Residents of the City of Boroondara can book two hard rubbish collections each financial year. Businesses and residential properties with a private waste collection are not eligible.

Preparing for your collection

Place your sorted piles of hard waste on the nature strip in front of your property. You don’t need to be home on your collection day but we do need clear access, so try to avoid parking cars next to the waste. You’ll receive a dated BOOKED sticker in the mail. Place this in a prominent position on your collection so that it is visible from the road.

Size

Your total collection should not be more than two cubic metres (the equivalent of two 6ft x 4ft trailer loads). Each item must not be longer than 1.5 metres (mattresses excepted).

Weight

Our collection officers work in pairs; if the item is too heavy to be safely lifted by two people to shoulder height, it will not be accepted.

Uncollected items may attract a littering or Local Laws fine. It is your responsibility to remove them.

No more than two cubic metres in total, in four separate piles.

These piles may be collected on the same day by different trucks.

When do I put the collection out?

Hard rubbish must not be placed out any earlier than 48 hours before your collection. This helps keep your street tidy and is a courtesy to your neighbours.

Don’t forget!

Please ensure your material is out for collection by 5am on your collection day.

If not out in time, a return collection will not be made and you will lose your booking.

Change your mind?

If you want to change or cancel your booking, it’s important that you give us at least two business days’ notice, so you don’t lose your booking.

You can either call 9278 4444 or email boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Other disposal options

Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre
648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell 3124

Monday to Friday 1pm to 4pm
Saturday 8am to 4pm
Sunday 8am to 4pm (recyclables and green waste drop-offs only)

Closed New Year’s Day, Christmas Day and Good Friday

It’s free to drop off most recyclables, some paint and electronic waste items. Specific charges apply to dispose of some items such as car tyres, fridges and mattresses. A general tipping charge per load applies to drop off general waste (non-recyclable items and household waste) and green waste.

A full list of fees and charges is available at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/recycling-waste-centre
YES These items are accepted
No more than two cubic metres in total, in four separate piles. These piles may be collected on the same day by different trucks.

PILE 1: GENERAL HARD WASTE NOT RECYCLED
Hard waste ends up in landfill so please consider if you can sell, donate or repurpose items before you place these out for collection.

Household furniture, toys, plant pots, crockery
Timber – 12 pieces neatly stacked and no longer than 1.5 metres
Carpet – up to three rolls, no longer than 1.5 metres
Mirror and glass items securely wrapped in cardboard marked "glass"

PILE 2: MATTRESSES & BED BASES
Any size (up to two items per collection)

PILE 3: ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLED
Computers, monitors, TVs and DVD players

PILE 4: LARGE METAL ITEMS RECYCLED
Scrap metal – no longer than 1.5 metres
Small car parts, lawn mowers, tools
White goods with doors taped shut
Empty paint tins with lids removed
Electrical appliances

WHAT ABOUT GREEN WASTE?
Tree prunings, tree stumps or roots, soil and green waste should NOT be included in your hard waste collection.

Residents can book two collections for bundled green waste each year; one in October and one in April. These are in addition to fortnightly green bin collections.

NO These items will not be collected

Fences, pallets, renovating or building materials
Gas bottles and fire extinguishers
Plaster board, cement sheeting, asbestos products
Paint, oil, liquid waste, chemicals and flammable fluids
Bricks, concrete, ceramic, Light bulbs and fluorescent tubes, unwrapped or broken glass
Tyres and batteries
Domestic waste and recyclables

For information about disposing of materials that cannot be collected as part of hard waste, visit www.sustainability.vic.gov.au or 1300 363 744.