

# WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE



## Our Vision

Let's all do our bit to keep waste out of landfill. Recycling right keeps our city clean and green. The long term vision is to see 90% of the waste generated in Wyndham households diverted away from landfill through improved recycling and servicing.



## Bin Collection

[digital.wyndham.vic.gov.au/myWyndham/](https://digital.wyndham.vic.gov.au/myWyndham/)

Place your bins out before 6am on the day of collection. To find out your bin collection day visit [digital.wyndham.vic.gov.au/myWyndham/](https://digital.wyndham.vic.gov.au/myWyndham/), add your address and click on the house symbol. It is important that your recycling and green waste bins are put out on the correct day, as they are collected on alternate weeks.

Once emptied, please collect and return to your home. Note bins will not be collected on Good Friday, Christmas Day, and New Years Day. Scheduled collection for these days will occur the next day.

If you have any questions please call 9742 0777.



Remember, everything you place in this bin goes to landfill, so it's important to recycle as much as possible.

**Why is my bin different to my neighbour's?**



You might notice that garbage bins in your neighbourhood have yellow lids. These bins are older and in the coming years will be replaced with a red lid bin. We're aiming to change all garbage bins to red lid bins by 2020.



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# Recycling Fortnightly Service

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recycleright](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/recycleright)

Ensure items are loose so they can be sorted and recycled at the Recycling Facility. Recycling right allows natural resources to be reused again. Empty item contents, but no need to rinse. No plastic bags.





## Green Waste Fortnightly Service (Optional)

This is an optional service with an annual fee. To arrange for a green waste bin call 9742 0777. Fruit and vegetable scraps are now accepted along with your green waste.



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## Compost Bins & Worm Farms

[www.wyndham.wormlovers.com.au](http://www.wyndham.wormlovers.com.au)

### Did you know you can cut your garbage in half by recycling your food scraps at home?

Sign up to Wyndham City's Wormlovers Program to be eligible for up to 50% discounted compost bins or worm farms. To find out more visit [www.wyndham.wormlovers.com.au](http://www.wyndham.wormlovers.com.au)

Worm Farms and Compost bins provide an easy way to reduce waste sent to landfill, cutting down on greenhouse gases and returning nutrients back into the soil.



## After Collection - Where does it go?

### Recycling Bin

Truck delivers recyclables to the Recycling Facility.



The recyclables are sorted into different material types by hand and machinery.



These sorted materials are then reprocessed into new products and packaging.

### Green Waste Bin

Truck delivers green waste to the Veolia composting facility in Sunbury.



This organic waste is sorted and then processed into nutrient rich compost.



This compost is used in Council's local parks and gardens, and in farms across the State.

### Garbage Bin

Truck delivers garbage to the Werribee landfill, the Refuse Disposal Facility.



This waste is buried underground and does not get to be reused.



Garbage in landfill produces methane gas contributing to climate change. The Refuse Disposal Facility captures some of this gas for energy.



Wyndham City offers all households 3 free hard and green waste collection services each financial year.

You need to call to book a collection day at least 3 weeks in advance. To book call **9742 0777**.

Hard Waste Collections help to de-clutter our homes, keep our streets clean of illegal dumping and promotes re-use and recycling.



## Report Litter

### What should you do if you see someone litter?

Report littering or illegal dumping, by telling us what was littered, where, when and by whom (car registration or photo if possible).

This maximises Council's chance of being able to fine the offender and helps reduce litter in our local area.



**SEE SOMEONE LITTER?  
CALL: 9742 0777**

Residents are encouraged to recycle as much of their bulk waste at the Waste & Recycling Transfer Station to avoid it being sent to landfill. All items must be separated and placed into the appropriate bins in order to be recycled. The Transfer Station is located after the weigh bridge at the landfill.

**The Refuse Disposal Facility**

470 Wests Rd, Werribee  
Ph: 9742 0777.

**Open:** Weekdays: 8am-4pm, Saturdays, Sundays, Public Holidays: 8.30am-4pm

**Closed:** Christmas Day, New Years Day, Good Friday

**FREE DROP-OFF**



**CHARGES APPLY (\$)**



We encourage you to browse the Re-Sale Shed while at the Transfer Station. Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9:30am - 12:30pm, Sat & Sun 10am - 12pm.



Chemicals such as petrol, thinners and acetone cannot be disposed of at the Transfer Station, visit [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome) for safe disposal options near you.



Rate payers also receive 1 token for the Refuse Disposal Facility annually.



Discounts apply for separated green waste disposal at the Transfer Station.



## Recycling Stations

[www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/otherrecyclingservices](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/otherrecyclingservices)

Wyndham City has its own Community Recycling Stations for some common household items including: batteries, printer cartridges, CD & DVD's, light globes and mobile phones.



These Recycling Stations are located at various community centres, as well as the Civic Centre. Do not place anything other than the specified item into each of the bins.



## Other Recycling Options

### Reusable goods - Charity Shop

Drop good quality items off at your nearest charity store during opening hours. Some charities also pick up from your home.

### Plastic Bags & Flexible Plastics

Collect your soft plastics and take them to the Redcycle bin at the front of your local Coles or Woolworths to be recycled.

### Household Chemicals

Detox your Home is a free home chemical recycling service that is safe for you and the environment. Take your chemicals to your closest free drop off event.

To find out where, when and how to register, go to [www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile](http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxmobile) or call 1300 363 744.



## Reduce Your Waste

The best thing you can do to reduce your waste is to avoid single use plastic, recycle as much as possible and only buy things you need. Other tips include:

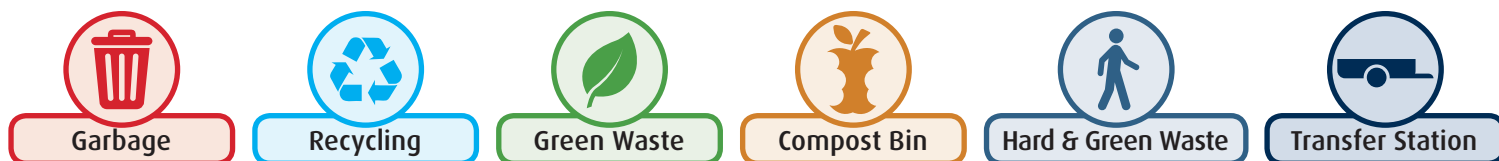
- Use reusable green bags, keep cups and water bottles
- Join the nude food movement
- Use reusable cloth nappies
- Buy second-hand
- Say no to junk mail
- Avoid items with lots of packaging
- Take the Buy Nothing New challenge
- Use a worm farm or compost bin
- Participate in regular local litter clean ups





# A - Z Guide To Waste & Recycling

Each item has a symbol or number next to it, use this as a guide of where to dispose of it appropriately in Wyndham.



1. Detox your Home
2. Take to a charity Store
3. Coles & Woolworths REDcycle Collection Bin
4. Community Recycling Stations

5. Brotherhood Fridges Free Collection  
1300 366 283
6. Freecycle [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org) or Ziilch,  
<http://au.ziilch.com/>

7. Wyndham Civic Centre Sharps Collection,  
45 Princes Hwy, Werribee.
8. Terracycle [www.terracycle.com.au](http://www.terracycle.com.au)  
or 1800 983 324

- Advertising material
- Aerosol cans, spray cans (empty)
- Aluminium cans, trays and foil
- Appliances or (free)
- Baths or (\$)
- Batteries (household) 4 or (free)
- BBQs 6 or
- Beauty Containers 8 or
- Biscuit trays (plastic)
- Blankets 2 or
- Books 2 or
- Bottle tops
- Branches or
- Bread bags 3 or
- Bricks, cement, rubble (\$)

## Building materials (\$)

- Cake Trays
- Cans (steel, aluminium)
- Car Batteries (free)
- Car parts (small) or (\$)
- Car Tyres (\$)
- Cardboard or (free)
- Carpet (\$)
- Cartons (milk, etc.)
- Ceramics 2, or (\$)
- Cereal & Biscuit boxes
- Chemicals 1
- Chip packets 3 or
- Cigarette butts
- Cleaning bottles (empty)
- Cleaning products (ammonia based) 1
- Cling Wrap 3 or
- Clothing 2 or
- Coat hangers (plastic)
- Coffee Cup (paper, plastic)
- Coffee grounds , or
- Coffee Pods 8 or
- Computers & Accessories or (free)
- Concrete (\$)
- Cooking Oil containers
- Cooking Oils 1
- Crockery (broken)
- Crockery 2

- Deodorant cans & roll ons (empty)
- Detergents, drain cleaners 1

- Dog poo
- DVDs, CDs 4
- Egg Cartons or
- Electrical Appliances or (free)
- Envelopes
- EWaste or (free)
- Fertilisers 1
- Fire Extinguishers 1 or (\$)
- Foam meat trays
- Foil lined trays
- Food scraps or (no meat)
- Fridges, freezers 5, or (\$)
- Fruit & Vegetable Scraps or
- Fuels (flammable) 1

## Furniture 2, 6, or (\$)

- Garden Hose
- Garden, grass, green waste , or (\$)
- Gas Cylinders (\$)
- Glass (broken - wrap in newspaper)
- Glass bottles, jars (brown, green or clear, with lids) or (free)
- Green waste , or (\$)
- Greeting cards

## Hot Water Systems or (\$)

- Ice cream containers
- Insect spray bottles (empty)

## Jars

- Leaves , or (\$)
- Lightglobes 4 or (free)

- Magazines
- Mattresses or (\$)
- Medicine bottles
- Mirrors 2 or
- Mobile Phones 4 or (free)
- Motor Oil (free) up to 15L

- Nappies
- Newspaper

- Paint strippers, thinners, turps 1
- Paint Tins empty or full (free)
- Paper

- Paper Towel or
- Pet food cans
- Pizza boxes
- Plant pots (plastic)
- Plastic bags 3 or
- Plastic containers (hard)
- Plastic Crockery
- Plastic Toys (no batteries) 2
- Polystyrene (\$)
- Polystyrene food trays
- Pots & Pans (metal, no glass lids) 2
- Printer Cartridges (printer, toner) 4
- Printers or (free)
- Punnets (plastic)
- Pyrex 2 or

## Rubber

- Scrap Metal or (\$)
- Shampoo, conditioner bottles
- Smoke Alarms
- Soil, dirt (\$)
- Sports goods 2 or 6
- Syringes 7

## Takeaway containers (plastic, cardboard)

- Tea bags or
- Timber or (\$)
- Tin cans
- Tissues
- Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes 8 or
- Toys 2 or 6
- Tupperware (plastic)
- TVs or (free)
- Tyres (including tubes) (\$)

## Vegetable & Fruit Scraps or

- Washing powder boxes
- Weeds , or (\$)
- White Goods or (\$)
- Wrappers 3 or
- Wrapping Paper

## Yogurt Containers

If you have any further questions regarding waste disposal email: [wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:wastewise@wyndham.vic.gov.au)



# GREEN LIVING

## Stay in Touch

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