

WHAT CAN I PUT IN EACH BIN?

A detailed list of all the items that can be placed in each bin can be found on Council's website: melton.vic.gov.au/waste

YELLOW BIN

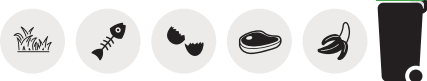


- ✓ Aluminium and steel, including cans, clean aluminium foil and trays, empty aerosol cans.
- ✓ Glass, including bottles and jars (lids removed). **No broken glass or mirror should be put in your recycling bin.**
- ✓ Plastics and cartons, including milk and juice cartons, hard plastics that

hold their shape (like ice cream containers and detergent bottles), paper and cardboard, newspaper, magazines, envelopes, junk mail, cereal boxes, egg cartons and clean pizza boxes.

NOTE: do not put soft plastics (incl. plastic bags) or nappies in your yellow bin

GREEN BIN



- ✓ Grass, leaves, twigs, small branches, garden prunings, weeds, bamboo, flowers
- ✓ Coffee grounds & tea leaves, dairy products, eggshells
- ✓ Meat, seafood and bones

- ✓ Fruit & vegetable scraps
- ✓ Bread, rice, pasta, noodles
- ✓ Biscuits and all other processed food products.

NOTE: do not put soft plastics (incl. plastic bags) or nappies in your green bin

RED BIN



- ✓ General household waste, like vacuum cleaner dust, nappies, glass and ceramics, cups, plates, pyrex, window glass, mirrors, and incandescent light globes - wrap in newspaper, especially if broken
- ✓ Food (if you don't have a green bin)
- ✓ Polystyrene (this can be taken to a specialist recycler such as Unipod in Buys Court, Derrimut on weekdays)

- ✓ Soft plastic, however you can avoid putting plastic bags in landfill by taking them to a specialist REDcycle collection points located at Coles and Woolworths
- ✓ Other soft plastic items. These are items that don't retain their shape when you squeeze them such as cling wrap, and biscuit wrappers.
- ✓ Coffee cups and pods

ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT REBATE

Owners of a property larger than two hectares (approximately five acres), may be eligible to receive a rebate on their rates (capped at \$10,000) if they meet the requirements of the Environmental Enhancement Rate Rebate Policy. Land that has an approved Planning Permit for Subdivision is ineligible and the Environmental Enhancement Rate Rebate does not apply. Any queries on the rebate should be directed to Council's Environmental Services department.

RATES: YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Each year Council determines the amount of rate revenue needed to deliver key services, programs, facilities, parks, and other community infrastructure.

HOW ARE MY RATES CALCULATED?

Rates are calculated on the Capital Improved Value (CIV) of your property. This means the combined value of your land and all improvements to the property. State legislation requires properties to be valued on a common date every year. All properties were valued on 1 January 2021.

For any questions regarding your property valuation, contact Council's Revenue department on 9747 7200.

WHAT ARE THE OTHER CHARGES ON MY NOTICE?

Municipal Charge - \$152 is applied to each rateable property to recover part of the administrative costs of operating Council.

Waste Management Charge - a flat rate of \$332 is payable for waste disposal. This fee covers kerbside waste collection and disposal, and

household waste entitlements.

Fire Services Property Levy - Council is required by the State Government to collect the Fire Services Property Levy via your rates and remit the payment to the State Government. The charge is made up of two parts, a fixed charge on each property and a variable charge based on your capital improved value.

You can access more information at firelevy.vic.gov.au

WHAT IF I'M EXPERIENCING FINANCIAL HARDSHIP?

If you are having difficulty paying your rates, please contact Council on 9747 7200.

To view our Financial Assistance (Rates and Charges) Policy and options please visit our website melton.vic.gov.au/rates



MELTON CITY COUNCIL

YOUR RATES AND WASTE OPTIONS 2021/2022



MAYOR'S MESSAGE



Each year, Council strives to develop a budget that delivers the quality infrastructure, programs, and services our growing community needs to thrive, and 2021/2022 is no different.

We're planning more capital projects than before, through a significant capital works investment of \$153.5 million, within the context of a low rate rise of 1.5 per cent.

Highlights include construction of Mt Atkinson East Community Hub; expansion of the Melton Recycling Facility (Stage Two); installation of traffic lights along Taylors Road at Westwood Drive, Sinclairs Road and Plumpton Road; and along Caroline Springs Boulevard at The Crossing and Rockbank Middle Road; urbanisation of Bulmans Road; construction of Boundary Road from Mt Cottrell Road to The Mall; Taylors Hill Recreation Reserve Pavilion Project; completion of Cobblebank Indoor Stadium; redevelopment of the Diggers Rest Recreation Reserve; and MacPherson Park redevelopment project (Stage 2).

We've also reviewed our waste service offerings, increasing waste entitlements for households, and implementing a flat rate for kerbside bin collections, making it easier to dispose of waste in a convenient and environmentally sustainable manner.

Again, community consultation informed Council's budget deliberations and I thank everyone who shared their ideas and visions for the City with us.

Cr Kathy Majdlik
Mayor, City of Melton

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✉ revenue@melton.vic.gov.au (for rates queries only)

If you need to communicate in a language other than English, please call Customer Service on 9747 7200.

WASTE DISPOSAL OPTIONS

CHANGES TO FEE STRUCTURE FOR BIN OPTIONS

In response to State Government increases to the landfill levy, up 40 per cent, Council reviewed the waste service options and pricing structure available to households.

Waste service options have now been streamlined and from 1 July, the waste service charge became a flat fee of \$332, for all options, including an additional At Home hard waste collection and an optional kerbside green FOGO (Food Organics. Green Organics) bin in two sizes, at no additional cost.

Either property owners or residential tenants can request a change to a property's bin options, with proof of residency. Additional bins, however, can only be requested by property owners, as fees apply. To alter your bin option please visit melton.vic.gov.au/bins

KERBSIDE BIN COLLECTIONS

Household waste, green waste and recycling is managed through kerbside bin collection, with various bin sizes and combinations available to choose from.

TABLE OF WASTE CHARGES

Option	GARBAGE BIN	RECYCLE BIN	FOGO BIN	ANNUAL CHARGE
A	120 LT	240 LT	240 LT	
C	120 LT	240 LT	120 LT	\$332
E	120 LT	240 LT	NIL	

Additional bins are available on request (fees and charges apply).



In addition, households receive the following entitlements, each year:

Two hard waste collections up to 3m³ from within your property boundary.

Bookings essential. Visit melton.vic.gov.au/hardwaste

OR

Two visits to the Melton Recycling Facility with a car or trailer up to 1m³.

Access for ratepayers is available by scanning your rates notice or quoting your Rates Assessment Number. Residential tenants can access these options by applying in advance. Proof of residency is required.

OR

One visit to the Melton Recycling Facility and one At Home hard waste collection.

Options expire on 30 June 2022. Terms and conditions apply. Visit melton.vic.gov.au/waste for more information.

MELTON RECYCLING FACILITY

The Melton Recycling Facility (33 Ferris Rd, Cobblebank) is open 7 days and provides a safe, cost effective way to dispose of unwanted household items, keeping them out of landfill.



Cardboard and commingled recyclables
(items accepted in your yellow kerbside bin)



E-waste
(TVs, computers, and electrical appliances)



White goods
(fridges, washing machines, dryers)



Paint tins, fluorescent tubes and globes, car and household batteries



Barbeque gas bottles, cooking oil and motor oil
(limits apply)



Smoke alarms, mobile phones



Household items that are in good, reusable condition
(Resale shop)

TIP!

E-waste (including batteries, mobile phones, kitchen appliances and computers), chemicals and building waste should not be disposed of in any of your kerbside bins. Visit melton.vic.gov.au/waste for more information on disposal options.

