

2023/24 Waste Management

2023/24 RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

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WHAT GOES IN WHICH BIN?

The **small 120-litre bin** collected weekly is for household rubbish that goes to landfill. Bag your rubbish to help keep your bin clean and avoid bad smells. Use your 120-litre bin for all household rubbish that you cannot put in your recycling bin such as:

- Plastic bags (eg. shopping, garbage and bread bags)
- Broken crockery
- Window or mirror glass (wrapped)
- Disposable nappies
- Polystyrene
- Clingwrap and plastic wrapping
- Disposable gloves
- Plastics with no recycle code number
- Food scraps (although composting is preferable)

NOTE: No e-waste (including light globes, batteries or anything with a battery or cord) is to be placed in the landfill bin. Please take any e-waste to your nearest transfer station to be recycled.

The **large 240-litre bin** collected fortnightly is for commingled recycling only. Place your recyclables loose in your bin — do not put them in plastic bags. Empty or scrape out containers to avoid contamination — small amounts of leftover grease, such as on a pizza box, is fine. Flatten boxes and cans to save room. You do not need to rinse or remove labels. Your 240-litre bin should be used for the following recyclables:

- Steel and aluminium cans (including aerosols)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Plastics printed with Recycle Codes 1 to 7 (no polystyrene foam)
- Cardboard and paper (no waxed board or tetra paks eg. longlife milk, fruit boxes)
- Aluminium foil and trays (foil should scrunched into ball no smaller than a golf ball)

For more information on what you can put in your recycling bin, see wellington.vic.gov.au/environment/waste-and-recycling-guide

Bins must be placed out before 6am on collection day, and should be placed on the nature strip adjacent to your property, parallel to the kerb. Bins should be clear from overhead trees, facing with the lid opening to the road, away from power poles or street signs and not behind a parked car. Space your bins at least one metre apart when they are both out at the kerb.

For damaged, stolen or missed bin enquiries, phone Cleanaway on (03) 5133 6872

For other general waste enquiries, phone 1300 366 244



COMMON RECYCLING BIN CONTAMINANTS

Contaminants in the recycling stream are costly and can send an entire truck load of recyclables to landfill. They can get caught in sorting machinery, and cause unsafe work environments for those who sort your waste by hand. It's important to try and keep contaminants out of your recycling, and avoid 'wishcycling' (putting a non-recyclable item in your recycling bin because you hope it's recyclable) by checking Council's website when in doubt.

Some common items that contaminate recycling bins include:

Plastic bags: this includes anything from ziplock bags to chip packets, bubble wrap, garbage bags, cling wrap and supermarket reusable bags. Your recycling items should not be bagged. Plastic bags belong in your red landfill bin.



Disposable coffee cups: takeaway coffee cups are lined with plastic to contain the liquid, and the process of separating the layers is difficult and costly. Takeaway coffee cups belong in your red landfill bin.

Longlife milk and juice containers: similar to disposable coffee cups, longlife beverage containers are made from materials that cannot be recycled locally. They belong in your red landfill bin.

Tissues, tissue paper, toilet paper and paper towel: the fibres in these items make them impossible to recycle.



E-waste: e-waste is anything that needs a battery, plug or a cord to operate. While e-waste is recyclable, it is not recyclable through your recycling bin. Incorrectly disposing of e-waste can lead to toxic chemicals leaching into the environment, and is a terrible waste of valuable materials that can be reused. All e-waste can be disposed of at all local Transfer Stations for free, and smaller items can be dropped off at the Port of Sale and Yarram Hub.

Food waste: Food and liquids can damage cardboard and paper to the point they are no longer viable for resale. Most food waste is best composted, or placed in the red landfill bin as a last resort.

Textiles: clothes and manchester can get tangled in the recycling sorting machinery. Anything in good enough condition should be donated, anything in less than wearable condition can be used as rags, or put in the red landfill bin.

Week One Recycling Collection

Monday: Sale, Longford, Seaspray, The Honeysuckles, Golden Beach, Paradise Beach

Tuesday: Sale, Stratford, Stratford (Rural), Hollands Landing, Munro

Wednesday: Sale

Thursday: Sale, Rosedale, Gormandale

Friday: Sale and Maffra (East of Powerscourt Street)

Week Two Recycling Collection

Monday: Loch Sport

Tuesday: Boisdale, Briagolong, Newry, Tinamba, Coongulla, Glenmaggie

Wednesday: Yarram, Woodside, Woodside Beach, McLoughlins Beach, Port Albert, Alberton, Devon North, Won Wron, Manns Beach, Robertsons Beach, Tarraville

Thursday: Heyfield, Cowwarr

Friday: Maffra (West of Powerscourt Street)

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WASTE FACILITY OPERATING HOURS

Location	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Dargo	Closed	Closed	1pm-4pm	Closed	Closed	1pm-5pm	10am-3pm
Heyfield	Closed	11am-5pm	Closed	1pm-5pm	Closed	1pm-5pm	11am-5pm
Kilmany	8am-4.45pm	8am-4.45pm	8am-4.45pm	8am-4.45pm	8am-4.45pm	9am-4.45pm	9am-4.45pm
Loch Sport	12pm-4pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm	12pm-5pm
Maffra	12pm-5pm	Closed	8.30am-5pm	Closed	12pm-5pm	1pm-5pm	9am-12noon
Seaspray	1pm-5pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	1pm-5pm	1pm-5pm
Stratford	Closed	10.30am-5pm	Closed	10.30am-5pm	Closed	9am-12noon	1pm-5pm
Yarram	12pm-5pm	Closed	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	11am-5pm

All sites are closed Christmas Day, New Years Day and Good Friday.

SORT IT AND SAVE

Save yourself time, effort and money by sorting your load at home. Sort your waste, save money and the environment. Keep the same materials together in separated piles on your ute or trailer:

- **Bricks**
- **Steel**
- **Green Waste**
- **E-waste**
- **Timber**
- **Paper/Cardboard**
- **Rubbish to the back**

Unsorted loads will be charged at the normal fee.

RECYCLABLES - FREE TO DISPOSE

Household commingled recycling - plastic bottles and jars, glass bottles and jars, aluminum cans and steel cans, paper, cardboard, magazines and newspaper.

E-waste - anything with a cord or batteries

Batteries - car and household

Light globes

Motor Oil

Scrap steel/metal

OTHER ITEMS - GATE FEES APPLY

- Household food scraps
- Plastic bags (*Return to Coles or Woolworths*)
- Garden Waste
- Vision or pyrex, ceramics and cookware
- Stoneware
- Mirrors, windows and windscreens
- Ceramic plates and cups
- Clothing
- Stones and timber
- Longlife milk and juice cartons

For Transfer Station enquiries, phone Dasma on (03) 5134 1455

NO FEE GREEN WASTE NOVEMBER

To assist the community with fire preparation efforts, Wellington Shire Council offers no-fee green waste disposal for residents (not commercial businesses) at our waste facilities in Kilmany, Maffra, Loch Sport, Seaspray, Heyfield, Stratford and Yarram for the month of November. Garden green waste, branches and prunings (maximum 250mm) and grass are accepted. Timber, manufactured board and treated pine are not accepted as green waste.

No-fee green waste disposal in the month of November is for residential properties only. Commercial businesses disposing of green waste will still be liable for the standard gate fees. This includes commercial businesses who are completing clean up works in the month of November within the Wellington Shire Municipality.

All green waste collected at Wellington Shire Transfer Stations is taken to a Pinegro processing facility in Gippsland. Pinegro processes are to Australian Standards and any noxious weeds or their seeds are killed off in the composting process.



HARD WASTE COLLECTION

Hard waste must be placed out for collection before 6am on the dates listed below, but not more than 7 days in advance.

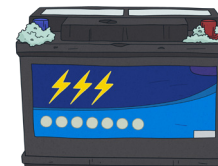
WEEK ONE - Starting Monday 2 October - Maffra and Sale households which normally have their kerbside bin collected on Fridays.

WEEK TWO - Starting Monday 9 October - Carrarung, Cowwarr, Gormandale, Heyfield, Rosedale and Willung, and Sale households which normally have their kerbside bin collected on Thursday.

WEEK THREE - Starting Monday 16 October - Alberton, Langsborough, Manns Beach, McLoughlins Beach, Port Albert, Robertsons Beach, Tarraville, Won Wron, Woodside, Woodside Beach, Wurruk, Yarram and Devon North, and Sale households which normally have their kerbside bin collected on Wednesday.

WEEK FOUR - Starting Monday 23 October - Boisdale, Briagolong, Coongulla, Glenmaggie, Hollands Landing, Munro, Newry, Stratford and Tinamba, and Sale households which normally have their kerbside bin collected on Tuesday.

WEEK FIVE - Starting Monday 30 October - Flamingo Beach, Glomar Beach, Golden Beach, Honeysuckles, Loch Sport, Longford, Paradise Beach and Seaspray, and Sale households which normally have their kerbside bin collected on Monday.



For more information, visit wellington.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

HARD WASTE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

When placing your hard waste out for collection, please ensure:

- Hard waste is not placed on nature strips more than 7 days prior to your collection dates
- Hard waste products are placed on your nature strip only
- The limit for hard waste materials is 1.5m³ per household. As a guide, a standard 6x4 trailer holds approx 1m³
- No hard waste is placed over a fire plug or water valve or near a power pole
- Hard waste must be able to be lifted or handled safely by two people, in accordance with Occupational Health and Safety standards
- Steel and scrap metal are piled separately to all other waste items
- Unacceptable or rejected items left behind by collectors must be removed from your nature strip within 48 hours of notification

ACCEPTED ITEMS

- Baths, basins and shower bases
- Car batteries
- China, pottery and ceramics
- Empty household oil tanks and drums
- Floor coverings (such as carpets, linoleum and rugs)
- Hand tools
- Household furniture (such as chairs, tables and sofas)
- Refrigerators and freezers (door locks must be removed)
- Steel and scrap metal (must be piled separately to all other waste items)
- Stoves (please make sure door locks are removed)
- Timber - up to 12 pieces (must not exceed 1.5 metres (5ft) in length)
- Washing machines and dryers

ITEMS THAT WON'T BE ACCEPTED

- Asbestos
- Building materials (like concrete, bricks, plaster, windows or demolition waste)
- Building waste (including excavation waste)
- E-waste (any item that needs a plug or battery to work)
- Engine blocks
- Fencing wire
- Gas bottles
- Garden waste (tree prunings, flower cuttings, rocks, soil or grass clippings)
- Household rubbish
- Industrial waste
- Liquid waste (including containers filled with liquids).
- Mattresses and bases
- Poisons
- Recyclable materials (such as newspapers, cardboard and plastic containers).
- Sewage and sewage pipes
- Tins of paint
- Trade waste
- Tyres
- Waste (as prescribed under the Environment Protection (Prescribed Waste) Regulations 1998.

Rejected items will be taped and a notice will be left which explains to the householder or property owner why the items have been rejected. The notice will request that rejected items are removed from your nature strip within a 48 hour period. Items not removed from nature strips within the designated period may incur penalties.