



RECYCLING AND WASTE SERVICES GUIDE

Food waste belongs in your green bin



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Food scraps are no longer garbage, put them in your green bin.

Your food and garden waste will be turned into compost and then used in parks, gardens and farms to improve soil, rather than being buried in landfill. This will divert food waste currently being sent to landfill in Glen Eira. This will help reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions.



Residents can order a free kitchen caddy for their food scraps. Order online at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/foodwaste

Green bin tips:

- Always keep the lid securely closed to keep pests out.
- Alternate layering your food scraps with your garden waste to absorb moisture and odour.
- Wrap your food scraps in a single sheet of newspaper or paper towel.
- If you don't have enough garden waste, layer shredded newspaper or hay into your green bin alongside your food scraps.
- Keep your bin in the shade.
- Extra green waste bins are available for \$30 per year.



What can be put in your green bin



Fruit and vegetable scraps
(cooked or raw)



Used paper towel
and tissues



Meat scraps and bones
(including seafood)



Bread, pasta, cereal
and rice



Dairy leftovers



Weeds, flowers, grass,
leaves and garden
prunings



Coffee grounds and
loose leaf tea



Egg shells



No plastic bags.

Even compostable and biodegradable bags do not break down sufficiently and contaminate the compost.

- ✗ Plastic bags or packaging of any kind.
- ✗ Cigarette butts.
- ✗ Nappies and baby wipes.
- ✗ Coffee pods and tea bags.
- ✗ Coffee cups (including compostable).
- ✗ Kitty litter (including biodegradable).
- ✗ Dog or cat droppings.
- ✗ Ash and tree stumps.
- ✗ Glass and metal.
- ✗ Vacuum dust.
- ✗ Hair (including pet hair).
- ✗ Dishcloths.
- ✗ Paper plates.
- ✗ Biodegradable and compostable cutlery and plates.
- ✗ Wooden icy pole sticks.

Remember to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Glen Eira residents are great recyclers but we can improve. Some tips to get it right:

- Avoid purchasing items that have unnecessary packaging.
- Remember to recycle in every room.
- No plastic bags. If you bag it, it will be sent to landfill.
- Make sure jars, containers and bottles are empty. Rinse messy items like yoghurt containers.
- Soft plastics do not go in the recycling bin but can be taken by some supermarkets for recycling through redcycle.net.au

For more information on what to do with specific items, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az

Is your recycling bin getting full before collection?

You can order an additional recycling bin for \$30 per year by contacting Council's Service Centre on 9524 3333. If you are renting, you will need to complete a landlord authorisation form which is available on our website.



Your recycling efforts will go to waste if you put your recyclables in plastic bags.



What can be put in your recycling bin



Paper and cardboard



Books, newspapers
and magazines



Envelopes (including those with
plastic windows)



Plastic cutlery, paper plates
and coffee cup lids



Pizza boxes
(with no food waste)



Hard plastic items
(remove batteries from toys)



Rigid plastic bottles, meat trays
and containers



Plastic bottles and containers
(empty and lids separated)



Aluminium and steel cans,
aerosols and clean foil



Plant pots (less than
10cm in diameter)



Glass bottles and jars
(empty and lids separated)



Cartons
(not long-life)

Contents of your garbage bin go straight to landfill.

Think before you bin it — could this item be recycled or put in the green bin?

Recyclables or food and garden waste going to landfill:

- increases the cost to Council and residents;
- increases greenhouse gas emissions; and
- reduces the amount of valuable materials that can be recycled.



Household rubbish



Plastic bags, plastic wrap, cling film wrap, wrappers and polystyrene foam



Ceramics, crockery and glassware



Nappies (wrapped)



All coffee cups (lids can be recycled)



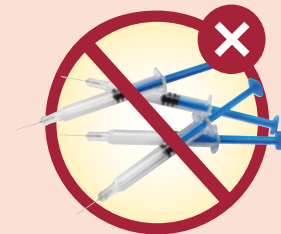
Tea bags



Hazardous materials or liquids



Soil, ash or building materials



Medical waste



Bin collection

- Collections start from 6am, please ensure your bins are placed out the night before.
- Bring bins in on the same day they are emptied.
- Ensure your bin isn't blocking driveways, footpaths or roads.
- Keep bins clear of power poles, street signs and low branches.
- We will not collect overfilled bins or rubbish left on bin lids or on the nature strip.

Frequently asked questions

The truck missed my bin

Report it to Council immediately online or by phone. Once reported, it should be emptied by the end of the next working day. Always leave your bin out on the nature strip on collection day in case the truck is late.

Please note: trucks don't always visit your street at the same time of day.

I forgot to put my bin out or I put it out too late and missed the truck

Ensure you put your bin out the night before collection. It's not practical for the garbage truck to return.

My bin has gone missing

Contact Council and we will replace missing bins at no charge.

My bin is damaged

Contact Council and the bin will be repaired or replaced.

My bin has been left in my driveway or on the street after collection

Please report this to Council and this will be followed up with the contractor — bins should be returned to the nature strip after being emptied.

Contact the Service Centre on 9524 3333 or lodge a request via www.gleneira.vic.gov.au

Hard rubbish, bulk cardboard and bundled branch collections are additional services offered by Council.

Every resident can book up to three free collections (of each service) per financial year.

Hard rubbish and bulk cardboard collections are collected on the regular garbage bin collection day in your area. Bookings can be made up until midnight the previous day.

Bundled branches are collected on Wednesdays. Please book before 3pm on Tuesday for collection on the Wednesday.

Book online at gleneira.vic.gov.au or contact our Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Dumped rubbish

Materials and rubbish that has been left in public spaces, including nature strips for more than a week, are most likely illegally dumped.

Dumped rubbish can be reported to Council for removal by contacting the Service Centre on 9524 3333 or online noting the time, date and address. Photos are welcome.

Illegal dumpers are held to account.



Hard rubbish

Hard rubbish collections are sorted for recyclable materials.

Materials collected:

- Furniture.
- Electronic waste, computers and appliances.
- Whitegoods (fridge doors must be removed).
- Mattresses.
- Carpet up to one cubic metre.
- A maximum of four cubic metres of hard rubbish can be collected each time and it must be easily moveable by two people.



The items below cannot be accepted. Find out how to dispose of these items by visiting www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az



Car parts or batteries



Building or demolition material



Chemicals or liquids

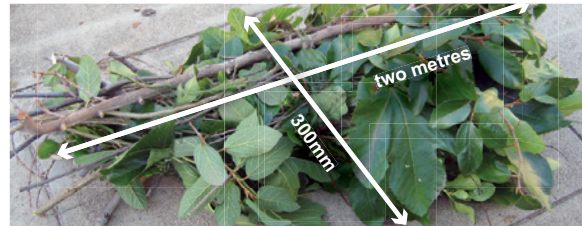
Bulk cardboard collection

Once you've booked your collection, flatten cardboard, tie it up and place on the nature strip the night before collection.

Bundled branches

We can accept:

- Maximum length is two metres. Maximum diameter is 30 centimetres.
- Maximum branch diameter is 15 centimetres.
- Up to 20 bundled branches approximately or three cubic metres.
- Branches less than 10 centimetres in diameter must be tied into bundles using string. Please do not use other materials.



We do not accept:



Ivy, bamboo, creepers or vines, palm trees, soft plants



Stumps



Branches contaminated with wire or nails



Bags or boxes of green waste

Street sweeping

Residential streets are swept monthly. Some streets are swept more frequently during autumn. For more information on your sweeping day, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/streetsweeping

Hazardous waste

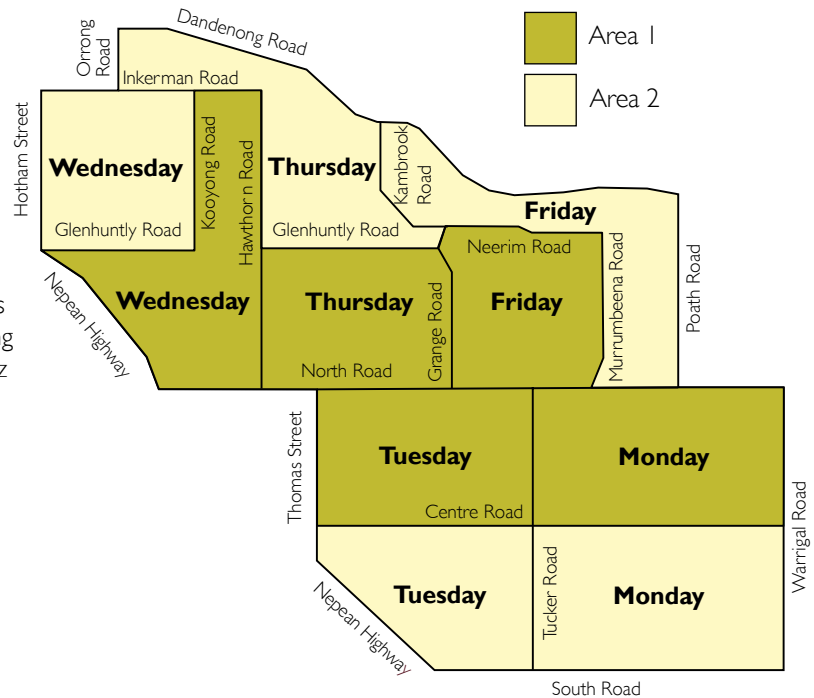
- For all asbestos disposal, visit asbestos.vic.gov.au
- Sustainability Victoria *Detox Your Home* has information on disposing of household chemicals, visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome
- Free sharps disposal: Council accepts used containers at the special collection bin at its Service Centre. Returned containers are replaced with new ones for free. This service is not for commercial quantities.
- Our *Recycling A-Z* is regularly updated on Council's website, providing alternative waste and recycling options, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az

Graffiti removal

Council encourages residents and businesses to remove graffiti from their own property. Free graffiti removal kits are available from our Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall. Residents can report graffiti to Council by contacting the Service Centre on 9524 3333.

Waste collection areas in Glen Eira

A reminder that recycling bins and green waste bins are emptied fortnightly. Garbage bins are emptied weekly. Put bins out the night before your collection (collection starts from 6am).



Area one collection calendar 2019–20



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Area two collection calendar 2019–20



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