



2022/23

Recycling and Waste Guide

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Worm Farm and Compost Bin Rebate available for ratepayers only (further conditions apply). Refer to application form on Council's website.



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Garbage (weekly)

No loose items.
All garbage must be securely bagged or wrapped.



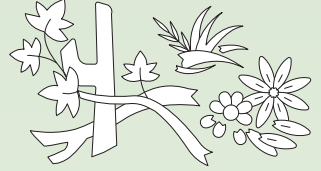
Recycle (fortnightly)

All items must be loose



Green Organics (fortnightly)

Grass clippings and weeds (without soil), garden pruning's including rose clippings and leaves. Branches no larger than 10cm in diameter and 30cm long.



Place green waste into green bin only a few days before collection day to prevent the bin from compacting and becoming too heavy for collection.



THESE ITEMS CAN NOT GO IN ANY BIN:

- Liquid waste of any kind
- Asbestos
- Toxic, chemical or hazardous waste
- Oil, paint or solvents
- Hot ashes
- Vehicle or engine parts including tyres
- Medical waste or syringes
- Construction, demolition, or trade wastes of any kind.



No garbage, plastic bags, plant pots, food scraps, building materials, sand, soil, rocks, stones, tree stumps, treated or painted timber or noxious weeds.

Littering and illegal dumping

Illegal dumping of waste or littering can cause significant environmental issues including contaminating land, polluting waterways, increasing the risk of fire and causing harm to local wildlife and their habitats. Cleaning up dumped litter and prosecuting offenders costs the community thousands of dollars each year.

Council, the EPA and Parks Victoria have officers Authorised under the Environment Protection Act 2017 who are able to investigate and enforce illegally dumped waste and litter offences. Offenders can be issued with significant fines and/or imprisonment, if prosecuted.

If you witness someone dumping waste or littering or have come across dumped waste, please report it to Council on 1300 229 229 or the EPA Hotline on 1300 372 842.

CAN YOU REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE?

Recycling is one of the easiest ways to be sustainable, but we can do other things too.

Choosing the items we buy carefully (such as products with less packaging, or those that will last longer) and rehomng or reusing items in creative ways also helps.

Visit bawbawshire.vic.gov.au or recycling.vic.gov.au for more information.



Home composting

Composting is a great way to recycle naturally and helps reduce waste going to landfill. Council offers a rebate to ratepayers for 100% of the cost of a compost bin and worm farm up to \$100 (conditions apply). Application forms on Council's website.

E-waste

E-waste contains valuable resources and must not be placed in the kerbside rubbish.

E-waste refers to 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.

You can dispose of e-waste free of charge at Council's transfer stations (see transfer station details on back page). E-waste drop off boxes for household batteries, mobile phones, small appliances and electronic accessories are also located at our Drouin Customer Service Centre.

Remember: do not dispose of batteries in kerbside bins, as they can explode or cause fires.

Check Council's website for more details, to find your nearest e-waste drop off point or to sign up for quarterly updates via our newsletter.

X-Ray recycling

Residents can dispose of their unwanted x-rays at the Drouin Customer Service Centre in the secure x-ray disposal bin in the reception area.



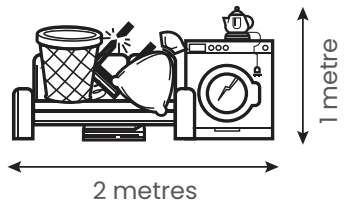
For more information on recycling and waste programs and services, please visit Council's website: www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au or call: 1300 229 229

Hard waste collection

Free 'at call' kerbside collection

Please call WM Waste Management Services on 1800 969 278 or visit www.hardrubbishmelbourne.com.au/baw-baw to book.

Residents can book one free annual 'at call' kerbside collection per financial year of up to 2 cubic metres of hard waste placed on your nature strip (conditions apply). This service is available to all residential households who have a kerbside garbage collection service (includes homeowners and tenants). Commercial, industrial, and vacant land is excluded.



Free do it yourself transfer station drop off

Residents also have the option to exchange their free kerbside collection for a free 'do it yourself' transfer station drop off of up to 2 cubic metres of hard waste or green waste (see transfer station locations and opening times on back page). This offer is also available to residents without a kerbside garbage collection service. To book in a free 'do it yourself' transfer station drop off please call WM Waste Management Services on 1800 969 278 who manage these bookings.

Paid pick up service

Residents can also book an 'at call' paid hard waste collection once per financial year. Bookings can be made by calling Council's Customer Service Centre during business hours on 1300 229 229 (conditions apply). See Council's website for details and costs.

What happens to my hard waste?

Hard waste is collected by our contractor WM Waste Management Services using a rear loading compactor truck and a tray truck. E-waste (including fridges, air conditioners, computers, and TV's) is collected undamaged in the tray truck and taken to Knox Transfer Station for recycling. Everything else is collected in the compactor truck and taken to Knox Transfer Station for sorting and recycling.

If you think any of your hard waste can be salvaged and reused you can take it to a Trash to Treasure shop located at the Lardner, Trafalgar or Erica Transfer Stations.

Free hard waste collection or transfer station drop off

A-Z Guide to recycling and waste

- G** Garbage bin (*bagged or wrapped*)
- O** Green Organics bin
- R** Recycling bin
- W** See Council website
- C** Compost bin / worm farm
- S** Contact Customer Service
- Z** Local supermarket
- X** Charity / op shop[^]
- T** Transfer Station
- H** Hard Waste collection

Aerosol cans (<i>empty</i>).....	R	Drums triple washed (<i>empty</i>) chemical.....	S T	Paper towel roll.....	C R
Aluminium foil (<i>cleaned & scrunched ball</i>).....	R	DVD's (<i>e-waste</i>).....	T	Paper towel (<i>used</i>) ^o	G
Animal droppings.....	G	DVD covers.....	R	Pet food tins (<i>rinsed</i>).....	R
Asbestos.....	W S	Electrical appliances (<i>free/e-waste</i>).....	H T	Pharmaceuticals.....	W S
Bag ties.....	G	Envelopes.....	R	Phonebooks.....	R
Band aids and bandages ^a	G	Expandable polystyrene (<i>EPS</i>) bagged.....	G	Pizza boxes (<i>clean</i>).....	R
Baskets.....	X	Fluorescent tubes (<i>free</i>).....	S W T	Placemats.....	X G
Baskets damaged (<i>free</i>).....	T G	Foam meat trays and boxes.....	G	Plant cuttings.....	T C O
Batteries (<i>household</i>)(<i>free</i>)... W T S	T	Foam underlay.....	T G	Plant pots (<i>clean</i>).....	T R
Batteries (<i>car</i>)(<i>free</i>).....	T	Foil (<i>aluminium</i>) (<i>cleaned & scrunched ball</i>).....	R	Plasterboard**.....	T
Beer bottles.....	R	Foil lined cartons.....	G	Plastic bags.....	Z G
Books.....	X R	Food cans.....	R	Plastic strapping.....	G
Bottle tops (<i>plastic</i>).....	W G	Food waste.....	C G	Plastic trays/baskets.....	T G
Bottle tops (<i>metal</i>).....	G	Fridges (<i>free/e-waste</i>).....	H T	Plastic wrappers/packets... Z G	
Bottles (<i>glass, plastic</i>).....	R	Fruit and vegetable scraps.....	C G	Plate glass.....	T
Boxes (<i>cardboard</i>).....	R	Furniture.....	H T X	Polystyrene (<i>bagged</i>).....	G
Branches.....	H O	Garden waste.....	T C O	Printer/toner cartridges... S W T	
Bricks*.....	S	Gas bottles.....	T	Pyrex ovenware (<i>broken</i>).....	G
Building materials*.....	S	Glasses/spectacles.....	G X	Pyrex ovenware (<i>intact</i>).....	X
Cake/biscuit trays (<i>plastic</i>).....	R	Grass clippings.....	C O	Roofing iron (<i>steel</i>) (<i>free</i>).....	T
Cans (<i>aluminium and tin</i>).....	R	Hot water units.....	H T	School bags.....	X G
Car batteries (<i>free</i>).....	T	Household chemicals.....	S	Scrap metal (<i>free</i>).....	H T
Car/auto parts.....	T	Household goods.....	H T	Seedling containers (<i>clean</i>)... R T	
Carbon paper/thermal receipts... G		Hypodermic needles.....	S	Shoes.....	X G
Cardboard.....	T R	Ice cream containers.....	R	Silage plastic.....	T
Carpet/carpet underlay.....	H T	Ice cream container lids.....	R	Smoke detectors (<i>e-waste</i>)... S W T	
Cartridges (<i>printer/toner</i>) (<i>free</i>).....	S W T	Jar lids (<i>metal</i>).....	R	Soft drink bottles (<i>empty</i>).....	R
Cassette/VHS tapes.....	G T	Jar lids (<i>plastic</i>).....	R	Soft drink cans (<i>empty</i>).....	R
CD's (<i>e-waste</i>).....	S W T	Jars.....	R	Spirit bottles.....	R
CD covers.....	R	Juice cartons.....	G	Sporting goods.....	T X
Cellophane.....	Z G	Junk mail.....	R	Steel (<i>not cans and tins</i>) (<i>free</i>)... T H	
Ceramics.....	G	Kitty litter (<i>bagged</i>).....	G	Steel cans and tins.....	R
Cereal box inserts.....	Z G	Leaves.....	C O	Stoves (<i>free</i>).....	H T
Cereal boxes.....	R	Light bulbs (<i>free</i>).....	S W T	Styrofoam (<i>bagged</i>).....	G
Chemicals.....	W S	Lolly wrappers.....	Z G	Syringes.....	W S
Chip packets.....	Z G	Lunch boxes.....	X G	Take away containers (<i>rinsed</i>)... R	
Cigarette butts.....	G	Magazines.....	R	Tea bags.....	C G
Cleaning rags.....	G	Manure.....	C G	Telephone books.....	R
Cling wrap.....	G	Margarine tubs.....	R	Televisions (<i>free</i>).....	H T
Clothing.....	X G	Matchboxes.....	G	Textiles.....	H T
Clothing baskets.....	T G	Mattresses.....	H T	Tiles*.....	S
Coffee cans/jars.....	R	Meat scraps.....	G	Timber.....	H T
Computer paper.....	R	Meat trays (<i>foam</i>).....	G	Timber (<i>commercial</i>)*.....	S
Computer parts (<i>free/e-waste</i>) W T		Medicine bottles (<i>empty/rinsed</i>).....	R	Tissues ^o	G
Concrete*/tiles.....	W S	Medicines.....	W S	Toilet paper rolls.....	R
Cooking oil (<i>container</i>)*.....	S	Milk bottles.....	R	Toner cartridges.....	S W T
Cooking oil (<i>soaked in paper</i>).....	G	Milk cartons.....	R	Tools.....	H T
Corks.....	S	Milk containers (<i>plastic</i>).....	R	Toys.....	X G
Cosmetic jars.....	G	Mobile phones (<i>e-waste</i>)... S W T		Tree prunings.....	T C O
Cotton thread reels.....	G	Motor oil (<i>free</i>).....	T	Twine.....	G
Cotton wool buds/balls.....	G	Nappies (<i>disposable</i>) bagged... G		Tyres.....	T
Crockery (<i>broken</i>).....	G	Needles.....	W S	Vacuum cleaner dust.....	G
Crockery (<i>intact</i>).....	X	Newspaper.....	R	Vegetable scraps.....	C G
Curtains.....	X T	Office paper.....	R	Vinyl.....	G
Cutlery (<i>metal</i>).....	X	Oils (<i>engine</i>)(<i>free</i>).....	T	Washing machines (<i>free</i>)... H T	
Cutlery (<i>plastic</i>).....	G	Ovens (<i>free</i>).....	H T	Waxed cardboard.....	G
Detergent bottles (<i>plastic</i>).....	R	Paint.....	T	Waxed paper.....	G
Disposable nappies (<i>bagged</i>)... G		Paint tins (<i>dry/empty</i>).....	T	Weeds.....	C O
Dog poo (<i>bagged</i>).....	G	Pallets.....	T	Whitegoods (<i>e-waste</i>).....	H T
Doors.....	T			Window glass.....	T
Drink cans.....	R			Wine bottles.....	R
Drums (<i>empty</i>) steel.....	T			Wrapping paper.....	R
Drums (<i>empty</i>) plastic.....	T			Yoghurt containers.....	R
				X-Rays.....	W S

PLEASE CONTACT SOLO OR THE TRANSFER STATIONS FOR CONFIRMATION ON ANY ITEMS (SEE BACK PAGE FOR CONTACT NUMBERS).

o All non-sharp household medical and personal hygiene waste should be placed in your kerbside bin in a sealed bag.

[^] Items must be clean and in good working order

* Not accepted

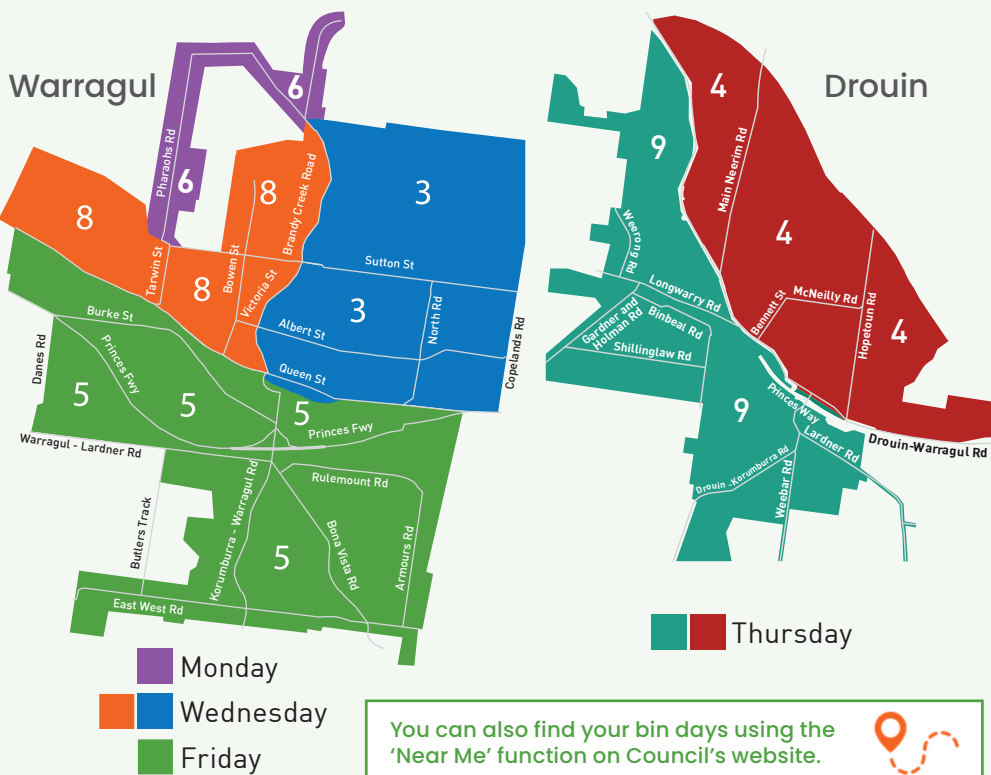
** Free of asbestos

Did you know?

The recycling codes 1-7 on packaging represents the type of resin used to make the plastic. While useful for manufacturers, it doesn't mean it is suitable for your kerbside recycling collection. To find out more about kerbside recycling, please visit www.recycling.vic.gov.au or the recycling page on Council's website

Recycling collection calendar

COLLECTION AREA	2022					2023							
	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Monday: Area 1 Longwarry, Longwarry North, Fisher Rd, Ripplebrook, Labertouche, Drouin South, McGlone Rd, Pryor Rd (part).		3							1				
	5	17	14	12	9	6	6	3	15	12	10	7	4
	19	31	28	26	23	20	20	17	29	26	24	21	18
Tuesday: Area 2 Hill End, Willow Grove, Old Sale Rd (part), Tanjil South, Erica, Rawson, Coalville, Narracan, Thorpdale, Westbury, Fumina South.			1						2				
	6	4	15	13	10	7	7	4	16	13	11	8	5
	20	18	29	27	24	21	21	18	30	27	25	22	19
Wednesday: Area 3 Warragul: East of Victoria St, North of Queen St.			2						3				
	7	5	16	14	11	8	8	5	17	14	12	9	6
	21	19	30	28	25	22	22	19	31	28	26	23	20
Thursday: Area 4 Drouin: North East of Princes Way.				1						1			
	8	6	3	15	12	9	9	6	4	15	13	10	7
	22	20	17	29	26	23	23	20	18	29	27	24	21
Friday: Area 5 Warragul: South of Queen St.				2						2			
	9	7	4	16	13	10	10	7	5	16	14	11	8
	23	21	18	30	27	24	24	21	19	30	28	25	22
Monday: Area 6 Jindivick, Neerim East, Neerim, Neerim Junction, Neerim South, Nayook, Noojee, Rokeby, Drouin West, Buln Buln, Old Sale Rd (part), Brandy Creek, Lilloco Rd, Copelands Rd (part), Pharaohs Rd, Canawindi Dve, Cataracui Cr.					2						3		
	12	10	7	5	16	13	13	10	8	5	17	14	11
	26	24	21	19	30	27	27	24	22	19	31	28	25
Tuesday: Area 7 Trafalgar, Trafalgar East, Yarragon.					3							1	
	13	11	8	6	17	14	14	11	9	6	4	15	12
	27	25	22	20	31	28	28	25	23	20	18	29	26
Wednesday: Area 8 Warragul: West of Victoria St, North of Queen St.							1					2	
	14	12	9	7	4	1	15	12	10	7	5	16	13
	28	26	23	21	18	15	29	26	24	21	19	30	27
Thursday: Area 9 Drouin: South West of Princes Way.	1						2					3	
	15	13	10	8	5	2	16	13	11	8	6	17	14
	29	27	24	22	19	16	30	27	25	22	20	31	28
Friday: Area 10 Ellinbank, Cloverlea, Tetoora Road, Lardner, Nilma, Nilma North, Darnum, Shady Creek.	2						3						1
	16	14	11	9	6	3	17	14	12	9	7	4	15
	30	28	25	23	20	17	31	28	26	23	21	18	29



RIGHT IDEA, WRONG BIN. THE TOP ITEMS WE GET WRONG WHEN RECYCLING ARE:

Coffee Cups



The hard plastic lid can be recycled, but the cup itself should be put in the rubbish bin.

Aluminium Foil



Foil is only recyclable when scrunched into a ball larger than a golf ball, which allows it to be sorted correctly.

Soft Plastics



Soft plastics that can be scrunched into a ball can be recycled at your local Coles or Woolworths.

Green organics collection calendar

COLLECTION AREA	2022				2023								
	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
Monday: Area 1 Longwarry, Longwarry North, Fisher Rd, Ripplebrook, Labertouche, Drouin South, McGlone Rd, Pryor Rd (part).	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	13 27	13 27	10 24	8 22	5 19	3 17 31	14 28	11 25
Tuesday: Area 2 Hill End, Willow Grove, Old Sale Rd (part), Tanjil South, Erica, Rawson, Coalville, Narracan, Thorpdale, Westbury, Fumina South.	13 27	11 25	8 22	6 20	3 17 31	14 28	14 28	11 25	9 23	6 20	4 18	1 15 29	12 26
Wednesday: Area 3 Warragul: East of Victoria St, North of Queen St.	14 28	12 26	9 23	7 21	4 18	1 15	15 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	13 27
Thursday: Area 4 Drouin: North East of Princes Way.	1 15 29	13 27	10 24	8 22	5 19	2 16	2 16 30	13 27	11 25	8 22	6 20	3 17 31	14 28
Friday: Area 5 Warragul: South of Queen St.	2 16 30	14 28	11 25	9 23	6 20	3 17	3 17 31	14 28	12 26	9 23	7 21	4 18	1 15 29
Monday: Area 6 Jindivick, Neerim East, Neerim, Neerim Junction, Neerim South, Nayook, Noojee, Rokeby, Drouin West, Buln Buln, Old Sale Rd (part), Brandy Creek, Lillico Rd, Copelands Rd (part), Pharaohs Rd, Canawindi Dve, Cataracui Ct.	5 19	3 17 31	14 28	12 26	9 23	6 20	6 20	3 17	15 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	4 18
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Thursday: Area 9 Drouin: South West of Princes Way.	8 22	6 20	3 17	1 15 29	12 26	9 23	9 23	6 20	4 18	1 15 29	13 27	10 24	7 21
Friday: Area 10 Ellinbank, Cloverlea, Tetoora Road, Lardner, Nilma, Nilma North, Darnum, Shady Creek.	9 23	7 21	4 18	2 16 30	13 27	10 24	10 24	7 21	5 19	2 16 30	14 28	11 25	8 22



FOGO coming soon

Baw Baw Shire Council is aiming to implement a Food Organics Green Organics service (FOGO) in 2023-24. This is following the expiry of Council's current garden organics processing contract.

The next kerbside waste service contract will include provisions for a 240 litre FOGO bin to be collected weekly as well as a kitchen caddy.



Missed Bins

If your bin has not been collected on a scheduled day, please contact Solo Resource Recovery on 5633 2009.

Lost, Damaged or Stolen Bins

Lost, damaged or stolen bins will be replaced free of charge by calling Solo Resource Recovery on 5633 2009.

Are you fire ready?

Free green waste drop offs

To assist residents clean up ahead of the summer fire season, free green waste drop offs will be available at our transfer stations. Dates to be advertised later in the year.



Please note:

Bins are collected on scheduled days falling on all public holidays.

Bins need to be out by 2.00am for collection on Christmas Day.

For a large print copy of the Green Organics and Recycling calendars, please visit our website or phone 1300 229 229.

THE CORRECT WAY TO PLACE YOUR BINS FOR COLLECTION

- Place bins on the nature strip before 6am on collection day.
- Leave 50cm between bins and have the wheels facing your property.
- Keep bins clear of obstructions including trees, cars and light poles.
- The 240L (big) bin should be placed so that it can be emptied first (traffic approach side).
- The lid needs to be closed, and the bin should weigh no more than 75kg.
- Commercial bins in Central Business Districts (CBD's) must only be by the kerb between 4pm the day prior to collection and 10am on the day of the collection.



Transfer station hours and locations

Lardner Transfer Station, Simpson Road, Lardner – 03 5626 1399

Operating times: Open every day, 10am–4pm.

Trafalgar Transfer Station, Giles Road, Trafalgar – 0407 505 108

Operating times: Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am–4pm.

Neerim South Transfer Station, Neerim East Road, Neerim South – 0438 281 444

Operating times: Friday and Sunday, 10am–4pm.

Erica Transfer Station, Mathiesons Road, Erica – 0400 251 620

Operating times: Monday, Wednesday and Sunday 12pm–4pm.

Trash to Treasure shops are located at Lardner, Trafalgar and Erica Transfer Station

Note: Building, renovation and commercial waste, including concrete, bricks and tiles, are not accepted at the transfer stations. Waste loads over 3m² are also not accepted.

Transfer stations are closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day and Good Friday.

Other useful numbers

Baw Baw Shire Council Customer Service – 1300 229 229

Solo Resource Recovery (Kerbside Collection) – 03 5633 2009

WM Waste Management Services (Kerbside Hard Waste Contractor) – 1800 969 278

Sustainability Victoria – 1300 363 744

EPA Gippsland Region (Report littering hotline) – 1300 372 842

Future Recycling (Transfer Stations) – 13 73 29

**Log onto www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au
or call 1300 229 229 for more information**