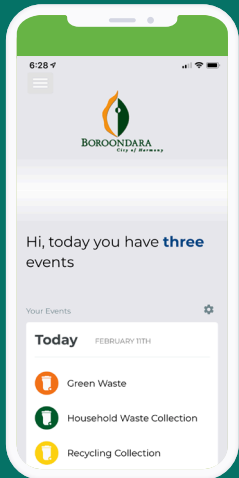




BOROONDARA
City of Harmony

A to Z Recycling and Waste Guide 2019-20



Download the
Recycle Coach app

This app will help you recycle right
and get the most out of our services.



For all waste and recycling services and information, visit
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/waste-environment

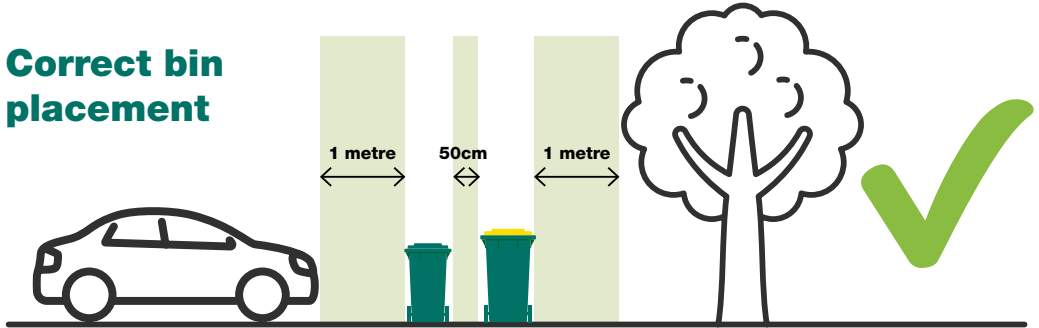


Household **waste** and **recycling** are collected **weekly**.



Household **green waste** is collected **fortnightly**.

Correct bin placement



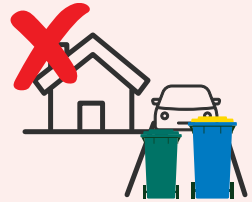
Place bins just back from the kerb.

Place your bins 50 cm apart.

Allow 1 metre between bins and parked cars.

Do not

place bins next to street trees, street signs, or on driveways.





Fortnightly green waste collection calendar 2019-20

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➤ **For more information, visit**
www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/green-waste-bin



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Composting and worm farms

Composting and worm farming are easy and sustainable ways to significantly reduce organic waste in landfill. They also help reduce harmful greenhouse gases produced by organic waste decomposing in landfill. And you can use the compost in your garden.



Compost bin



Worm farm



Bokashi bucket

Fruit and vegetable scraps	Fruit and vegetable scraps	Fruit and vegetable scraps
Tea bags and coffee grounds	Tea bags and coffee grounds	Tea bags and coffee grounds
Old flowers, leaves and cut grass	Crushed egg shells	Meat and dairy scraps
Shredded paper and cardboard	Small amounts of moist paper and cardboard	
Tips: Layer wet and dry materials and turn or mix over time to aerate well.	Tips: Add equal green and brown layers. Add layers approximately 3cm thick - do not overload. Keep moist. No citrus, dairy, chilli, onion or garlic.	Tips: Add a sprinkle of Bokashi mix to each food layer. When the bin is full, feed the contents to worms, add to your compost bin or bury it.

Discounted compost bins and worm farms are available through Council. Visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/order-compost-bin

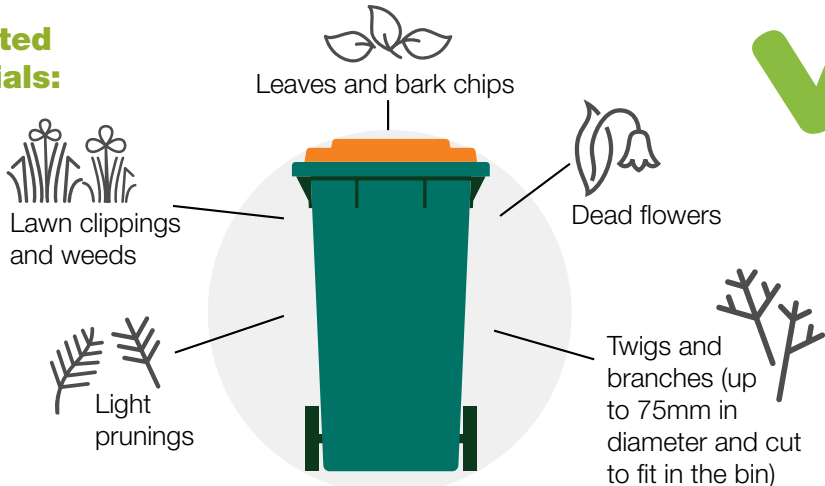
GREEN WASTE - fortnightly collection

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The green waste (garden waste) bin has an orange lid.

Your fortnightly green waste bin contents are recycled into mulch. Items in your bin must be loose. No plastic bags please.

Accepted materials:



From May 2020

Boroondara will introduce a Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) collection. More information will be made available in the lead up to the collection starting.

Composting and worm farms

Are you keen to purchase a subsidised compost bin or worm farm? Find out how at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/order-compost-bin

Booked Christmas tree collection for recycling

From December to late January you can book to have your Christmas tree collected. Collections run through January each year. **Bookings essential** at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/book-bundled-green-waste

➤ **For more information on green waste services, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/green-waste-bin**

Please do NOT put these in your green waste bin



No plastic bags



No cardboard



No polystyrene



No stones and soil



No treated wood,
eg. offcuts and fencing



No glass



No food waste
(until FOGO in
May 2020)



No plastic or
terracotta pots



No other hardwaste
eg. car parts

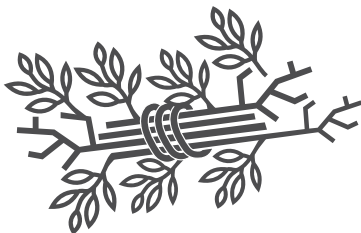
Booked bundled green waste collections

Residents with a Council-collected waste bin are entitled to two booked green waste collections a year (April and October).

Requirements:

- up to two cubic metres can be collected
- prunings and tree branches (less than 75mm in diameter and 1.5m in length), tied firmly with string (not plastic), that can be lifted by one person
- single tree limbs (75mm to 200mm in diameter)
- tree roots that can be lifted by one person
- collection only from the nature strip, at the kerb of the street frontage, or side of a corner property.

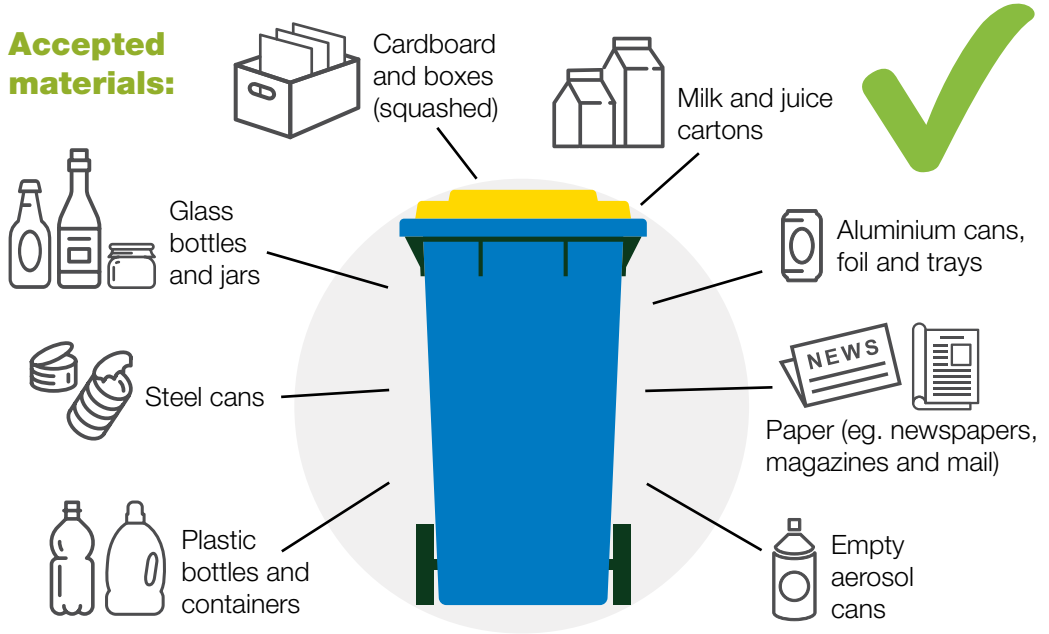
Bookings must be made by 2pm on a Friday for the following week's collection.



The weekly recycling bin has a **yellow lid** and **blue body**.

Items must be clean and loose. Do not bag your recycling.

Accepted materials:



NO Flexible Plastics

Flexible plastics **cannot** be placed in your recycling bin. You can take them for recycling via the REDcycle program at Coles and Woolworths Supermarkets.

Examples include: plastic bags, plastic wrappings, foil-lined plastics eg. chip packets.



RECYCLING - avoid contamination

With changes to the global recycling industry, it is more important than ever that we recycle correctly and avoid contamination. These are our top five recycling errors.

Please do not put these items in your RECYCLING bin:



Flexible plastics and bagged material – cannot go in your recycling bin. Please place all items in your recycling bin loose, NOT in bags. Plastic bags are the top cause of bin contamination in Boroondara.



Polystyrene – packaging, fruit boxes, meat trays and cups cannot go in your recycling bin. Please bring solid white polystyrene to the Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre. Otherwise try to avoid polystyrene altogether.



Garden waste – cannot go in your recycling bin. Please place this in your green waste bin. You can also book a bundled green waste collection for April and October.



Food waste – cannot go in your recycling bin. Please ensure items put in your recycling bin are clean (no food scraps). Use a compost bin, worm farm or Bokashi bin for food waste. Otherwise, use your waste bin.



Clothing and footwear – cannot go in your recycling bin. Give functional items to charity shops or place in one of the ten charity collection bins across Boroondara. Items in poor condition use as rags or put in your waste bin.

**Recycle correctly - we need your help to recycle properly.
Please share this information with your family and friends.**

➤ **For more details on what goes in your recycling bin, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/recycling-bin**

The waste (landfill) bin has a dark green lid.

Household waste is anything that **cannot be** re-used or recycled, composted or placed in your green waste bin.

Accepted materials:



➤ For more information on what can and cannot go in your waste bin, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/waste-bin

Please do NOT put these in your waste bin



No recyclables
(see page 8)



No paint*



No batteries*



No syringes



No liquids, hazardous
or chemical waste**



No light bulbs
or tubes*



No electronic waste*
(see page 12)

Effective 1 July 2019, the Victorian Government is introducing a **ban on all electronic waste (e-waste) in your household bins**. This will protect your health and the environment, and help recover precious materials. E-waste must be separated and disposed of at a recycling centre or collection point.

*Take to the Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre (**page 16**).

**Dispose via the annual Detox Your Home mobile special collection - in August (details on our website).







Did you know?

You can save money by switching to a smaller household waste bin. Learn more at www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/waste-bin or by calling **9278 4444**.

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E-waste refers to all electronic products with batteries, a cord or a plug. You can dispose of e-waste at the Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre at 648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell.






What e-waste can be recycled?

-  ✓ Phones, mobiles and chargers
-  ✓ TVs, computers, parts and monitors
-  ✓ Laptops and notebooks
-  ✓ Printers and scanners
-  ✓ Batteries
-  ✓ Whitegoods eg. microwave, coffee machine, fridge

✓ **all e-waste accepted** with batteries, a cord or plug, eg. toys, small and large appliances and electric tools.

Detox your Home - safely dispose of toxic products

Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre is a permanent Detox your Home drop-off site. In partnership with Sustainability Victoria, we provide a safe and environmentally-responsible disposal option for everyday toxic products including:

-  ✓ Paint (maximum 100L per drop off)
-  ✓ Car and household batteries
-  ✓ Gas bottles (9kg maximum - residents only)
-  ✓ White polystyrene (solid only - no beads, residents only)
-  ✓ Light globes and tubes
-  ✗ No chemicals

Booked hard waste collection

Residents with a Council-collected waste bin are entitled to two booked hard waste collections a year. You can include **up to two cubic metres per collection**. Flats of seven or more must book through the Body Corporate.

Call first before putting your hard waste on the street. Upon booking, we will send you an information pack with instructions. Please read carefully.

To book, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/book-hard-waste or call 9278 4444.

Items accepted include:

- mattresses and/or bed bases (two items per collection)
- electronic waste and whitegoods, eg. fridges (tape doors shut please)
- larger steel/metal items eg. car parts
- general hard waste eg. empty paint cans (lids off), carpet, furniture
- wood (no fencing) - 12 pieces, max. 1.5m long
- mirror/glass - wrap in cardboard (label as 'glass').

Please do NOT put these in your hard waste collection:



No gas bottles*



No paint*



No household recyclables*



No tyres and car rims*



No batteries*



No green waste*



No chemical waste**



No building/renovation materials*



No asbestos - (Contact WorkSafe to find a licensed asbestos removalist)

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**Dispose via the annual Detox Your Home mobile special collection in August - (see website).

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/recycling-centres

Keys:

- 1 Weekly recycling collection
- 2 Fortnightly green waste collection
- 3 Compost
- 4 REDcycle collection at supermarkets
- 5 Booked hard waste collection
- 6 Charities/Op-shop
- 7 Weekly waste collection
- 8 Booked bundled green waste collection
- 9 Drop off at Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre
- 10 Detox Your Home (annual collection)
- 11 Special separate collection

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 9 Aerosol cans (empty, do NOT squash) 1 9 Aluminium foil (clean, roll into a ball) 11 Asbestos (contact WorkSafe for licensed removalist) 9 Batteries (car, alkaline, NiMH, NiCad) 1 6 9 Books 1 9 Bottle tops (metal screw tops or plastic) 1 9 Bottles (glass and plastic) 8 9 Branches (large, up to 200mm diameter) 2 8 9 Branches (small, up to 75mm diameter) 4 7 Bread bags 4 7 Bubble wrap 9 Bricks, rubble/building materials or doors 1 9 Cans (steel/aluminium) 9 10 Car batteries 9 Car/auto parts 1 9 Cardboard (unwaxed) 7 Cardboard (waxed, eg. fruit boxes) 9 Carpet/carpet underlay 9 Cartridges (printer/toner) 7 CDs 1 9 CD cases 7 Ceramics and crockery (broken) 1 9 Cereal boxes 4 7 Cereal box plastic liners (bags) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 Chemicals (household) 4 Chip packets (foil lined) 4 Chocolate wrappers (foil lined) 7 Cigarette butts 7 Cleaning rags 7 Cling wrap 6 7 9 11 Clothing 1 9 Coat hanger (plastic and metal) 3 Coffee grinds 7 Coffee cups (plastic lined) 1 9 Coffee cup lids 11 Coffee pods (visit Terracycle website) 9 Computer parts 9 Cooking oil (maximum 20 litres in five litre cans) 7 Corks 7 Cutlery (plastic) 1 9 Disposable plates (plastic) 7 Dog poo (wrapped) 1 3 9 Egg cartons (cardboard) 9 10 Electrical appliances 1 9 Envelopes (remove windows) 9 Fencing and timber 9 Fluorescent tubes 3 7 Food waste |
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3	Fruit scraps	4 7	Plastic fruit nets (eg. orange bag)
5 6 9	Furniture	4 7	Plastic wrappers and soft packaging
2 3 8 9	Garden waste	9	Polystyrene/Styrofoam (white only)
9	Gas bottles (residents only)	1 9	Pots and pans (metal)
1 9	Ice cream container/lids (plastic)	6 7	Pyrex (ovenware)
1 9	Jars (glass/plastic) and lids	4 7	Reusable bags (old/damaged)
1 9	Juice cartons (tetrapaks - foil lined)	6 7 9 11	Shoes
7	Kitty litter	10	Smoke alarms
2 3 9	Leaves/grass clippings	1 9	Soft drinks bottles/cans
9 10	Light bulbs/tubes	6 7	Spectacles/glasses
4	Lolly wrappers (plastic)	6	Sporting goods
1 6	Lunch boxes (plastic)	1 9	Steel (other than tins/cans)
5 9	Mattresses	11	Syringes
7	Meat scraps	1 9	Take away containers (plastic) (clean)
1 9	Medicine bottle (empty/rinsed)	3	Tea bags
9 11	Mobile phones	5 9	Televisions
9	Motor oil (maximum 20 litres in five litre cans)	6 7 9 11	Textiles
3 7	Napkins (paper)	1 9	Toilet paper rolls
7	Nappies (disposable) (wrapped)	5 6 9	Tools
5 9	Ovens/stoves	1 6 9	Toys (plastic - no batteries)
9 10	Paint and dry painting	2 3 8	Tree prunings
9	Pallets	8	Tree roots (can be lifted by single person)
1 9	Paper (newspapers, magazines, office paper)	1 6 9	Tupperware
3 7	Paper towels (mostly dry)	9	Tyres
11	Pharmaceuticals	3 7	Vacuum cleaner dust (wrapped)
1 9	Phone books (separate covers)	3 7	Vegetable scraps
7	Photographs	6 7	VHS/video tapes
9	Photograph slide and negatives (put in x-ray bin)	1 6 9	VHS/video cases
1 9	Pizza boxes (tops - clean)	2 3 8 9	Weeds
7	Pizza boxes (base - oily)	5 6 9	Whitegoods
1 9	Plant pots	1 9	Wrapping paper (paper only)
4 7	Plastic bags	9	X-rays
1 9	Plastic containers	1 9	Yoghurt containers

Boroondara Recycling and Waste Centre, 648 Riversdale Road, Camberwell



This site has extensive free drop-off facilities for a range of items that cannot be disposed of in your household bins, eg. e-waste and Detox items (batteries, paint, gas bottles, white polystyrene, light globes etc). See **page 12**.

General recyclables can also be dropped off for free. Household waste, general waste and green waste can be dropped off – charges apply.

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday, 1pm to 4pm
- Saturday, 8am to 4pm
- Sunday, 8am to 4pm - for green waste and recycling drop-off only

Closed:

- Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Year's Day

For more information, visit www.boroondara.vic.gov.au/recycling-centres

Contact us

Telephone: 9278 4444

After hours emergency: 9278 4444


Email: boroondara@boroondara.vic.gov.au

Website: www.boroondara.vic.gov.au

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Kew Depot Recycling Drop-Off Centre

31-35 Hutchinson Drive, Kew



This site has free household recycling drop-off only (as per the Council's kerbside weekly collection service). See **page 8** for accepted materials.

No general waste accepted.

Opening hours:

- Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 4.30pm
- Saturday and Sunday, 10am to 2pm

Closed:

- Public holidays

Postal address:

Private Bag 1, Camberwell VIC 3124

Customer service centres:

Camberwell Office

8 Inglesby Road, Camberwell

Hawthorn Arts Centre

360 Burwood Road, Hawthorn

Kew Library

Corner Cotham Road and Civic Drive, Kew

Free interpreting service: 9278 4002

For speech or hearing impaired:

National Relay Service TTY 13 36 77

Speak and Listen 1300 555 727

