



Waste and Recycling Guide



Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO)

Only place food and garden waste in your green lidded FOGO bin, as the compost made from the contents of your bin is used in the soil that grows your food.

Unfortunately our composting contractor cannot accept any compostable items other than the council issued liners as the material affects the quality of the finished compost sent to the farmers and garden suppliers. If you don't have council issued liners – not to worry! You can line your caddy with newspaper or kitchen paper towel or keep your food scraps loose.

Did you know?

Each household with a food and garden waste bin is eligible to collect one kitchen caddy. To learn more, scan the QR code or visit frankston.vic.gov.au/my-property/waste-and-recycling/my-bins/kerbside-food-and-garden-waste



Top tips

- Layering food scraps with your garden waste in your green lidded FOGO bin can minimise odours.
- Sprinkling a bit of bicarb soda in the bottom of the green lidded FOGO bin after its been emptied will help to absorb any excess liquid and smells.
- Council issued FOGO caddies are safe to put through your dishwasher.
- It is best to try to store your green lidded FOGO bin in a shady location where possible.
- Bins to be less than 70kgs. Haven't got one? You can order one through our website at frankston.vic.gov.au

Yes



Dairy products



Fruit, Citrus & Vegetables



Coffee grounds & loose tea leaves



Pruning, leaves, grass clippings, weeds & flowers



Meat scraps, bones & seafood



Bakery goods, pasta & rice



Food leftovers & scraps

No



No batteries or e-waste of any kind



No dirt, soil, large logs, timber, ash or plant pots



No glass or metal



No biodegradable, compostable and degradable cups, cutlery, plate or containers



No animal droppings or pet litter

Mixed Recycling

Many paper, metal and plastic items can be recycled through your yellow lidded bin including takeaway containers and bottles. However not all items can be recycled this way. Items that don't belong in the bin can contaminate entire truck loads.

Did you know?

Aluminium cans and some plastic bottles are eligible for a 10c refund at participating locations. To find out which containers are eligible for a 10c refund visit the Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme at cdsvic.org.au



Not sure?

Find out the appropriate bin for your item at recyclemate.com.au



Top tips

- Do not bag your recyclables, keep them loose.
- Plastic lids larger than 5cm can be recycled.
- Before placing items in the yellow lidded bin, please ensure they are empty and lightly rinsed.
- If in doubt leave it out and place into your general waste bin.



Bioplastics look like plastic and cardboard, but are made from plant based materials which cannot be recycled through kerbside recycling processors and should be disposed of in your red lidded garbage bin.

Yes



Steel cans



Aluminium cans, foil & trays



Cardboard & paper



Plastic bottles, containers & trays



Loose metal lids, all sizes

No



No batteries or e-waste of any kind



No polystyrene



No coffee cups



No cartons/Tetra Paks (e.g. Long life milk, soy milk, primas and juice)



No black plastic trays



No plastics bags or other soft scrunchable plastic packaging



No glass bottles or jars

Glass Recycling

By collecting glass separately, we can make sure more of it is recycled. Glass jars and bottles can be made into various products. Some of these products include new bottles and jars and new roads and footpaths.

Did you know?

Glass kitchenware, drinking glasses, cookware or glass windows have a higher melting point and needs to be recycled through a different recycling process which means they cannot go into the purple lidded glass bin.



Some glass bottles are eligible for a 10c refund at participating locations, to find out which containers are eligible for a 10c refund visit the Victoria's Container Deposit Scheme at cdsvc.org.au



Top tips

- Do not bag your recyclables, keep them loose.
- Please ensure that bottles and jars are clean and empty.

Yes



Glass bottles including: beer, wine & olive oil bottles (lids removed)



Glass medicine & vitamin bottles



Glass jars including: pasta sauce & condiment jars (lids removed)

No



No batteries or e-waste of any kind



No lids, bottle caps & corks



No general waste



No light globes, mirrors, perfume bottles, drinking glasses & window glass



No ceramics such as plates, cups & bowls



No plastic bags



No Pyrex & baking dishes

General Waste

The contents of your red lidded bin goes to landfill. Once waste goes to landfill it remains there. Materials such as food waste decompose into greenhouse gasses and hard plastics can take thousands of years to disintegrate!

Top tips

- Bag all general waste items.
- If you can scrunch soft plastic in your hand, then it belongs in the general waste bin.
- We should be mindful in what items we place into our red lidded bins as it goes directly to landfill.



Yes



Biodegradable, degradable and compostable/ bioplastic packaging, plates & cutlery



Cigarette butts



Broken ceramics, glass cookware & drinking glasses



Food waste (if you don't already have a food & garden waste bin)



Soft scrunchable plastic packaging (e.g chip packets, plastic bags, bread bags & plastic wrap)



Takeaway coffee cups



Nappies (bagged)



Pet litter and animal droppings (bagged)



Polystyrene



Cartons/Tetra Paks (e.g. long life milk, soy milk, primas & juice)



Vacuum dust (bagged)

No



No batteries or e-waste of any kind



Garden waste



Hazardous chemicals, oil, liquids or paint



Hot ashes or flammable materials



Building materials or trade waste



Glass bottles & jars



Medical or infectious waste, such as syringes or needles



Items that prevents the bin lid from completely closing

Bin Collection Information

When is my collection day?

You can look up your property's collection days and also download a collection calendar through council's website: frankston.vic.gov.au



Mixed recycling bin (yellow lidded) are collected **fortnightly**, alternating with food and garden waste.



General waste bins (red lidded) are collected **weekly**.



Glass recycling bins (purple lidded) are collected **every 4 weeks**.

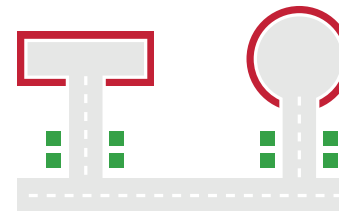


Food and Garden waste bins (green lidded) are collected **fortnightly**, alternating with mixed recycling.

To ensure your bins are collected

- Make sure bins are not overfilled and the lid is closed (avoid putting materials on top).
- Provide a 1m clearance around the bins (where possible).
- Place bins 30 to 50cm apart from one another (where possible).
- Bins to be placed out by 6am on collection days.
- Bins should not weigh more than 70kg. If the bin is too heavy, it cannot be emptied.
- Bring your bins in after your scheduled collection. Don't leave them out between collection dates.

Do not place bins on court bowls or 'hammer head' ends



Is your property in a court or hammer head intersection?

Please place bins on the straight section – not in the court bowl or 'hammer head' ends.

Batteries & Electronic Waste (E-Waste)

E-waste is considered to be any item with a battery or power cord. Please note that batteries and electronic items **cannot** go in **any** household bin.

Batteries placed in your household bins often cause fires, either in the bins themselves, in the trucks that collect them, or at sorting facilities, putting the safety of staff and the community at risk. Even the smallest of batteries can cause fires, that take trucks off the road and close down recycling facilities which can affect your kerbside collections.

Batteries and e-waste items contain toxic substances that are harmful to you, your family and the environment and must be recycled safely.

Victorian Government has banned all e-waste and batteries from landfill, in order to protect our environment and recover valuable resources. Help recycle e-waste and batteries so they can be reused to make new technology in the future.



Yes



All Batteries, including car batteries & power tool batteries



White goods, such as, fridges, freezers, washing machines & dryers



Televisions, computers, laptops, mobile phones, printers, cameras & remote controls, iPads/tablets



Light bulbs



Home appliances, such as, coffee machines, microwaves, hair dryers, hair straighteners, hair curlers, toasters & kettles



How to safely store batteries before you drop them off

- Cover the terminals of used batteries with clear sticky tape or duct tape, to prevent sparking and reduce the risk of fire.
- Store them in a glass container and make sure the container is not airtight.
- Don't keep batteries in a metal container or together with other metal objects.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place, away from heat sources.
- Always keep batteries away from children and pets.

Where are the batteries and e-waste recycle drop off points?

- **For batteries:** Drop off points are at the major supermarkets. Visit B-cycle to find your nearest drop-off location.
- **For E-Waste:** Frankston Regional Recycling and Recovery Centre.

Alternatively, visit **Recycle Mate** [recyclemate.com.au](https://www.recyclemate.com.au) to find your nearest drop-off location.

Hard Waste

Frankston City residents are provided with a free municipal-wide hard waste collection each financial year. If you require an additional collection, you can book this online for a fee. You can book a paid hard waste collection at any time of the year.

This service allows you to dispose of up to 2 cubic metres of household and bundled green waste items. Before you put items out, consider if you can donate, sell it or give it away.



Yes



Hard waste



E-waste
and fridges



Bundled
green waste



Scrap metal and white goods



Mattresses/bed bases

Top tips

- No more than 2 cubic metres in total.
- Neatly place your items on the nature strip.
- Place items out no earlier than Saturday prior to your collection day.
- No renovation, building or demolition materials, including fencing, rubble, soil, bricks or concrete.
- No rubbish in plastic bags.
- No broken or unwrapped glass/mirrors.
- No items too heavy for 2 people to lift safely or items more than 1.5m long.

Did you know?

The Frankston Regional Recycling and Recovery Centre (FRRRC) accepts a range of items, many for free. Residents receive a discount on hard waste disposal fees. Visit our website frankston.vic.gov.au for specific items list for this service.



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If you have any further enquiries,
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Frankston City Council respectfully acknowledges the traditional owners, the Bunurong people, as the custodians of this land. We pay respect to all Aboriginal community Elders, past and present, who have resided in the area and have been an integral part of the history of the region.