



# Kerbside collection guide



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## Organics

Your lime green lid bin is for food and garden waste. If this service is not available in your area try composting at home to improve your soil quality.

Use your caddy and council supplied bags to collect household food waste.

Your organic materials, once collected, are taken to a local commercial composting facility where it is turned into compost and mulch. This valuable product is used to improve the health of our soils in primary production, and our parks and gardens.



Avoid using plastic bags or bags marked 'biodegradable'. Please use council supplied compostable liner bags, as other bags can lead to contamination in our soils.



- **Food scraps, including dairy and citrus**
- **Bones and meat**
- **Prawn shells and fish scales**
- **Soiled paper and pizza boxes**
- **Grass clippings, weeds, leaves**
- **Flowers**
- **Small non-treated timber off cuts**
- **Prunings and small branches <10cm diameter**
- **Animal droppings (including dog)**



- **Plastics**
- **Stones, rocks and rubble**
- **Soil and sand**
- **Treated or painted timber**
- **Large logs or stumps**
- **Non-compostable household waste**
- **Garden tools and hoses**



## Recycling

Your yellow lid bin is for materials such as paper, cardboard, aluminium/steel cans, glass bottles/jars and rigid plastics.

Your recycled items, once collected, are taken to a Material Recovery Facility where items are sorted into groups (glass, paper, plastic, etc.) and reused to produce new products. By recycling we are reducing the amount of waste that goes into landfill.



**Do not place your recyclables into plastic bags as plastic bags are NOT recyclable in your kerbside collection.**

**However, plastic bags and other soft plastics – the type that can be scrunched in a ball – are recyclable through REDcycle at all Coles and Woolworths supermarkets.**



- **Bottles and jars (cleaned)**
- **Plastic bottles; butter, milk, yoghurt and ice cream containers**
- **Aluminium and steel cans, foil and containers (cleaned)**
- **Paper and cardboard**
- **Magazines and newspapers**
- **Metal and plastic bottle tops/lids**
- **UHT milk, plant based milk and fruit juice cartons**



- Soft plastics, such as bags
- Cling film
- Polystyrene foam
- Gas bottles
- Garden waste or tools
- Food scraps
- Nappies
- Fabric or clothing
- Scrap metal
- Crockery, glassware and window glass
- Waxed cardboards



## General waste

Your red lid bin is for all household waste that can not be **RECYCLED** or **COMPOSTED**.

This waste is collected and taken to our only landfill site in Cobram.



Polystyrene is accepted free of charge at all Moira transfer stations.

- Try to avoid waste in the first place by using reusable items such as bags, water bottles, coffee cups and containers.
- Reduce what you throw away by planning ahead and only buy what you need.
- Repair and maintain household items.
- Borrow or hire if you only need an item for a short time.
- Find new uses for everyday items, purchase items in reusable containers, instead of disposing of leftover meals transform into another nutritious and delicious meal.



- **Nappies**
- **Kitty litter (wrapped in newspaper)**
- **Textile that can not be passed on**
- **Rope, hoses or strapping**
- **Broken crockery or glassware (wrapped in newspaper)**
- **Waxed cardboard boxes**
- **Take-away coffee cups**
- **Foam; such as meat trays and cups**



- Timber
- Bricks/rubble
- E-waste (anything with a cord, plug or battery)
- Soil
- Batteries
- Paint
- Chemicals
- Poison
- Hot ash
- Hazardous and medical waste



For more information on what goes in which bin visit

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