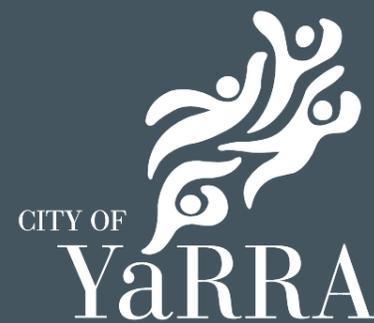


Recycling and waste made easy



Recycling and garbage services

Reduce your waste and recycle more to save money and help the environment



WHAT GOES IN YOUR KERBSIDE RECYCLING BIN

- » Hard plastics such as detergent bottles and yoghurt containers
- » Glass bottles and jars (broken glass is not recyclable)
- » Tins, cans and aluminium foil (cans should be empty but don't need to be rinsed clean)
- » Cardboard and paper including pizza boxes



(Note: Put items in your recycling bin, loose. Do not put a number of items in a plastic bag)

Yarra Council services



Yarra offers a weekly recycling and garbage collection. The bin size and one-off cost is outlined below.

| Bin size | Cost |
|---|----------|
| 80 litre garbage and 120 litre recycling bin | \$145 |
| 120 litre garbage and 120 litre recycling bin | \$180.70 |
| 240 litre garbage and 240 litre recycling bin. With this service you can have an extra 120 litre or 240 litre recycling bin for a one-off cost of \$72.50 | \$215.30 |

Council collects the above bins weekly. This service is not available to all local businesses, to see if you are eligible simply call Council on **9205 5555** and quote the property number on your rates notice.

If your business produces more garbage or recycling than can fit into the council bins, you can use a private service as well (see Shared Collection Services at right).



Recycling points in Yarra



YARRA RECYCLING DEPOT

At Yarra's 24 Hour Recycling Drop Off Point, at 168 Roseneath Street, Clifton Hill you can recycle cardboard at the **Cardboard Compactor** and

- » Fluorescent tubes
- » Batteries
- » Scrap metal
- » Polystyrene
- » Printer cartridges
- » TV's, computers, videos, cameras, mobile phones
- » Clothing
- » Soft Plastics

SPECIAL RECYCLING BINS

Resource Recovery Hubs are in Collingwood Leisure Centre carpark, Gleadell Street carpark in Richmond, and in Gore Street Fitzroy outside Officeworks. Goods that can't be put in the recycling bin, such as clothing and household goods, and small electrical items can be placed in these bins.



CARDBOARD ONLY RECYCLING DROP OFF POINTS

The Gleadell Street car park opposite the Richmond Recreation Centre is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Fitzroy Depot, 111 Queens Parade, North Fitzroy is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Burnley Street Depot, 440 Burnley Street, Burnley (next to the MFB Building) is open Monday to Friday from 8am – 3pm.

MORE RECYCLING OPTIONS



Officeworks on the corner of Smith Street and Alexandra Parade, Fitzroy has a drop off centre for computers, monitors, printers, print cartridges, mobile phones and single use and rechargeable batteries.



The Salvos (phone:137258) and **Brotherhood of St Laurence** (phone:1300 366 283) accept used and unsold goods and furniture.

SHARED COLLECTION SERVICES

You may want to consider sharing a garbage and recycling service with a neighbouring business to cut costs and the number of trucks in the area. With this option you can order bigger bins to share, but make sure you have the space to store the bins where they are not in the way.

Some tips if opting for a shared collection service are:

- Discuss and agree to where the bins will be stored.
- Make sure your staff are educated about what goes in which bin.
- Agree on who will arrange the collection and how the payment will be shared.
- Check if your collector regularly cleans the bins.
- The recycling service cost should be a lower than the garbage collection cost.

Private waste collection companies are listed in the Yellow Pages, under Waste Reduction & Disposal Services

COLLECTIONS FOR COMPOSTING FOOD WASTE

The following companies offer this service:

- » K&S Environment, phone: **9551 7833**
- » Veolia, phone: **132 955**

TRADE WASTE COLLECTION COMPANIES

There are a number of companies that collect a variety of trade and hazardous wastes. For further information visit <http://www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/services-and-advice/business/recycling/commercial-chemical-waste-disposal-services>

For further information on business recycling visit www.businessrecycling.com.au and Yarra's website www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Services/Waste-Services/Business-Collection-Service

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