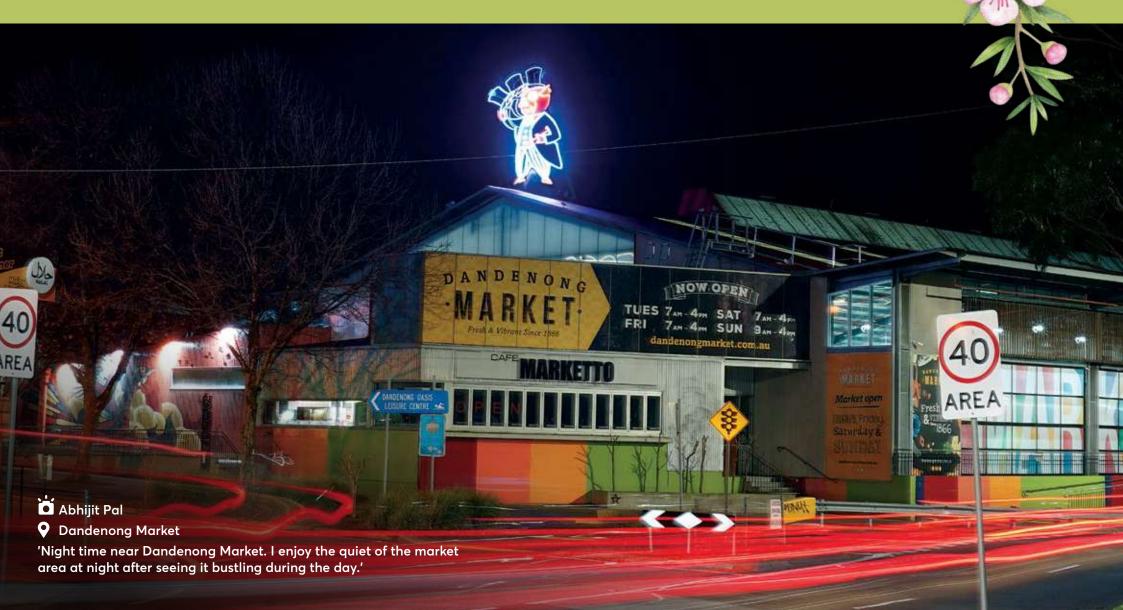




Community photography

This year's calendar is filled with photos taken by our community. We wanted to see our city through your eyes, and received more than 193 individual photo entries. It was a tough decision but a judging panel narrowed the field down to the 12 finalists you see on the pages of this calendar. A competition for the 2025 Community Calendar has also been launched.

Visit **greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/photography-competition** to find out how to enter for your chance to feature in next year's calendar.



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February

Living Sustainably

Sustainability is important because we are all responsible for protecting our planet.
Living sustainably isn't about 'doing it all' – many small acts make a phenomenal difference in creating *Our Bright Green Future*.





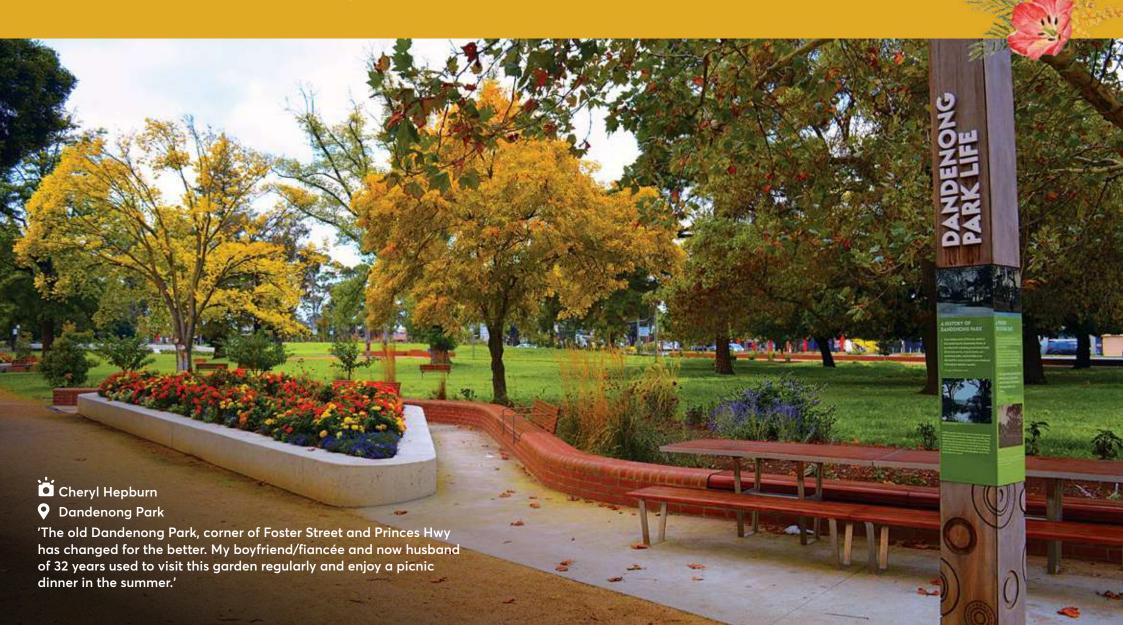
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March

Hazardous Waste

Batteries, gas bottles and other hazardous waste items are flammable and must never be put in any of your household bins. These items can cause fires in our trucks posing a significant health and safety risk to our community, waste collectors and processors.

For information on how to safely dispose of these items visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/other-waste-and-recycling-options



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| Area 2 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | Start of school holidays | Easter Saturday Public holiday | Easter Sunday Public holiday |



Springvale Community Hub

just makes it a really nice view in general.'

'This is a photo of the Springvale Community Hub when the sun was going down. There is a full view of the sunset from here at the end of each day. The open garden design

Recycle it

Everything you recycle makes a difference.

Bottles, containers and packaging made from glass, aluminium, steel, hard plastic, paper and cardboard can all be recycled in your yellow lid bin. Recycling is the first step to capturing materials that can be used again and again. Everything you recycle saves earth's resources and protects our environment.



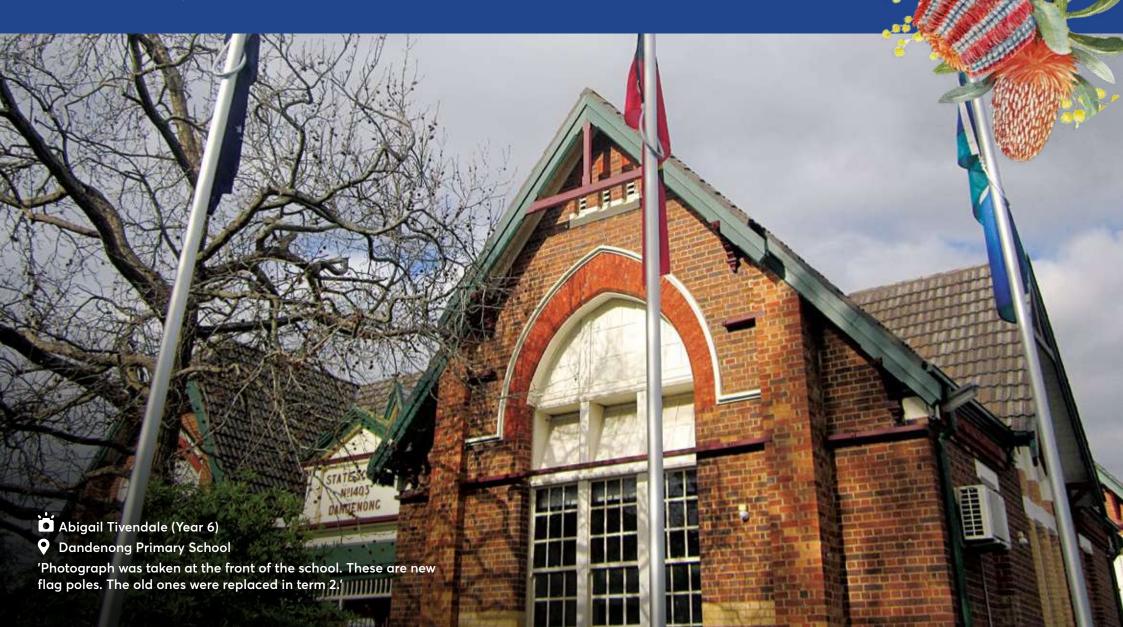
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May

Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO)

We love your foods scraps and garden waste.

To have the best quality compost to feed our parks and open spaces, we need your help in making sure no bags including compostable and biodegradable, food stickers and packaging of any kind go into the green lid FOGO bin. Many of these items do not break down during the composting process, resulting in poor quality compost that cannot be used.



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June

World Environment Day

On World Environment Day, 5 June, communities and countries around the globe are encouraged to think about how they can protect the environment. What can you do to reduce your impact? Could you buy less, use less or waste less? Could you recycle, reuse or repair more? What does your journey to a greener future look like?



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Plastic Free July

This month is known around the world as Plastic Free July and we challenge you to stop using one single use plastic item, or even go completely plastic free. Using reusable alternatives instead of disposable plastics are better for our health and for the environment.



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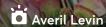
August

Hard waste collection

hard waste collection for a time that suits you. You can use this lid bins such as mattresses, furniture and whitegoods. You can book your collection online at greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/hardwaste









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September



National Biodiversity Month

Join us in September for Biodiversity month by participating in free community events and our annual Biodiversity Blitz using iNaturalist to collect local plant and animal data. For further information visit

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/biodiversity-blitz





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October

Stormwater drains are just for rain

Stormwater drains move rain water from roads, roofs and gutters through a systems of pipes that lead into our creeks and rivers and then to the bay and ocean.

This is how litter like cigarette butts, food and drink packaging dropped on the streets ends up in the ocean. Help us to keep it clean by putting your litter in the public bins, or take it home with you. Remember drains are just for rain.





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November

National Recycling Week

Join us for National Recycling Week on 11–17 November. Even the smallest recycling act can make a big impact when it comes to creating a sustainable future. Putting your recycling in the bin loose and not in bags means more of it can be turned into new things like park benches, cardboard boxes and even roads. Recycling in bags cannot be sorted because the bags can damage equipment at sorting facilities and present a safety risk to staff.





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| Area 2 | Recycling Week starts Remembrance Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | National Recycling Week ends |
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December

Merry Waste-less Christmas

Christmas is a great time to celebrate with family and friends, but it's also the season when we spend lots of money and create the most waste. A few small acts can make a big impact to the environment as well as your hip pocket.

- 1. Try reusable paper gift bags instead of wrapping and ribbons.
- 2. Think about alternatives to single use plastics such as reusable containers for homemade gifts.
- 3. Compost your left-over food or place it in your green lid FOGO bin.





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| Area 1 | | | | | | | |
| Area 2 | 23 | 24 | Christmas Day Public holiday | Boxing Day Public holiday | 27 | 28 | 29 |



Garbage

Think before you bin it



Garbage bins are emptied weekly (same day each week).

Yes, we accept these items in the red garbage bin:



Polystyrene



Ceramics and broken glass



Nappies



Bagged garbage



Food scraps





No syringes

No recyclables

No garden waste

No soil, bricks or rubble

No hazardous waste

Recyclina

Keep your recycling loose



Recycling bins are emptied on the same day as your garbage bin, on the alternate week to your food and garden waste.

Yes, we accept these items in the yellow recycling bin:



Empty glass bottles and jars



Cardboard boxes and egg cartons



Newspapers, magazines, paper, envelopes and catalogues



Empty plastic bottles and containers



Clean foil, trays, empty aluminium, steel and metal lids



Milk and juice cartons



No syringes

No recyclables in bags

No garden waste

No soil, bricks or rubble

No hazardous waste



Food and Garden Waste

No bags, liners or packaging



Food and Garden waste bins are emptied on the same day as your garbage bin, on the alternate week to recycling. Yes, we accept these items in the green garden waste bin:







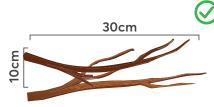
Grass clippings and weeds



Garden prunings



Flowers and leaves



Small branches



No stickers or rubber bands

No recyclables
No nappies

No garbage No plastic pots No soil or bricks

No bags

No animal waste

No packaaina



For more information visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/food-waste

Waste collection reminders



- Make sure all bin lids are closed to prevent litter.
- Bins must be no heavier than 80kg. If it's too heavy to wheel to the kerb, it's too heavy for the truck to empty.
- Place your bins out after 4pm the day before your collection but no later than 5am on collection day.
- 4. Avoid parking in the street on collection day.
- Additional bins are available on a user pays basis.
- 6. Report damaged or stolen bins to Council on 8571 1000. There is no cost to the resident for a replacement or repairs to the bin.



Say hello to your new customer portal

Now you can experience the convenience of managing your Council-related tasks and services online.

- ✓ View your rates balance and set up flexible payments
- ✓ Check your bin day and know what bin needs to be put out
- ✓ View all of your customer service requests
- ✓ Quickly access your local Councillors information
- ✓ See upcoming community events and more...

Sign up by visiting portal.greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

Keep it Clean



A cleaner Greater Dandenong is in your hands. Scan the QR Code or phone 8571 1000 to report dumped rubbish and littering. Please provide as many details as possible.

Helpful information includes:



The location of the dumped rubbish.



The date and time you saw the rubbish being dumped.



Any identifying details such as the vehicle make, colour and registration.

Snap Send Solve

Have you seen a problem or issue in the community that Council needs to know about? Why not Snap Send Solve it?

Snap Send Solve is the FREE app community members can use to report problems to Council. Just snap a photo of the problem, fill in the description and send it to us, come back to see the problem solved.

For more information and to download the app visit snapsendsolve.com



Not in any bin

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Keep your recycling loose

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Recycling in bags cannot be sorted because the bags can damage equipment at sorting facilities and present a safety risk to staff.

greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste













A FREE drop-off for your larger unwanted electronic and household goods

Greaves Reserve, 2-20 Bennet Street, Dandenong

Saturday 24 February MAY 25

25 May

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24 August

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23 November



12-23 March



Textiles

Clothing, shoes, handbags, fashion accessories, manchester/linen, jewellery



Household items

Give your smaller unwanted goods a second chance

Toys, games, puzzles, cookware, cutlery, craft goods, DVDs, CDs, records



Sporting equipment

Bats, balls



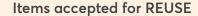
Small electrical items

Mobile phones, chargers, cables, anything with a cord and battery



Printer cartridges

Empty or full



Items accepted for RECYCLE



Bicycles



TVs and computers



Homewares

Toys, cookware, sporting items, baby equipment



Electrical appliances

Printers, rice cookers, anything with a cord or battery



Clothes and linen

Clothing, shoes, fashion accessories, towels, sheets



Mattresses

Maximum of two mattresses



Furniture

Chairs, tables, couches, desks



Whitegoods

Fridges, washing machines, dryers, microwaves



Recycling and Waste Recovery Centres

Your hard waste collection service

Sometimes you have waste that cannot go into any of your household bins or the hard waste collection. Many of these items can be recycled in other ways.

By recycling and recovering these waste items, you can reduce the amount of waste that is sent to landfill.

A to Z Waste and Recycling Guide greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/other-waste-and-recycling-options

Download this guide to help you sort your waste items correctly. Scan the QR code to find a list of specific items with the correct waste service, event or program.



Recycle mate

recyclemate.com.au

Go to the website or download the app to find out where to recycle or dispose of a wide range of waste items near you.

Recycling Near You

recyclingnearyou.com.au/materials

Go to the website to find out where to recycle or dispose of a wide range of waste items near you.

Greater Dandenona does not have a Council owned transfer station or recycling centre. There are waste and recycling centres near Greater Dandenona that residents can use. Many items are accepted free of charge. while some may incur a small fee. Recyclable items such as cardboard and batteries can usually be dropped off free of charge at most centres.

It is always best to check first to confirm the opening hours and whether there are any fees involved.

Hampton Park Resource Monash Recycling **Recovery Precinct** 274 Hallam Rd. **Hampton Park**

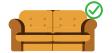
and Waste Centre 380 Ferntree Gully Rd. Notting Hill Phone 9518 3767

KTS Recycling George Street, Wantirna South

Phone 9887 4222

You can book your residential hard waste collection online at greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/hardwaste or phone 9721 1915.

these items will be accepted.



Furniture

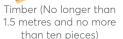


Electronic appliances

Mattresses and bed

bases (Maximum of







Carpet (Rolled and tied, one roll no



Glass and crockery (Securely wrapped and longer than 1.5m) labelled 'glass' or 'crockery')



Scrap metal, small car parts and lawn mowers, empty paint tins (lids removed)



Hot water systems and white goods including washing machines, stoves and fridges with doors removed



these items are not accepted.



Tyres and car

batteries



Engine oil and engine blocks





General garden waste







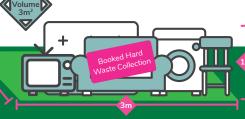




Gas cylinders

Household chemicals, paint and pesticides





Greater Dandenong City Council acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of this land, the Bunurong People, and pays respect to their Elders past and present. We recognise and respect their continuing connections to climate, Culture, Country and waters.



Phone 9554 4502







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Speak and listen: 1300 555 727 Online: relayservice.gov.au





Acknowledging Bunurong Country

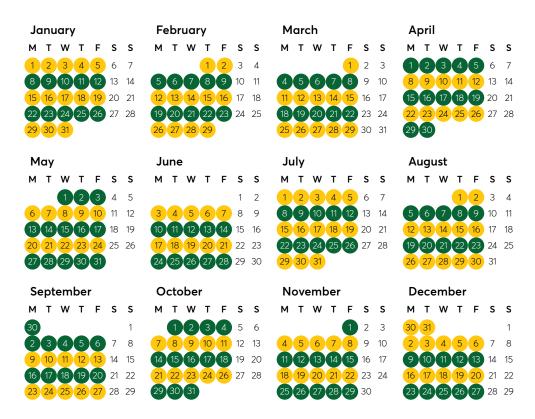






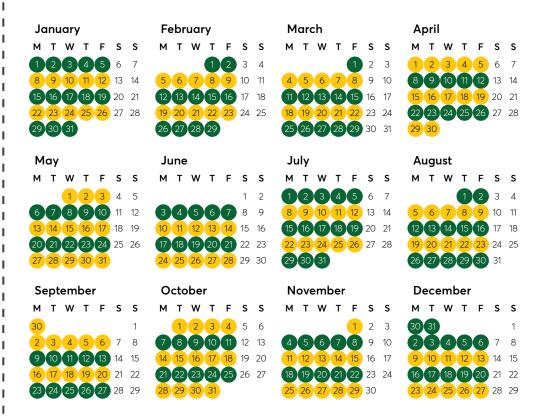
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My weekly bin collection day is

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specific to your area will appear on the opposite side. The Area Map appears on one side of the card and the 2024 Waste Collection Calendar Cut out the appropriate card for your household and keep it pinned on your fridge.

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