

# MORLAND



## Residential Kerbside **Waste Services**



Moreland City Council

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# Kerbside services

## Garbage, recycling and green waste

Council offers a weekly kerbside garbage and recycling collection service and fortnightly green waste collection service for residential properties.

*Costs apply.*



**1 Garbage** – for non-recyclable general waste

**2 Recycling** – for bottles, containers, jars, cartons and cans

**3 Green waste** – for lawn clippings, twigs, leaves and non-noxious weeds

# Garbage service

Council provides a weekly garbage collection for residential properties in Moreland

## The garbage bin is for general waste only.



Use this bin for: plastic bags, plastic packets, foil wrappers, broken crockery and glassware (please wrap), polystyrene and foam, broken toys, disposable nappies, ash (please wrap).

**✗** Do not use this bin for: recyclables, liquids, lawn clippings, soil or building materials.

**For information on Council's recycling services, please read the following pages.**



**Tip** Take reusable bags when you go shopping to cut down on plastic bags.

## Waste reduction charge — less waste... less cost

As part of Council's commitment to waste reduction, the following garbage bin options are available.

Options are:

- an 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin;
- an 80 litre bin with an additional 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin with an additional 80 litre bin;
- a 120 litre bin with an additional 120 litre bin; and
- a shared 240 litre bin.

Reducing the size of your bin reduces your annual waste charge.

Contact Council for more information on the waste charge and how you can reduce rubbish and save.

*Costs apply based on Council's annual Waste Charge.*

## Bin repairs

If the bin for your property is damaged, contact Council to have it repaired or replaced if necessary.

## Lost and stolen bins

If your bin is lost or stolen you must provide a signed and witnessed statutory declaration to Council before a replacement bin can be delivered. Forms can be downloaded from Council's website or contact Council for a hard copy.



**Important: garbage bins are the property of Council,  
and must remain at the property at all times.**

# Recycling service

Council provides a weekly recycling service for residential properties in Moreland. You can recycle the items pictured below in the recycling bin. Do not place any other items in the recycling bin. Make sure all items are clean and free from food and liquid waste and placed loosely in the bin.

## You can recycle paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, jars and containers



Plastics – only plastic bottles and containers with the recycling symbols  
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**Rinse items and place loosely in bin**



Aluminium and steel cans – food cans, cooking oil tins, soft drink cans, empty aerosol cans and clean aluminium foil.



Glass bottles and jars – no broken glass or window glass.



Milk and juice cartons – rinse and flatten



Cardboard (no waxed boxes)



Newspapers and magazines



Phone books

**Do not use plastic bags**



Office paper and envelopes

# Contamination

## Do not place these items in your recycling bin

Make sure your recycling is clean and safe by keeping the following items out of your recycling bin.



## Contamination

Placing materials that cannot be recycled in the recycling bin increases the cost of the service. Council must pay a penalty fee for contaminated recycling.

If you are unsure if something can be recycled, phone Council or leave it out.

To prevent garbage being placed into your recycling bin, bring your recycling bin back to your property as soon as possible following collection.

## Buying recycled makes recycling work

- Your recycling bin is made from up to 50 per cent recycled plastic.
- To source products made from recycled materials, look up the Waste Wise Shopping Guide on Sustainability Victoria's website at [sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au) or phone Council on 9240 1111.

### Contamination

If you regularly place the wrong items in your recycling bin, it will not be collected and a contamination sticker will be placed on the bin. Recycling bins that are regularly contaminated will not be collected.



**Tip**

**Reduce your waste: where possible, use the recycling and green waste services to cut down on waste going to landfill.**

# Green waste service

Council provides a fortnightly green waste collection service to residential properties with a Council supplied green waste bin



Residents can take up one of the following options:

- one 120 litre bin;
- two 120 litre bins; and
- one 240 litre bin.

A one off connection fee is payable for this service. Contact Council for an application form or download one from Council's website.

The green waste collection takes place once a fortnight on the same day as your garbage collection.

The green waste bin can be used for:

- loose branches (maximum length 30cm with a diameter of 10cm);
- twigs;
- lawn clippings; and
- non-noxious weeds (soil removed).

Green waste is processed into a range of soil improvement products. As green waste may eventually end up being used on other gardens, the following items must not be placed in the green waste bin:

- noxious weeds such as blackberries, Paterson's Curse or Prickly Pear;
- bamboo;
- ivy;
- green waste in plastic bags;
- wire, cloth, materials, plastic or nylon ties;
- soil;
- tree roots and stumps;
- recyclable material; and
- garbage.



**Tip** Use a compost bin for food waste and a green waste bin for garden waste and halve the amount of waste in your garbage bin.

# Composting and worm farming

## Council encourages residents to take up composting as an effective way to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill

Up to 50 per cent of the average household garbage bin can be composted including fruit and vegetable scraps, garden waste, newspaper and cardboard.

Composting puts your waste to work – compost is fantastic fertiliser for your garden, vegetable patch and your pot plants.

Council sells compost bins at reduced prices, free delivery within Moreland can be arranged. Council can also provide information on getting your compost pile started.

### Use your compost bin for:

- kitchen scraps;
- newspaper and cardboard;
- garden material;
- lawn clippings;
- coffee grounds; and
- human hair!

Not everything can be composted, keep out meat, cakes, large amount of bread, diseased plants, weed seeds and dairy products.

A compost bin must have a balance of nitrogen (green) and carbon (brown) materials, add these materials in layers. When you add kitchen scraps and garden waste cover them with a layer of paper, straw or sawdust to break the materials down quickly and keep away flies.

### Worm farms

If you do not have the space for a compost bin, a worm farm can help to reduce food waste and will produce rich worm castings full of nutrients, perfect for pot plants and vegetable patches. Worms and worm farms are available from CERES nursery in Brunswick East, phone 9387 2609 or look in the Yellow Pages under 'worms'.

### Good compost recipe

For healthy compost, as in every diet, moderation is the key. The items you put into your compost bin will effect the type of compost that you produce.

Visit Council's website for more advice on how to compost.



# Placing your bins correctly

To ensure your bins are collected, place your bins correctly every time



Place your bins out the night before your collection day and bring them in when emptied. Council's local law requires bins to be brought back onto your property within 24 hours after collection.

Bins placed incorrectly may not be collected

Place your bins on the nature strip or footpath for collection.

Place your bins within one metre of the kerbside and leave 300mm between bins and other objects such as cars, trees and other bins. Place your bin with the wheels facing your property.



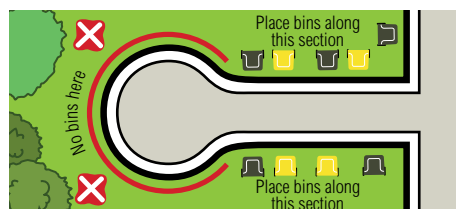
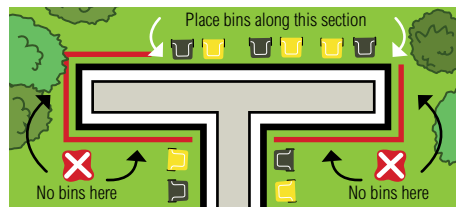
Only waste placed inside the bin will be collected

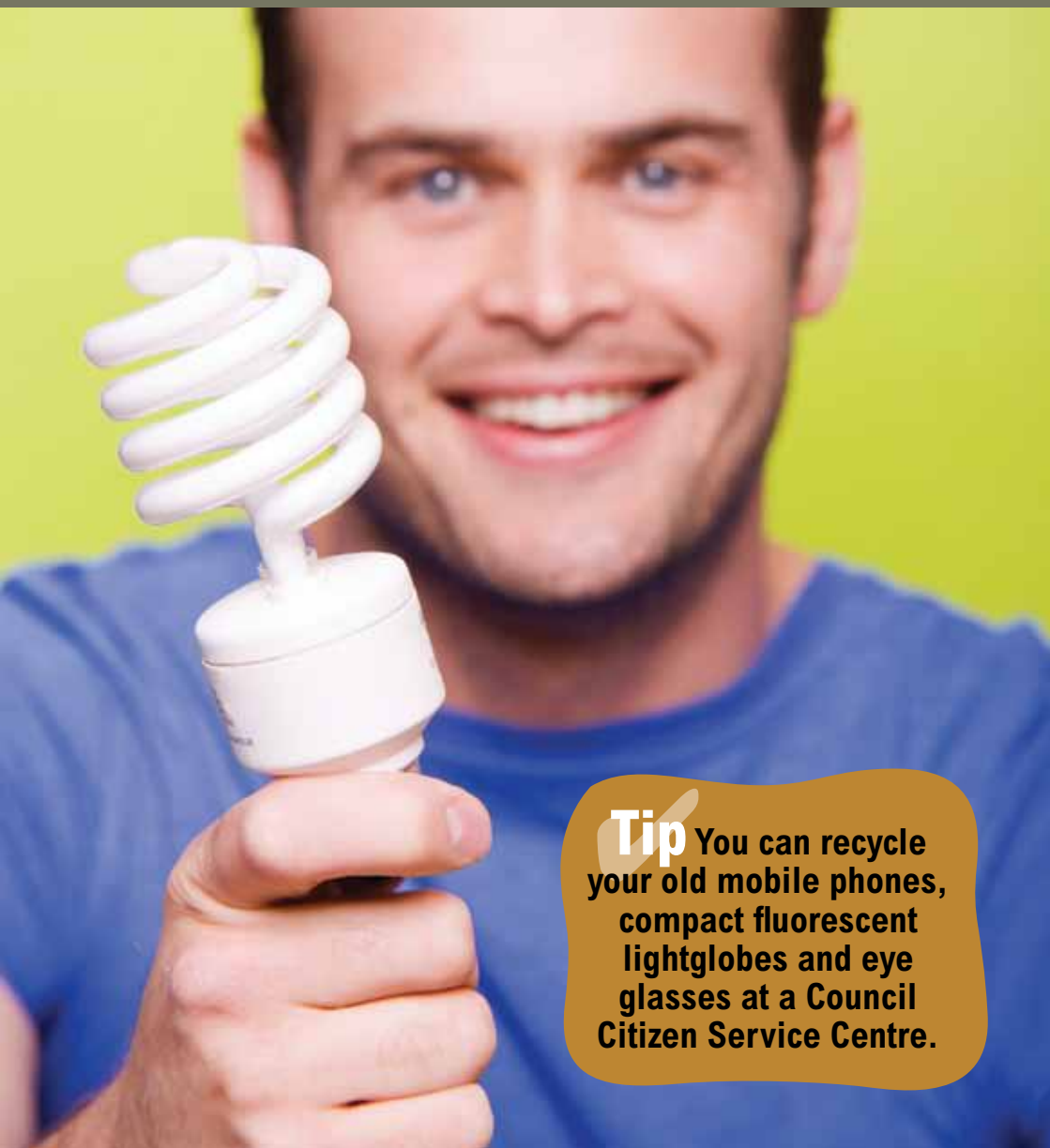
Do not place bags of rubbish on or next to your garbage or recycling bin, these will not be collected. Do not overfill your bin, the lid must be closed. Maximum bin weight is 30kg.



In a court

Place your bins along the straight part of the court.





**Tip** You can recycle your old mobile phones, compact fluorescent lightglobes and eye glasses at a Council Citizen Service Centre.

# Hard waste service

## Council provides an annual hard waste collection for residential properties in Moreland

At the front of your house you can leave up to **one cubic metre** of hard waste to be collected.

### Items accepted include:



- whitegoods – such as stoves, washing machines, dishwashers and refrigerators (doors removed);
- old furniture;
- electrical appliances;
- timber (up to 1.5 metres in length) – no more than ten pieces;
- boxes of odds and ends;
- chinaware and window glass (heavily wrapped and marked glass);
- tools and lawn mowers; and
- mattress and base (one only).

### Items **not** accepted:

- hazardous waste including asbestos and swimming pool chemicals;
- household garbage, green waste or recyclables, oils, paints or liquid wastes;
- bricks, rubble or material from building and renovations (including fences);
- car or truck tyres, motor oil and batteries;
- car bodies or large car parts;
- waste from industrial and commercial operations;
- large pieces of concrete;
- car springs; and
- gas bottles.



## Waste reduction hints

For hints on reducing waste from your business or organisation, visit the A–Z Guide to Waste and Recycling on Council's website at [moreland.vic.gov.au/environment-and-waste/a-to-z-guide-to-waste-and-recycling.html](https://www.moreland.vic.gov.au/environment-and-waste/a-to-z-guide-to-waste-and-recycling.html). Or, contact Council to request a mailed copy.

# Transfer stations

Recycling drop off points and disposal facilities are available at transfer stations (charges may apply)

<b>Banyule Transfer Station</b>			
Waterdale Road, Heidelberg	9490 4222	<a href="http://banyule.vic.gov.au">banyule.vic.gov.au</a>	Melway ref: 31 F4
<b>Darebin Resource Recovery Centre</b>			
Kurnai Avenue, Reservoir	9462 3455	<a href="http://darebin.vic.gov.au">darebin.vic.gov.au</a>	Melway ref: 18 B6
<b>Hume Resource Recovery Centre</b>			
Bolinda Road, Cambellfield	9359 3813	<a href="http://hume.vic.gov.au">hume.vic.gov.au</a>	Melway ref: 7 H8
<b>Moonee Valley Transfer Station</b>			
188 Holmes Road, Moonee Ponds	9243 8888	<a href="http://mooneevalley.vic.gov.au">mooneevalley.vic.gov.au</a>	Melway ref: 28 D6
<b>East Brunswick Transfer Station</b>			
32 Kirkdale Street, East Brunswick	9387 9999		Melway ref: 30 B8



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Moreland City Council's waste  
services, please contact Council:

phone: 9240 1111  
fax: 9240 1212  
mail: Locked Bag 10, Moreland 3058  
email: [info@moreland.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@moreland.vic.gov.au)  
website: [moreland.vic.gov.au](http://moreland.vic.gov.au)

Or visit one of our Citizens Service  
Centres between 8.30am and  
5pm, Monday to Friday:

- 90 Bell Street, Coburg
- 233 Sydney Road, Brunswick
- 796N Pascoe Vale Road, Glenroy

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