



## Charity and Community Groups Waste Disposal Fact Sheet

The following tips are provided to assist you to sort your waste effectively prior to taking it to the transfer station, to minimise waste going into landfill.

- Most recyclables can be deposited free of charge at our transfer stations (except green organics). Please separate your recyclables from the other waste in your load (recyclables include plastics, glass, metal and white goods, paper and cardboard, e-waste and textiles), as they are placed in separate containers at the transfer stations. It also makes it easier for the staff to assess your load.
- A full list of free recyclables accepted at the transfer stations is included in our Transfer Station Information Guide available on Council's website or at our customer service centres and transfer stations, or it can be mailed upon request.
- Textile recycling bins are available at the Lardner and Trafalgar Transfer Stations for free recycling of your unwanted textiles, such as clothing, shoes, underwear, hats, belts, handbags/backpacks, bed linen, towels and soft toys. A full list of accepted and unaccepted items is available on Council's website.
- E-waste (electronic waste) is accepted free at the transfer stations and includes any unwanted electronic item with a plug, battery or cord including computers and office equipment, mobile phones, TV's, microwaves, power tools and light bulbs. Please call the transfer station before bringing your e-waste to ensure they have capacity for your load (particularly if you have a large number of items).
- Glass separation skip bins are available at the Lardner and Trafalgar Transfer Stations to improve the quality of glass collected and reduce glass breakage contamination. Please use these bins for free disposal of your glass wine and beer bottles, glass food and drink bottles and glass jars and containers (of all colours and with lids removed).
- Alternatively you can take your eligible beverage containers including plastic soft drink bottles, glass beer and soft drink bottles, small fruit juice and flavoured milk cartons, and soft drinks and alcohol sold in cans, to a Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) drop off point or depot in the Shire for a 10 cents refund (see Council's website or waste app for locations and more information).
- Currently soft plastics unfortunately cannot be recycled and will need to go into landfill.
- When disposing of your load at the transfer station please provide identification of the group you are representing to the transfer station staff, who will record the quantity of your waste on a disposal record sheet and you will be asked to sign for your load.
- The transfer station staff will advise you if you have reached your allocated limit, and you must contact Council's Waste team to seek approval before any further disposals can be made, by emailing [resource.recovery@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au](mailto:resource.recovery@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au) or phone 1300 229 229.
- A list of Council's transfer stations, operating hours and locations can be found in our Transfer Station Information Guide or on Council's website.

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