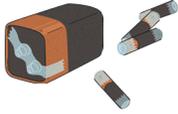


## Where to take these items



### Batteries

Batteries can't be put into any of your bins as they can cause fires. Find your nearest battery drop-off: [bcycle.com.au](http://bcycle.com.au)



### Reusable Household Goods & Clothing

Donating to a friend, charity, op shop or toy library. Sell items online or via a garage sale. Utilise Council's Reusable Items Collections

[whitehorse.vic.gov.au/reusable-items-collection](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/reusable-items-collection)

[sustainability.vic.gov.au/recycling-and-reducing-waste](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/recycling-and-reducing-waste)



### Polystyrene

Recycle polystyrene at a drop-off location or dispose in your red-lidded garbage bin.



### Electronic Waste (e-waste)

E-waste is any item with a plug, battery or power cord. E-waste cannot be put in any household bin and needs to be taken to a drop-off location: [recyclingnearyou.com.au](http://recyclingnearyou.com.au)



### Unwanted chemicals

Toxic household chemicals **cannot** be put in any household bin or poured down the drain. Drop them off at free Detox Your Home events: [sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome)

## Getting rid of large items

Mattresses, furniture or appliances that are in good working condition can be donated or sold online. If they are broken, consider getting them fixed.

Otherwise, dispose of items using local waste services:

- council's hard waste service, or drop-off location
- removal through a private contractor

**Remember: Placing items on the naturestrip without a booked hard waste collection is illegal and fines may apply.**

Some items such as cardboard and e-waste can be recycled for free at the Recycling and Waste Centre. Additional waste items such as garbage, gas bottles, tyres and polystyrene will incur a small fee. Visit our website for further information.

## Your small acts make a big impact

It might seem like a small thing to sort your waste properly, but it makes a big impact when we all do it correctly.

### More information

If you have any questions, visit our website, [whitehorse.vic.gov.au](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au)

Contact us: [customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au](mailto:customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au) or call **9262 6333**

Learn more at [sustainability.vic.gov.au](http://sustainability.vic.gov.au)



# Welcome to the building!

Find out how to use your bins and recycle unwanted items from your move.

**A small act makes a big impact.**



# How to use your bins

For a full list visit [whitehorse.vic.gov.au/rubbish-recycling](http://whitehorse.vic.gov.au/rubbish-recycling)

**Unsure which bin?** Visit the RecycleMate website or download the app for a helpful tool to learn which bin to use at home or learn if there is a better recycling option near you.



## Food organics and garden organics

Food scraps and garden clippings only.  
Remove stickers from fruit.

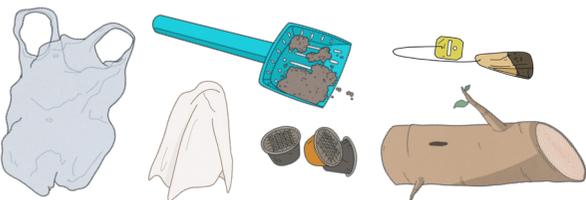
### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Out of date, inedible food
- ✓ Coffee grounds, loose leaf tea
- ✓ Dairy products including yoghurt
- ✓ Fruit and vegetable scraps
- ✓ Meat, seafood, bones, egg shells
- ✓ Leaves, plants, twigs, grass, weeds
- ✓ Lime green compostable liners with the Australian Standard AS 4736



### ⊘ No

- ⊘ Coffee pods, tea bags
- ⊘ Kitty litter, animal droppings
- ⊘ Large branches, tree stumps
- ⊘ Oyster and clamshells
- ⊘ Liquids
- ⊘ Nappies, wet wipes
- ⊘ Plastic, including biodegradable or non-certified compostable plastics



## Recycling

Put your recycling in the bin loose, not in bags.  
Flatten boxes to save space.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Accepted plastic bottles and containers
- ✓ Aluminium and steel tins, cans, foil
- ✓ Cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons
- ✓ Paper, newspapers, magazines, paper envelopes
- ✓ Glass bottles and jars



### ⊘ No

- ⊘ Clothing, shoes, textiles
- ⊘ Coated or waxed cardboard
- ⊘ Electronic waste and batteries
- ⊘ Crockery
- ⊘ Plastic bags, other soft plastics
- ⊘ Polystyrene (styrofoam)



## Garbage

Use this bin only for items that can't be reused or recycled.

### ✓ Yes

- ✓ Broken glassware, crockery and mirrors
- ✓ Old clothing, shoes or textiles that can't be repaired or donated
- ✓ Oyster and clamshells
- ✓ Nappies, wet wipes, kitty litter, animal droppings



### ⊘ No

- ⊘ Electronic waste and batteries
- ⊘ Recyclable items
- ⊘ Household chemicals
- ⊘ Soil, building materials

