

2021

Community Calendar



JANUARY

Food waste recycling is coming to Greater Dandenong in April

Starting 5 April 2021, food scraps can go in your green lid garden waste bin. On average fifty per cent of the red lid garbage bin contents contains food and garden waste. Instead of sending this to landfill and creating harmful gases, recycling food and garden prunings can be turned into high quality compost that our Victorian farmers can use to grow food.

Council will share more information about food waste recycling with you over the coming weeks.

In the meantime, if you don't have a garden waste bin and you would like one, or for more information about food waste recycling please visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Fairy Wren, Hidden Grove Reserve, Keysborough

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FEBRUARY

Homecycle






















Homecycle gives you the chance to take part in a free one-off collection to donate smaller items that can be reused and recycled but are not normally included in the regular kerbside recycling bin. This is an easy and cost-effective way to reduce landfill and give your items a new life. Many items collected are taken to local charities.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Spreading the Message, Tirhatuan Reserve, Dandenong North

Artist: Ian Harrison

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MARCH

Food waste recycling is almost here

From Monday 5 April food scraps can be added to your garden waste bin. Accepted items include fruit and vegetable peelings, noodles, rice, pasta, cheese, meat, bones, bread, cakes and biscuits. Anything that is food can go in!

Food scraps and garden clippings, grass and leaves are turned into compost for use by our farmers in Victoria. To ensure our farmers are given the best quality compost please do not put soft plastics and food packaging in the garden waste bin.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste

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APRIL

Food and garden waste can now go together

Your food scraps can now go in your green lid garden waste bin. This is the same bin you use for leaves, grass and garden prunings.

1. Collect food scraps in a kitchen caddy or similar lidded container (e.g. an old ice cream tub)
2. Empty food scraps from your caddy into your garden waste bin (tip: it helps to mix the food with some garden waste)
3. Put your food and garden waste bin out for collection each fortnight.

Your food scraps and garden waste goes to a local composting facility to become nutrient rich compost. The compost is used to help plants and food grow on farms and vineyards around Victoria.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Multicultural Place, Springvale



MAY

International Composting Awareness Week

On average, the contents of the red lid garbage bin contains fifty per cent food and garden waste. Most of your food waste can be recycled by composting it at home. Food waste that cannot be included in your home compost can be placed into your green lid food and garden waste bin, to be turned into compost for use on Victorian farms and gardens.



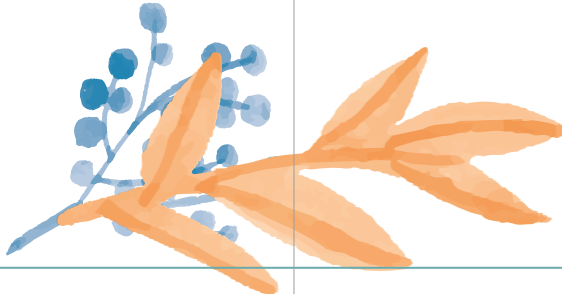








Either way, your food waste is turned into nutrient-rich compost that will either benefit your garden or someone else's farm.

Council runs several composting, worm farming, food and garden waste workshops throughout the year.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Dandenong Market, Dandenong

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JUNE

Re-use and Recycle Drop Off Day

Council runs a number of free drop-off events throughout the year for your unwanted electronic and household goods.

Items are donated to a range of charities for re-use, as well as taken to recycling facilities to be recycled into new products.

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JULY

Plastic Free July

Did you know that plastic can take hundreds or even thousands of years to break down, causing pollutants that are toxic to humans, plants and animals?

Here are some simple swaps to reduce plastic waste:

1. Replace plastic straws with metal or paper straws – or no straws at all.
2. Re-useable glass or aluminium drink bottles, instead of plastic bottles.
3. Buy a re-useable glass or keep cup, instead of a takeaway coffee cup.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Dandenong Library, Dandenong

Weekly bin collection

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AUGUST


Recycle your batteries, mobile phones, CD's, DVD's and light globes

Council Customer Service Centres have recycling stations to safely dispose of items which cannot be placed in your kerbside bins. By recycling them you stop contamination of landfill sites that may have a harmful effect to human health and the environment.

The precious metals and other materials recovered from these items are re-made into items such as jewellery and new batteries.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



 Memorial Drive, Noble Park

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SEPTEMBER

Biodiversity Month

Alex Wilkie Nature Reserve is one of the last remaining examples of indigenous vegetation that once covered the whole sand belt area in and around Springvale South, and is now surrounded by suburban housing, featuring a new education and visitors centre, for everyone to experience and enjoy.

More information or to sign up for our Growing Biodiversity newsletter: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/biodiversity



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OCTOBER

Declutter your home for a simpler life

A decluttered home reduces stress, clears your mind, saves you money and has a number of benefits for the environment. Council runs a number of decluttering your home workshops throughout the year.

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste



Wildflower Meadows, the ever changing live artwork



NOVEMBER

National Recycling Week

To find out which bin your items belong in and what happens to your recycling after it is collected visit Know Your Recycling recycling.vic.gov.au

Recycled materials like glass and plastic are going into building roads across Victoria.

Council runs a number of waste and recycling workshops throughout the year.

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DECEMBER

Reuse and recycle leftovers from Christmas

Christmas wrapping paper and cardboard boxes can be reused and recycled.

Save your money and reduce your waste by turning your Christmas lunch and dinner leftovers into a number of delicious post-Christmas meals.

For recipe ideas visit lovefoodhatewaste.vic.gov.au



Get creative and use recycled material to wrap your gifts

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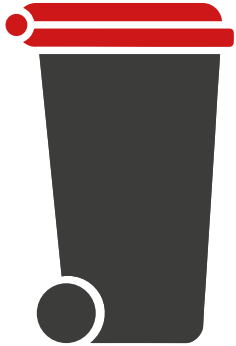


What goes in your bin



Garbage

Think before you bin



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

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



Food scraps



Polystyrene



Ceramics and broken glass



Nappies



Make sure you bag your garbage

Do not include the following items:



No syringes

No recyclables

No garden waste

No soil, bricks or rubble

No hazardous waste



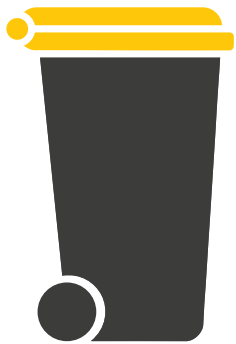
Need to know your garbage day?

Visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or phone 8571 1000



Recycling

Sorting out our future together



Recycling bins are emptied on your garbage day on the alternate week to garden waste.

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



Empty glass bottles and jars



Cardboard boxes



Newspapers, magazines, papers, envelopes and catalogues



Empty plastic bottles and containers



Clean foil, trays, empty aluminium, steel and aerosol cans



Milk and juice cartons

Do not include the following items:



No recyclables in plastic bags

No soft plastics

No nappies

No garbage

No polystyrene

No food





Garden Waste

From your garden to ours



Garden waste bins are emptied on your garbage day on the alternate week to recycling.

Yes, we accept these items in the green garden waste bin:



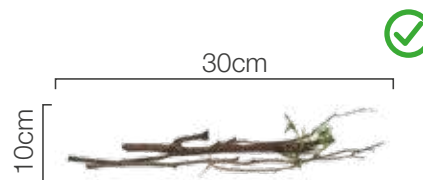
Grass clippings and weeds



Garden prunings



Flowers and leaves



Small branches

Do not include the following items:



- No soil or bricks
- No recyclables
- No garbage
- No plastic bags
- No nappies
- No plastic pots



Food scraps



From 5 April 2021 you will be able to recycle your scraps in your garden waste bin.

For more information visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au

Waste collection reminders

1. Make sure all bin lids are closed to avoid litter.
2. 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.
3. To ensure your bin is collected, place your bins out after 4pm the day before your collection but no later than 5am on collection day. We will not return to empty your bins if they are not out at the time of collection.
4. Avoid parking in the street on collection day.
5. 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.



Report illegal dumping It's in your hands

A cleaner Greater Dandenong is in your hands. To report dumped rubbish and littering phone 8571 1000 and 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

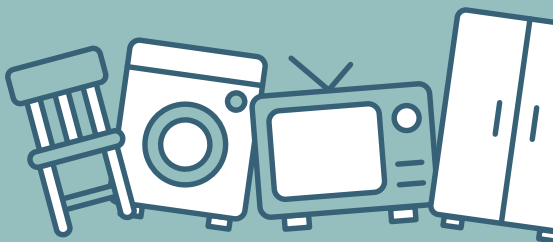
Have you seen a problem or issue in the community that Council needs to know about? Why not Snap Send Solve it?

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



Your Residential Hard Waste Collection Service



YES these items will be accepted.



Furniture



Electronic appliances



Timber (No longer than 1.5 metres and no more than ten pieces)



Mattresses and bed bases (Maximum of two)



Carpet (Rolled and tied, one roll no longer than 1.5m)



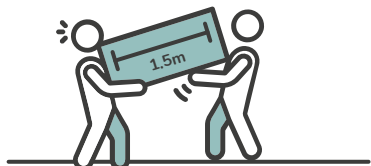
Glass and crockery (Securely wrapped and labelled 'glass' or 'crockery')



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



NO these items are not accepted.



Tyres and car batteries



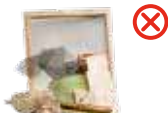
Engine oil and engine blocks



General garden waste



Household waste and recyclables



Building and renovation materials including rubble, cement sheeting or fences



Asbestos and other hazardous waste



Gas cylinders



Household chemicals, paint and pesticides



Food waste recycling

is coming 5 April 2021



What is the Food and Garden Waste Service?

From 5 April 2021 you will be able to recycle your food scraps in your garden waste bin.

Why is Council doing this?

Fifty per cent of the average Greater Dandenong garbage bin is made up of food and garden waste.

With your help we can divert rubbish from ending up in landfill.

Food and garden waste that is put into the green lid bin will be turned into high quality compost that is sold to farmers, growing food for Victorians.

If you already have a garden waste bin:

From 5 April 2021 you will be able to put food scraps into your garden waste bin.

If you don't have a garden waste bin:

To change your waste services options phone Council on **8571 1000** or visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au.

If you are renting you will need to speak to your landlord.



greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au



Homecycle

Turn old into new

Tuesday 9 February to Saturday 20 February

Give your unwanted goods a second chance with this **FREE** one-off kerbside collection.



Textiles

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



Household items

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

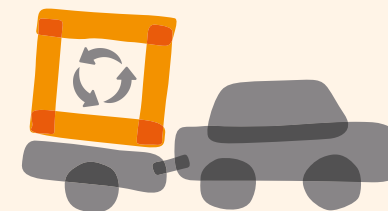


Printer cartridges

Empty or full

Re-use and Recycle

Drop Off Day



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

Saturday 6 February,
Saturday 26 June and
Saturday 27 November, 8am – 1pm

FEBRUARY	JUNE	NOVEMBER
6	26	27

Greaves Reserve, 2–20 Bennet Street, Dandenong



TVs and computers



Mattresses



Electrical appliances

Printers, rice cookers, anything with a cord and battery



Bicycles



Whitegoods

Fridges, washing machines, dryers, microwaves



Homewares

Toys, cookware, sporting items, baby equipment



Furniture

Chairs, tables, couches, desks



Clothes and linen

Clothing, shoes, fashion accessories, towels, sheets

More information

Visit greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au or phone 8571 1000

Waste and Recycling Disposal Centres

Transfer stations and recycling centres



Council does not operate a landfill site (rubbish tip) or transfer station. There are a number of waste and recycling disposal facilities near Greater Dandenong that residents can use. If you have additional waste you can dispose of this at a local transfer station for a small cost. Recyclable items such as cardboard, bottles and batteries can usually be disposed of free of charge at most recycling centres. It is always best to call first to confirm opening hours and fees.

Hampton Park Resource
Recovery Precinct
274 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park
Phone 9554 4502

Monash Transfer Station
and Recycling Centre
380 Ferntree Gully Road,
Notting Hill
Phone 9518 3767

Knox Transfer Station
George Street, Wantirna South
Phone 9887 4222

More information: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/waste

Detox your home

Household chemicals cannot not be disposed of in any of your bins or hard waste service. There are a number of ways to dispose of your household chemicals:

Permanent Detox Your Home drop-off services:

Monash Transfer Station
and Recycling Centre
380 Ferntree Gully Road,
Notting Hill
Phone 9518 3767

Hampton Park Resource
Recovery Precinct
274 Hallam Road,
Hampton Park
Phone 9554 4502

Detox your Home mobile events

Detox your Home mobile events are designed specifically to collect unwanted or out-of-date household chemicals that need to be disposed of by a team of experts. You must pre-book to attend a Detox Your Home drop-off day. For a full list of events and to book visit: sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome.

Yes, we accept these items:



Paint
Motor oil - first 30 litres is free,
a small charge thereafter
BBQ gas cylinders



Fluorescent tubes
Car batteries
Household batteries
CFL globes



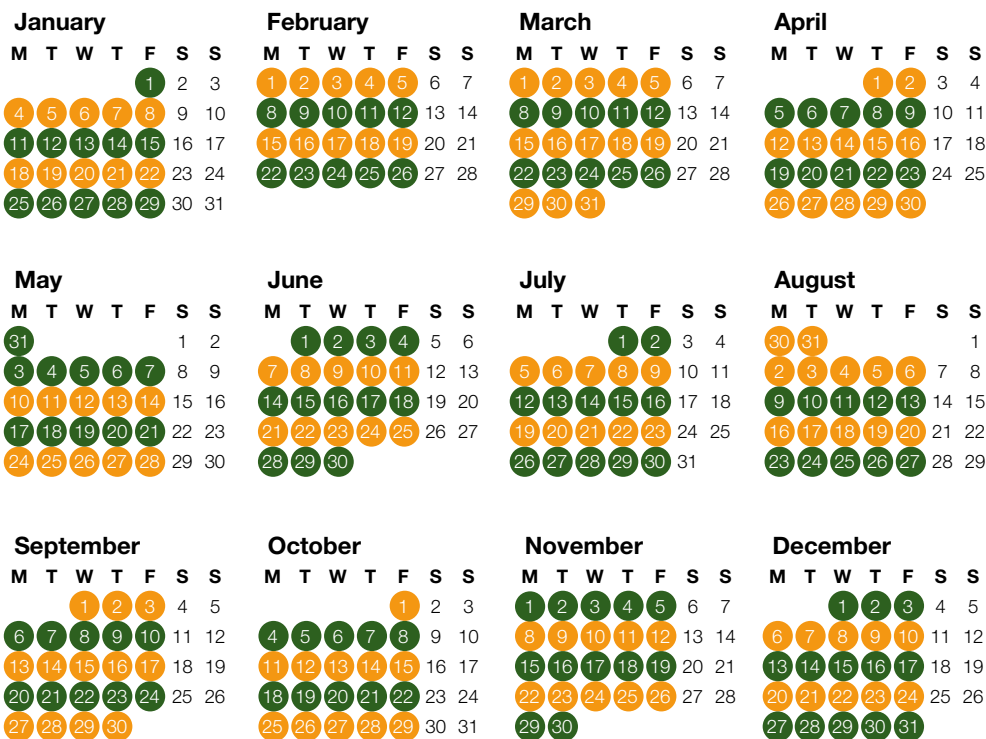
Engine blocks (free of oil)
Mobile phones and mobile
phone batteries
Gas bottles (charges apply).

Waste Collection Calendar

Area 1

- Green Waste Collection
- Recycling Collection

2021



My weekly bin collection day is _____

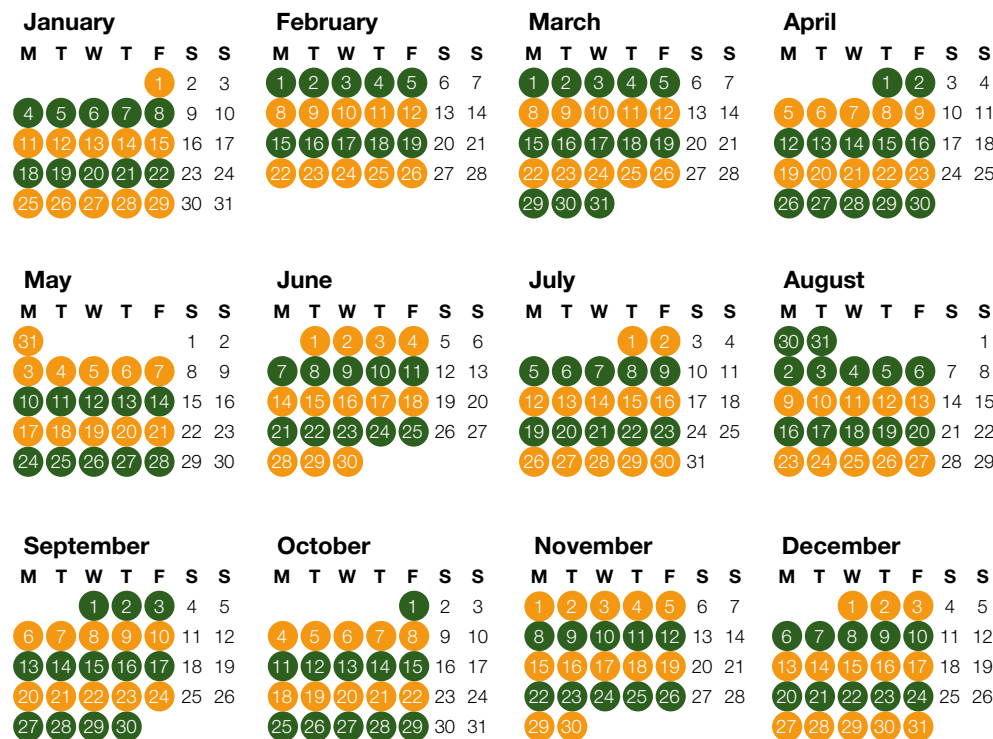
For more information visit: greaterdandenong.vic.gov.au/find-my-bin-day

Waste Collection Calendar

Area 2

- Green Waste Collection
- Recycling Collection

2021



My weekly bin collection day is _____

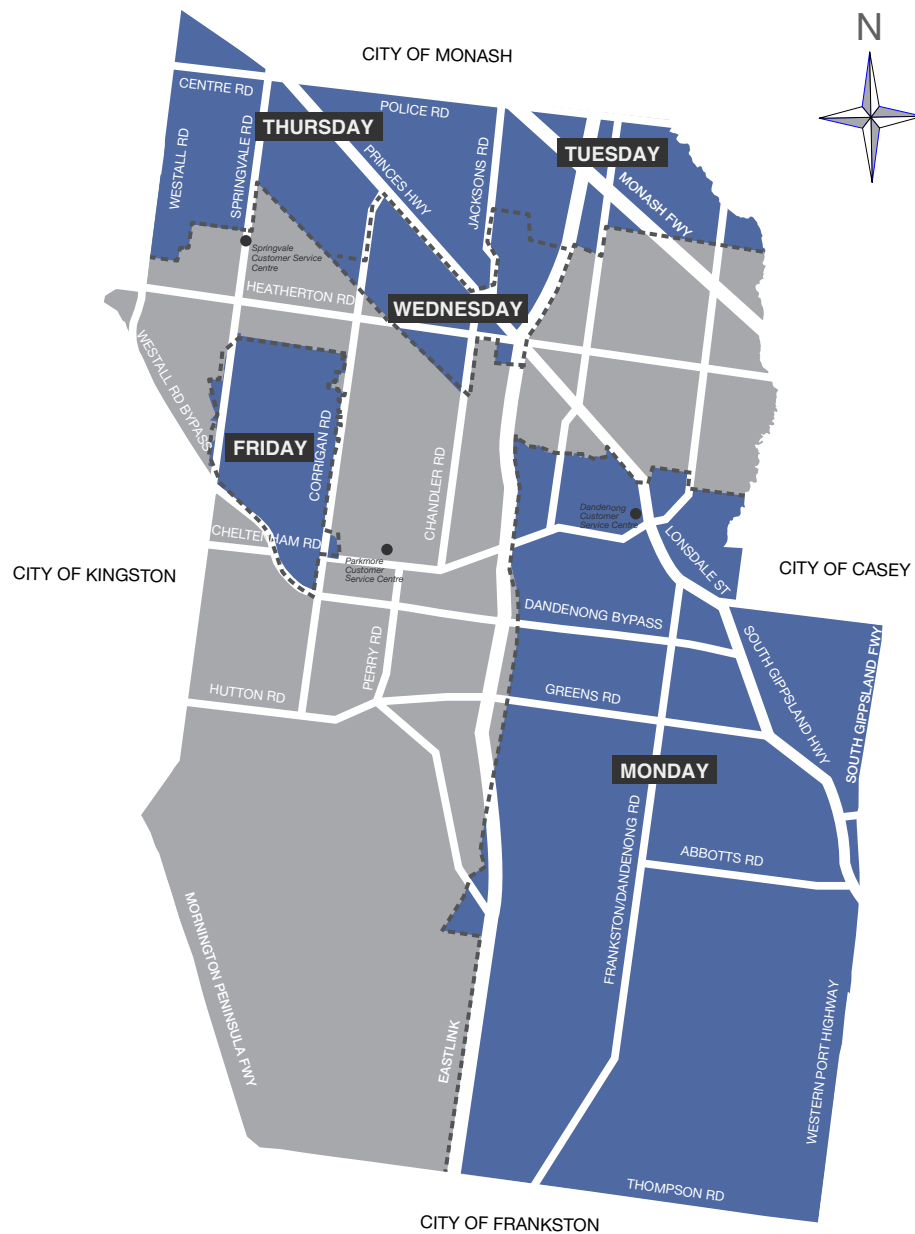
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Identify your area and weekly rubbish day

Cut out the appropriate card for your household and keep it pinned up to your fridge. The Area Map appears on one side of the card and the 2021 Waste Collection Calendar specific to your area will appear on the opposite side.

City of Greater Dandenong

Area 2



City of Greater Dandenong

Area 1

