Reduce, reuse, recycle — circular economy style

Our individual actions add up to make a big difference.

It's always best to avoid waste, reuse what we can and then recycle or dispose correctly.

AVOID AND REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

DISPOSE

Tips to reduce waste

There's a range of small changes you can make to help reduce the amount of waste you create. This includes things like:

- Writing a shopping list before you go food shopping and sticking to it.
- Choosing good quality products that are made to last.
- Collecting food scraps in a kitchen caddy and placing them in the green bin to create compost, not landfill.
- Rehoming things in good condition.
- Repairing items before replacing.

For further information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/low-waste

E-waste recycling stations

Recycling is available at Glen Eira Libraries and Moorleigh Community Village in Bentleigh East for:

- small devices and their accessories
- batteries and light globes
- CDs, DVDs, video tapes and casettes

For further information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/e-waste

Hard rubbish, bulk cardboard and bundled branch collections

Every year, residential households can book three hard rubbish, bundled branch and bulk cardboard collections.

Please check your items for collection meet our guidelines before booking. Batteries or items with built-in batteries are not accepted in hard rubbish.

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/booked-collection

Other waste disposal options

Recycling and waste transfer stations

- Recycling and waste transfer stations accept a range of materials for recycling and disposal. Check current guidelines and fees before visiting.

Household chemicals

- *Detox Your Home* events are held around Victoria to safely dispose of household chemicals.

Sharps and syringes

- Dispose of containers of sharps for free at our Service Centre.

Vapes

- Take vapes to our collection box at Caulfield Library.

Recycling and waste services guide

Your guide to recycling and reducing waste in Glen Eira.

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/waste

GREEN BIN
FOOD AND GARDEN WASTE

Kitchen caddies are available to collect from the Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall.

- ✓ All food waste
- ✓ Meat and seafood scraps including bones and shells
- ✓ Paper towel, tissues and newspaper
- ✓ Food waste wrapped in newspaper
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Dairy leftovers and egg shells

No thanks
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Compostable or biodegradable bags
- ✗ Compostable packaging
- ✗ Coffee cups or pods
- ✗ Tea bags

You can wrap food waste in newspaper, paper towel or small paper bags

Can't see what you're looking for?
Search for an item in our *A-Z Recycling Guide*
at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az

YELLOW BIN
RECYCLING

- ✗ **No plastic bags**
- ✗ **Do not bag recycling waste**

- ✓ Cardboard, paper, newspaper and envelopes
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Aluminium and tin cans
- ✓ Plastic containers (clean and empty)
- ✓ Cartons (not long-life)
- ✓ Glass bottles, jars and metal lids (empty and lids separated)

No thanks
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Soft plastics and wrappers
- ✗ Food
- ✗ Clothes and fabric
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Ceramics and crockery
- ✗ Pots and pans
- ✗ Aerosol cans
- ✗ Coffee cups and lids
- ✗ Disposable plates and cutlery
- ✗ Polystyrene and foam
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Light globes

Tips for recycling

Put recycling into the bin loosely so items are separate ✓

No food or liquids in recycling ✗

Empty bottles and containers before putting in recycling ✓

RED BIN
GENERAL WASTE

- ✗ **No appliances or electronics**
- ✓ **Recycle at an e-waste drop-off point or waste transfer station**

- ✓ Foam and polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Plastic bags, wrappers and soft plastics
- ✓ Nappies and pet waste (wrapped)
- ✓ All takeaway coffee cups and lids
- ✓ Disposable cutlery and plates (any material)
- ✓ Ceramics, crockery and glassware

Items not accepted
- ✗ No electronics or batteries
- ✗ No chemicals or hazardous waste

Yes please
- ✓ Compostable packaging
- ✓ Kitty litter
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Long-life cartons
- ✓ Tea bags
- ✓ Clothes and fabric*
- ✓ Coffee pods*
- ✓ Pots and pans*

*Check for recycling, reuse or donation options