

25 May 2025

Dear community member,

Recycling resources and bin collection calendar

I'm pleased to share with you the 2025–2026 bin collection calendar and updated recycling resources.

We've also included helpful information about Council's waste services, including:

- what can and can't go in each bin
- how to book hard rubbish collections
- a guide to using paper bags to recycle food waste.

Thank you for creating compost, not landfill

Last year, our community saved over 20,000 tonnes of food and garden waste from landfill by using the weekly green bin service — our biggest year for composting yet! Thank you for making it happen.

Instead of going to waste, your food scraps and garden clippings are turned into nutrient-rich compost used on Victorian farms and gardens.

Please help keep this compost clean and high-quality by avoiding plastic bags and compostable liners in your green bin. Keep your green waste loose, or wrap it in newspaper, paper towel or paper bags. For more information, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/food-waste

If you would like to start composting at home, you can get up to 60 per cent off composting products through our *Home Composting Program*, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/composting

2024 recycling and waste snapshot

20,107



tonnes of food and garden waste recycled into compost

62%



of household waste in Glen Eira bins was recycled or composted

9,990



kilograms of electronics and batteries recycled through e-waste stations

Key reminders

No plastic bags or compostable plastic liners in green or yellow bins



Households can book:
3 x hard rubbish
3 x bundled branch
3 x bulk cardboard collections per year



Visit a local *Repair Cafe* event to see if broken items can be fixed



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Disposing of electronics safely

Please don't put batteries, appliances or electronics in any household bins.

Batteries and e-waste can cause fires in waste trucks and facilities. You can safely recycle household batteries and small electronics at any Glen Eira Library or at Moorleigh Community Village in Bentleigh East.

Thanks for helping keep workers safe and giving old electronics a new life. Learn more at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/e-waste

Reduce, reuse, recycle — circular economy style

As a community, we're already recycling and composting more than 60 per cent of what goes in our bins — a fantastic effort that shows our commitment to a circular economy. For practical tips to reduce waste, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/low-waste

There's still more we can do. For example, 11 per cent of Glen Eira's landfill waste is packaged food. We can reduce this by:

- writing a list before we go shopping
- planning a 'use it up' meal each week for leftover ingredients
- storing food right to help it stay fresher for longer.

If food does go off, remove it from any packaging and put it in your green bin. Then, recycle accepted packaging in the yellow bin.

You can double-check what goes in each bin in the *recycling and waste services* brochure included with this letter. It's a handy summary you can keep near your bins or on the fridge.

We're here to help

Need a kitchen caddy? You can pick up a free one from the Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall — there's no requirement to call or email in advance.

If you have any questions about your waste collection, please contact us on 9524 3333 or at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

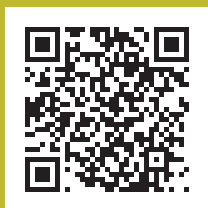
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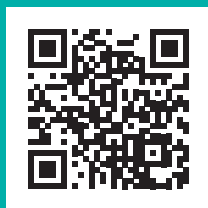
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Bin collection and recycling resources

Look up your bin days by searching your address



Unsure which bin to use? Search on A-Z Recycling Guide



If you would like this letter translated into your preferred language, contact our Communications team on 9524 3333.