

Your waste and recycling guide



Free drop-offs to remember



E-waste drop-off

Batteries and anything with a battery, cord or plug cannot go in your household bins. This includes mobile phones, computers, tablets, household appliances, and electronic toys.

This is because they contain toxic materials but also have valuable materials that can be recovered.

Always take e-waste items to a designated drop-off point for safe disposal

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/ewaste



Christmas cardboard drop-off

Dispose of excess cardboard and wrapping paper at our drop-off event this festive season at Future Recycling Transfer Station (30-32 Exchange Drive, Pakenham)

Thursday 28 December to Saturday 30 December 2023

Thursday 4 January to Saturday 6 January 2024



Green waste drop-off

Drop off your green waste at any of our local events in Pakenham and Lysterfield. Check out our website for dates and locations.



Detox your Home

Safely dispose of your household cleaning, garage, and laundry chemicals.

Saturday 20 April 2024, 9am – 2pm

Cardinia Shire Council Depot (18 Purton Rd, Pakenham)

Registrations essential.

www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/dropoff

Recycling bin

Collected fortnightly



- ✓ Clean paper and cardboard
- ✓ Plastic containers and bottles
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars
- ✓ Aluminium and steel cans



Food and garden waste bin

Optional bin, collected fortnightly



- ✓ Small branches, twigs, and garden clippings
- ✓ Weeds, flowers, leaves, and grass
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Meat, seafood, and dairy products
- ✓ Bread, pasta, rice, and leftovers
- ✓ Paper towel, tissues, and shredded paper



Don't have a food and garden bin?
Order one today at
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/orderbins

Rubbish bin

Collected weekly



- ✓ Household rubbish
- ✓ Broken glass and ceramics
- ✓ Broken toys
- ✓ Nappies and sanitary items
- ✓ Kitty litter and pet poo
- ✓ Soft plastics and plastic bags
- ✓ Damaged clothing, textiles and shoes
- ✓ Single use coffee cups, coffee pods and tea bags
- ✓ Polystyrene and foam



No!

- ✗ Bagged waste or non-recyclable household waste
- ✗ Soft plastic packaging or wrappers
- ✗ Clothing, textiles, or shoes
- ✗ Polystyrene or foam
- ✗ Takeaway coffee cups, straws or cutlery
- ✗ Nappies or sanitary items
- ✗ Electrical items (e-waste)
- ✗ Garden or food waste



No bags,
keep recycling
loose

No!

- ✗ Plastic bags, packaging or produce stickers
- ✗ Bagged garden waste
- ✗ Tea bags or coffee pods
- ✗ Gardening equipment (plant pots, fake turf, tools, edging)
- ✗ Soil, rubble, rocks or bricks
- ✗ Pet poo or kitty litter
- ✗ Treated timber, large branches or stumps
- ✗ General household waste



Free
compostable liners!

Order online at
www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/greenbin

No!

- ✗ Electrical items (e-waste)
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Garden waste
- ✗ Hazardous chemicals
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Soil or rubble
- ✗ Household recyclables



Bag your
rubbish and do
not overfill bins.



Red rubbish bin
lids coming in February!



www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/waste

Bookable hard waste collection



To book, visit www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/hardwaste or call 1300 787 624.



Accepted – Sort your items into these piles.

General waste

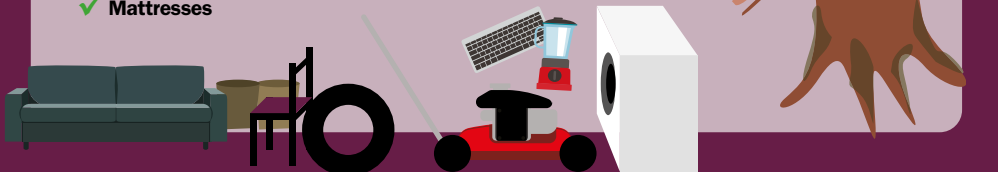
- ✓ Carpet
- ✓ Couches
- ✓ Furniture
- ✓ Polystyrene
- ✓ Household items
- ✓ Bed bases
- ✓ Timber pieces
- ✓ Car tyres
- ✓ Mirrors, glass (wrap and label)
- ✓ Mattresses

Metal and e-waste

- ✓ Scrap metal
- ✓ Small car parts
- ✓ Hot water systems
- ✓ Electronic waste (e-waste)
- ✓ Whitegoods
- ✓ Appliances
- ✓ Paint tins (empty, lids removed)

Green waste

- ✓ Tree branches and prunings
- ✓ Stumps and roots (30kg or less)



Place items on your nature strip the weekend before your booked date, no earlier.

Warning! Waste put out early, or without a booking will be treated as dumped rubbish and can incur a fine of up to \$6000.

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