Recycling and Waste Guide
2019-2020

Your guide to:
- General waste
- Recycling
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To check your fortnightly recycling and garden waste collection dates, simply find the area you live in on this map and match it with the area colour on the calendar on the following page.

If you are unsure where you are on the map you can visit the City of Casey website or call Customer Service on 9705 5200.

**EXAMPLE:**
Residents in this blue area will have a **FRIDAY** collection.

**Recycling** will be collected on the 9 and 23 August.

**Garden waste** will be collected on the 2, 16 and 30 of August.

The full schedule for this area can be found in calendar two.
Use the map in this guide to find the colour of your collection day. Your recycling and garden waste are collected fortnightly. Garbage is collected weekly.
Rethink Your Waste

Most people try to do the right thing when it comes to recycling, yet there is still some confusion around what can and can’t go in the blue recycling bin.

Unfortunately, when people get it wrong it impacts the whole community, with recycling contamination significantly costing Council and in turn increasing your waste services charge.

So, it’s more important than ever to ensure you’re recycling right.

Acceptable recyclable items
Place these items loosely in your recycling bin.

- Plastic bottles and containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Milk and juice cartons
- Aluminium and steel - aerosols, foil, cans and trays
- Paper and cardboard
- Metal pots, pans and hard plastic toys
- Lids can stay on

Unacceptable recyclable items
DO NOT place these items in your recycling bin.

- No clothing, shoes, bedding or materials
- No household waste
- No nappies
- No polystyrene
- No electrical goods
- No plastic bags, soft plastic or bubble wrap
- No car or household batteries
- No garden waste
- No food waste

Shredded paper cannot be recycled.

These are the top contaminants in Casey’s recycling, please make sure they are not going into your blue bin:

Bagged rubbish
Your blue bin is only for recyclable items such as plastic bottles and containers, glass bottles, jars, aluminium foil, tin cans, paper and cardboard.

Putting your bagged household rubbish such as food scraps, nappies and soft plastics in your recycling bin impacts the sorting and recycling process.

Bagged recycling
All your efforts of collecting recyclable items can go to waste if you place them in your recycling bin in a plastic bag.

Putting recyclables in a plastic bag means they cannot be sorted, and they will instead end up in landfill.

Clothing, bedding, fabrics
These items cannot be placed in the blue recycle bin. They can, however, be reused as a first option, given away or donated if in good condition. The last option is sending them to landfill where they stay forever and never break down.

Soft plastics
Only rigid plastics such as bottles and containers can go into the blue recycle bin. All soft plastics, that you can easily scrunch into a ball, are to be put into your garbage bin.

For more information on recycling soft plastics visit redcycle.net.au

This is a guide to recycling right, more information can be found on the ‘What to put in your bins’ page on Council’s website.
Here are some TOP TIPS for reducing your waste and impact on the environment.

1. Take your own reusable shopping bags
   Take your own reusable shopping bags both to the grocery store and whenever you go shopping.

2. Avoid single use items
   Reduce the amount of single-use items you purchase. Say no to single use plastic bags, straws, food wrap, bottles and take-away coffee cups. You can do this by taking along your own reusable items.

3. Minimise packaging
   Look for items that have minimal or recyclable packaging. Where possible buy in bulk and avoid multi-packs, or small individually wrapped items such as chips. Say no to unnecessary plastics and packaging - for example, fruit and veggies wrapped in plastic or on trays.

4. Purchase recycled products
   A lot of the things we buy have options that are recycled or contain recycled materials. Next time you’re shopping, check the label and choose the option with recycled materials.

5. Shop smarter at the grocery store
   You can avoid excess waste when grocery shopping by planning ahead: plan your meals, check your fridge and pantry, make a list and avoid impulse buying.

Search ‘reduce your waste’ on the City of Casey website for more tips and tricks on reducing your household waste.

E-waste

E-waste refers to any item with a plug, battery or cords that are no longer working or wanted. It cannot be placed in your kerbside bins and must be disposed of separately.

There’s a better place for e-waste than your rubbish bin. Precious metals can be recovered and reused, and dangerous chemicals can be captured to avoid harm to our environment.

The way e-waste is recycled can vary between recyclers, but generally it follows this pattern:

- Disassembly
- Shredding
- Sorting
- Repurposed

E-waste will be collected via hard waste collections, of which each resident has two of every year. Otherwise you can drop your items off at the transfer stations listed on the back of this page. Please remove all batteries and dispose of them at either the listed transfer stations, either of Council’s Customer Service Centres or Aldi.

Items include:

- TV’s and DVD players
- Cameras
- Alarm clocks and radios
- Fax machines and phones
- White goods such as fridges, freezers and washing machines and dryers

Find out more on the e-waste page on the Sustainability Victoria website.
Garden waste

Acceptable recyclable items
Place these items loosely in your garden bin.

Grass clippings
Flowers
Garden prunings
Weeds
Small branches
Up to 75cm in length and 7.5cm in diameter

Unacceptable contents
DO NOT place these materials in your garden waste bin.

No household waste
No timber
No logs or tree stumps
No soil or mulch bags
No soil or stones
No plant pots or punnets
No rags, gloves or gardening tools
No building or renovation material
No biodegradable bags
No animal waste

Garden waste is turned into mulch and compost, so it is important that the correct materials go into the bin.

Composting in Casey

Did you know that nearly half of your rubbish is made up of food waste?
By composting our food scraps we can reduce waste to landfill.

Council offers rebates on the purchase of compost bins, worm farms and bio-fermenters. The rebate is open to residential properties, with one rebate available to each household. Residents rebates are as follows:

» Compost bin
  $30 rebate
» Bio-fermenter
  $40 rebate
» Worm Farm
  $50 rebate

Composting your food scraps is beneficial to your garden as it produces a free natural fertiliser.

Applicants can apply online by completing a form, uploading a photo of the receipt and proof of residence in Casey to the composting page on Council’s website. Terms and conditions apply.

For dates on composting information sessions and other great green events, check out the Green Events Calendar on the City of Casey website.
General waste

Acceptable contents

- Nappies
- General household waste
- Broken glass and ceramics
- Polystyrene
- Soft plastics
- Damaged and old clothing, shoes, bedding and materials

Unacceptable contents

DO NOT place these items in your general waste bin.

- No paint or hazardous material
- No recyclables
- No logs or tree stumps
- No cooking or motor oil
- No car or household batteries
- No dirt, rubble or soil
- No hazardous chemicals
- No medical waste or syringes

Please bag all rubbish. This will help reduce loose litter in your street.

Detox your home program

This program gives residents access to mobile and permanent services FREE OF CHARGE.

Permanent site

The permanent site at Hallam Rd, Hampton Park accepts paint, batteries and light globes.

- Car and household batteries
- Paint tins
- Light globes

Mobile collections

Mobile collection days are set up around Victoria at different times across the state. These collection days accept highly toxic, household chemicals such as solvents, poisons and cleaning products.

- Mornington
  Date: 23 November 2019
  Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
  Location: Address provided upon registration
  Registration: Sustainability Victoria website, Detox Your Home

- Frankston
  Date: 1 February 2020
  Time: 8.00 am - 3.00 pm
  Location: Address provided upon registration
  Registration: Sustainability Victoria website, Detox Your Home

- Pakenham
  Date: 18 April 2020
  Time: 9.00 am - 2.00 pm
  Location: Cardinia Shire Council Depot, 18 Purton Road, Pakenham
  Registration: Not required

- Dandenong
  Date: 13 June 2020
  Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm
  Location: Address provided upon registration
  Registration: Sustainability Victoria website, Detox Your Home

For more information visit the Detox your home page on the Sustainability Victoria website.
Hard waste

To book your hard waste collection visit the hard waste page on Council’s website.

» Bookings made by 5.00 pm Wednesday are collected the next week.
» All hard waste should be placed out by Sunday evening, the week of your scheduled collection. Do not place your hard waste out early or before making a booking.
» Maximum hard waste collected is three cubic metres, e.g. 3m long x 1 metre high x 1 metre wide.
» Your second hard waste collection will automatically be used when your pile exceeds the 3 cubic metre limit.
» If you need to cancel please call WM Waste Management Services on 9729 9100 by 5.00 pm on the Friday before your scheduled collection week, or respond to the sms sent to you on Friday.
» Please notify Council immediately if someone dumps any waste on your pile, before it is collected.

Acceptable hard waste items

All materials will be sent to a resource recovery centre

- Mattresses
- Car tyres maximum 4
- White goods and appliances
- Garden waste up to 5 tied bundles no longer than 1.5m
- Timber maximum 12 pieces
- Electronic waste (e-waste)

Collections must not be over three cubic metres in size

Unacceptable items

Council WILL NOT collect the following items as part of your hard rubbish collection.

- No nouseidon waste
- No gas bottles
- No assorted batteries
- No renovation and building materials or pallets
- No soil, concrete or bricks
- No paint, chemicals or containers
- No fire extinguishers
- No waste in plastic bags
- No plasterboard, MDF, kitchen materials
- No asbestos or cement sheeting
- No car bodies and parts
- No unwrapped or broken glass

If you are unsure if something you have will be collected, visit Council’s website or contact Council on 9705 5200 prior to placing hard waste out.

Report Litter Dumping

Littering is a serious offence and has a significant impact on all of us, both financially and environmentally.

If you see someone dumping rubbish, renovation material or hard waste you can report it easily via the litter page on Council’s website.

Please provide the following information for council to investigate successfully.

» Location
» Time and date
» Type of waste
» Offender description
» Vehicle details and registration
» A photo of it occurring if possible
Contact City of Casey
03 9705 5200
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)
caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au

Customer Service Centres
Narre Warren
Bunjil Place
Patrick Northeast Drive

Cranbourne
Cranbourne Park
Shopping Centre

Recycle Centres and Transfer Stations

Fees may apply. Contact Transfer Stations for further information and opening hours.

Hampton Park Recycling Centre and Transfer Station
274 Hallam Road, Hampton Park.
Phone: 03 9799 6277

Future Recycling
30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham
Phone: 13 RECYCLING (13 732 925 464)
cardiniats@futuremetals.com.au

Frankston Regional Recycling and Recovery Centre
20 Harold Road, Skye
Phone: 1300 322 322

Lysterfield Transfer Station
840 Wellington Road, Lysterfield
Phone: 03 9753 5411