ Light globes



✔ Batteries



✔ Phones and cameras, cords and accessories



✔ Video, cassettes and cases



✔ CDs/DVDS, floppy disk and cases



✔ X-rays

Not sure about what to do with an item? Visit our A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide at bayside.vic.gov.au/recycling

The Centre is operated by Future Recycling, a private waste and recycling contractor.

Location: 144 Talinga Rd,
Cheltenham

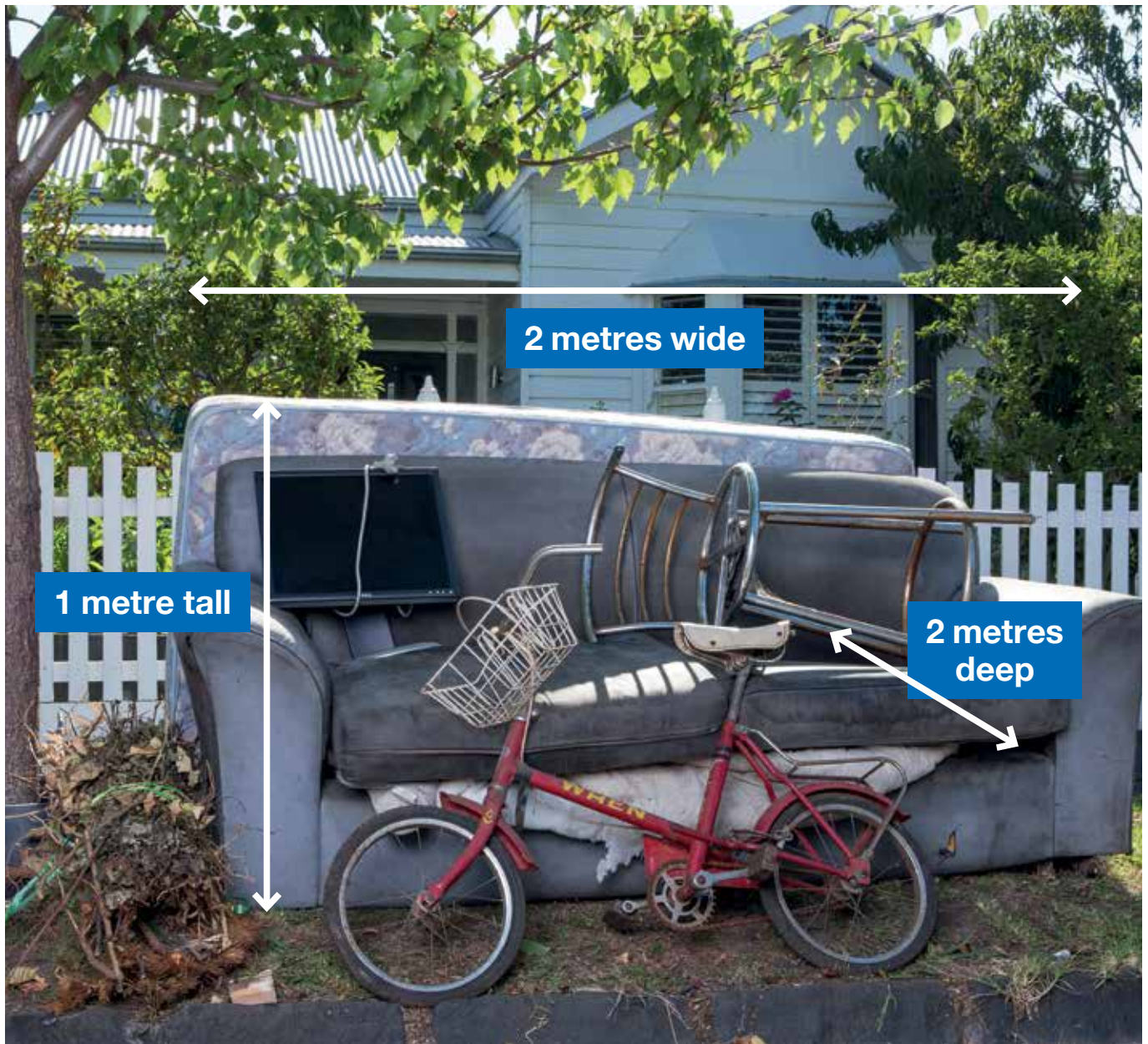
Hours: Open Monday
to Saturday

8am to 4pm
Closed Public holidays

Telephone: 137 329
futurerecycling.com.au

Hard waste & bundled branch collection

Hard waste and bundled branches materials are collected and separated into recyclables and landfill waste. Please consider giving away reusable items.



Booking guidelines

- Each Bayside residential property is eligible for two free collections per calendar year
- Additional collections must be arranged with a private contractor
- Only one booking can be made at a time
- There must be six weeks between bookings
- Book your collection promptly once all items are out on the nature strip
- Items will be collected within 4 business days – often within 24 hours
- Items must be placed in neat piles
- Separate hard waste from bundled branches
- Bookings must comply with the guidelines to ensure collection.

Book online at bayside.vic.gov.au or call 9599 4444.

Hard waste & bundled branch collection

Bundled branches



Less than 150mm in diameter and 1.8m in length, no larger than 300mm diameter and securely tied

What will be collected

- ✔ Bundled branches stacked separately from hard waste
- ✔ Furniture, chairs and couches
- ✔ Mattresses - limit of 2 mattresses or 1 mattress and 1 base
- ✔ Household appliances, whitegoods, fridges with doors removed
- ✔ Toys, sporting goods and dismantled playground equipment
- ✔ Carpet and linoleum – rolled and tied, no longer than 2m and limited to 1 cubic metre
- ✔ Tin, scrap iron, roof spouting pieces up to 2m in length
- ✔ E-waste including printers, monitors, computers, TVs
- ✔ Cardboard or paper
- ✔ Christmas pine trees – only in January.

What won't be collected

- ✘ Loose, unbundled branches
- ✘ Tree stumps, roots or palm trees
- ✘ Green waste including clippings, weeds, thorny plants, bamboo and creepers
- ✘ Thorny plants such as yuccas
- ✘ Industrial or commercial waste
- ✘ Timber including timber pallets and fencing
- ✘ Waste from construction, renovation or demolition
- ✘ Stone, clay, sand, soil, bricks, tiles
- ✘ Hazardous waste including asbestos, paints and chemicals
- ✘ Tyres, car body parts or batteries
- ✘ Unwrapped or broken glass
- ✘ Gas bottles
- ✘ Any item longer than 2m and/or too heavy for two people to lift
- ✘ Bookings that exceed four cubic metres (2m x 2m x 1m)
- ✘ Artificial turf/fake grass



Many items not accepted in the hard waste or bundled branches booking service can be dropped off at the Bayside Waste & Recycling Centre - fees and charges may apply. This excludes asbestos and chemicals.

Container Deposit Scheme

Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) is a Victorian Government initiative that provides a 10-cent refund for every eligible drink container returned.



Residents can take eligible containers to a collection point and receive a 10-cent refund.

Collection Points

Network Operators have established a range of collection points, including:

- reverse vending machines
- over the counter at designated small businesses and charities for smaller amounts of containers
- depots, which will be able to receive larger amounts of containers.

To find a refund point near you visit the www.cdsvic.org.au/locations

Further information

Please note this is not a Council operated service. For further information about Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme please visit the www.cdsvic.org.au or call CDS Vic on 134 237.



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