#### 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 dropoff: bcycle.com.au



#### Reusable Household Goods & Clothing

Donate 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/reusableitems-collection

sustainability.vic.gov.au/ recycling-and-reducing-waste



#### Polystyrene

Recycle polystyrene at a drop-off location or dispose in your redlidded 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



#### 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

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 recycling and waste properly, but it makes a big impact when we do it correctly.

Carefully getting rid of items you no longer want, recycling well and reducing waste in the first place helps keep valuable resources out of landfill, so they can be used again and again.





#### More information

If you have any questions, visit our website, whitehorse.vic.gov.au

Contact us: customer.service@whitehorse.vic.gov.au or call 9262 6333

Learn more at sustainability.vic.gov.au

# Moving out?

Small acts make a big impact. Find out how to properly get rid of unwanted items before your move.





# What to do with larger items

Please do not dump any hard waste on the kerb when you move out. This is considered as illegal dumping and fines may apply.

Items in good working condition can be donated or sold online.

If items are broken, consider getting them fixed.

Otherwise, dispose of unwanted items using local waste services:

- Council's Recycling and Waste Centre
- Council's hard waste service
- Removal through a private contractor

### Donate or sell quality items

Check with council or your building manager for more information.



# Use council hard waste service

Check with your building manager to see whether you have a regular hard waste collection or whether you need to book your own collection.

Residents are entitled to 2 FREE hard waste collections per financial year. Additional collections are available at a small charge. For more information or to book your hard waste collection call 9780 6120 or visit whitehorse.vic.gov.au/hardwaste-collection.

Presenting your hard waste correctly:

- ✓ Neatly place items on your nature strip the weekend before your collection week, no earlier
- ✓ Only present accepted items of up to three cubic metres (3m x 1m x 1m) or as per your building limits. Additional or unaccepted items will not be collected
- ✓ Place the 'BOOKED' collection sticker on an item so it is clearly visible from the road



Remember: Placing items on the kerb without a hard waste booking is illegal and a penalty up to \$10,000 applies.

Use your garbage bin for small items that can't be reused or recycled.

### **Garbage**



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





Electronic waste, batteries, household chemicals, recyclable items, soil, building materials.