

Recycling and Rubbish





Putting bins out



Make sure bins are emptied

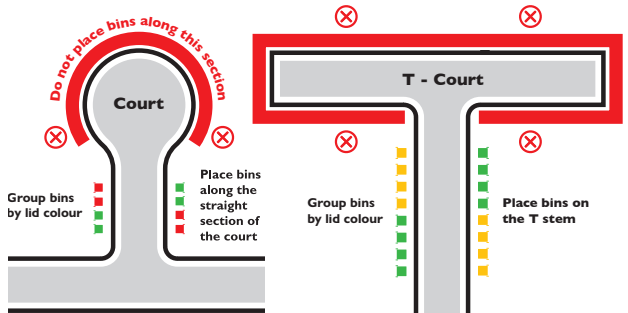
Put your bins near the kerb, facing the road, the night before your bin collection day (or at the latest, by 5am on bin collect day).

Bring bins in

Under Council's Local Law you need to bring bins in within 24hours of emptying.

Courts

If you live in a round court or T-court, put bins on the straight section of the nature strip or the stem of the T.



Multi Unit developments

Recycling bins 30cms apart in a continuous row
 Rubbish bins 30cms apart in a continuous row
 Group bins by lid colour





Not emptied



Bins too close together
At least 30cm apart



Bins behind a parked car



Bins on uneven ground



Bins next to or behind another bin



Overfull bins



Bins with anything on top or leaning against or extra bags

FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics

Emptied every week



Put these loose in the
FOGO bin



**Food -
cooked and raw**



Leaves & flowers



Sticks
Less than 10cm diameter



Grass & weeds



Branches
Less than 700mm
in length



FOGO

Food Organics Garden Organics
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How to use the FOGO Bin

- Do not bag your food or garden waste or use bin liners.
- You may freeze food waste and add it to the bin, on bin night
- Don't pack material too tightly as the bin will not empty completely
- Bin lid must be closed
- Cut up Christmas trees before putting in the bin
- Twigs, lawn clippings and leaves can be put in the bottom of the bin to stop food waste sticking.

Bin overfull, lid must be closed



**Do not
put these
in the
FOGO Bin**



**Bagged
waste**



**Wrapped
waste**



**Building material
and dust**



Rubbish



Soil



Recycling

Emptied every 2 weeks



Put these loose in the
Recycling Bin



Plastic Containers



Glass bottles & jars



Aluminium & steel cans



Paper, cardboard & cartons



Recycling

Emptied every 2 weeks

How to use the Recycling Bin

- Bin lid must be closed
- Leave caps and lids on
- To stop smell, use wash up water to rinse bottles, jars, cans and meat trays
- To stop glass bottles and jars breaking, put carefully in the bin
- Flatten or tear cardboard boxes to save space and prevent sticking
- Roll aluminium foil and trays into a ball

Recycling soft plastic packaging



Return soft plastic biscuit wraps, frozen food packaging to a major supermarket for recycling.



Do not
put these
in the
recycle bin



Batteries - Waste Recovery Centre free drop off

Chemicals
For disposal visit
sustainability.
vic.gov.au



Plastic bags



Expanded polystyrene & plastic wrap



Expanded polystyrene containers

Ceramics, Pyrex, globes or broken glass



Building material



Shredded paper

Syringes

Syringes can be safely disposed of in a sharps container available from Council Service Centres



Rubbish

Emptied every 2 weeks



Put these bagged in the
Rubbish Bin





Rubbish

Emptied every 2 weeks



Bag or wrap rubbish



No extra bags will be collected



No E-waste. Waste Recovery Centre drop off

How to use the Rubbish Bin

- Don't pack rubbish too tightly as the bin will not empty completely
- Bin lid must be closed
- Dust from bagless vacuum cleaners and ash can be composted or buried in your garden



Do not put these in the rubbish bin



Syringes & medical waste

Syringes can be safely disposed of in a sharps container available from Council Service Centres.



Fluorescent tubes & compacts

Waste Recovery Centre free drop off



Building material and dust

Waste Recovery Centre drop off



Batteries

Waste Recovery Centre free drop off

