# ANGLESEA 2019-2020 Kerbside Collection Calendar

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# What's accepted and what's not?

V NO

v	YES	<b>X</b>	NO
FOO	FOOD		Kitty litter
<b>√</b>	Fruit and vegetable scraps, including citrus and pips/ stones	X	Clingwrap, plastic packaging or foil
<b>√</b>	Meat scraps and bones (raw and cooked)	X	Plastic bags (even if biodegradable)
<b>√</b>	Fish and seafood, including shells (e.g. oyster shells)	X	Kitchen sponges or cloths
<b>√</b>	Dairy products including cheese, yoghurt and butter	X	Nappies or sanitary items
<b>√</b>	Bakery products including bread, cake and pizza	X	Plant pots
✓	Egg shells	X	Glass
<b>√</b>	Rice, cereal, grains and pasta	X	Dirt, soil or sand
✓	Mouldy and expired food (removed from packaging)	X	Stones, rocks, bricks or rubble
✓	Tea bags and coffee grounds	X	Large logs or stumps





In Anglesea, food and garden waste placed in your organics bin is sent to a composting facility in Shepparton where it is processed into compost, mulch and soil conditioner, instead of being buried in landfill.

If you're a **GOOD SORT**, your food and garden organics collection will be free of contamination, kept out of landfill, and be put to good use in parks, gardens and farms. **Please remember: NO Plastic!** 





<ul> <li>Small amount of kitchen oils and fats (soak them up using kitchen towel)</li> </ul>	Branches too big to fit in the bin
OTHER ORGANICS	Painted or treated timber
<ul><li>Compostable caddy liners (supplied by Council)</li></ul>	Garden tools or hose
✓ Tissues and paper towel	X Hazardous or medical waste
✓ Pet poo	such as sharps or sharps containers
✓ Hair – from people and pets	× Cigarette butts
<ul> <li>Pizza boxes (if too soiled for recycling)</li> </ul>	× Liquids
✓ Shredded paper	Items that can be recycled
<ul><li>Unwaxed paper muffin cases</li></ul>	X Household garbage
<ul><li>Wrapping from fish and chips</li></ul>	
✓ Ash (cold)	
✓ Vacuum cleaner dust	
GARDEN ORGANICS	
✓ Lawn clippings	
<ul> <li>✓ Garden prunings including leaves, twigs, weeds, flowers and small branches (up to 10cm in diametre)</li> </ul>	

### **TIPS**

- You can use your kitchen caddy to collect food and other kitchen organics. Tie the bag up every 2 or 3 days (even if not full) and put it in your kerbside organics bin.
- If you choose to use caddy liners, make sure you only use the certified compostable liners supplied by Council. Compost-a-pak and Biotuff branded bags can also be accepted but regular plastic bags, even those marked 'biodegradable' must **not** be used.
- Store these liners in a cool, dry, dark place to preserve their shelf life.
- Place folded newspaper or kitchen towel in the bottom of your

caddy or liner to soak up liquids and oils.

 Wrap smelly foods such as meat, bones and seafood in newspaper before placing into your caddy or directly into your kerbside organics bin.



FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/AngleseaOrganics

## **Organics collection**



# What's accepted and what's not?

✓ YES	X NO
Plastics	× Plastic bags
All rigid plastic including:	× Soft plastic packaging* ^
<ul> <li>Milk and other drink bottles</li> </ul>	Polystyrene foam ^
<ul><li>Yoghurt, ice cream and</li></ul>	× Mirrors
margarine tubs	Light globes and tubes ^
<ul><li>Detergent and shampoo</li></ul>	Electrical items or
bottles	appliances (e-waste)
✓ Berry punnets	Window glass
✓ Biscuit trays	Broken drinking glasses
<ul><li>Takeaway containers</li></ul>	Pyrex, crockery or ceramics
✓ Plastic plates and cutlery	Coffee pods (e.g. Nespresso) <sup>*</sup>
✓ Toys	× Fabric or clothing
<ul> <li>Covers from CDs, DVDs and video tapes</li> </ul>	× Video tapes or CDs ^
Paper and Cardboard	Gas bottles
✓ Milk and juice cartons	Food scraps or garden
✓ Boxes	organics (put in organics bin)
Newspapers	× Nappies or sanitary items
✓ Magazines	× Wire and rope



When you put things into your recycling bin, they get sent to a facility in Geelong where they are sorted for processing. Contamination is the biggest issue – putting the wrong things in your recycling bin can mean the rest of the contents get sent to landfill. Put all items in loose and remember, plastic bags must never go in your recycling bin.

You can recycle more than you probably think. To be a **GOOD SORT**, check the list on these pages to make sure you have exactly the right things going into your recycling bin.



### ✓ Junk mail

- Envelopes (you can leave the clear windows in)
- Hazardous or medical waste such as sharps or sharps containers

Timber

- Food packaging such as pizza boxes if not too soiled
  - Egg cartons

### Glass

 Bottles and jars from drinks, beauty products, foods and vitamins – take the lids off and place these in separately

#### **Metals**

- ✓ Drink cans
- Tins and cans including Milo tins and pet food cans
- Empty aerosol cans (lid off)
- Aluminium foil scrunched into a ball the size of your fist
- Aluminium foil trays
- Metal lids
- Paint tins (empty and dry)

- ↑ See our website for information about how you can recycle these items in other programs.
- \*Soft plastics are those wrappers or bags that you can easily scrunch in your hand. Make your own collection at home and drop them into a REDcycle bin at a Coles or Woolworths store for recycling. Find out more at www.redcycle.net.au.

THIS LIST IS AN INDICATION;
VISIT OUR
WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS

### **TIPS**

- NO plastic bags. All items must go into the bin loose.
- Leave plastic lids on plastic bottles (this is preferred by our recycling contractors).
- Take metal or plastic lids off glass jars and put them into the recycle bin separately.
- No need to wash items just scrape them clean and place them in your bin.
- Flatten boxes and cans so they take up less space.
- Larger items of cardboard, rigid plastic and metals including whitegoods (up to 0.5m³) are accepted at no cost at our transfer stations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
www.thinkrecycle.com.au
www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/WasteAndRecycling



RIGHT THINGS
THE RIGHT BINS



### What's accepted and what's not?

✓	YES	X	NO
✓	Broken crockery, drinking glasses and mirrors	×	Electrical items or appliances (known as e-waste)
✓	Plastic bags, garbage bags, and other soft plastic packaging*	×	Batteries e.g. from watches, electronic items or car batteries
✓	Polystyrene and foam, including meat trays, cups and packaging	X	Paints and paint tins ^
		X	Oils
✓	Used dish cloths and sponges	X	Chemicals
		X	Poisons
✓	Nappies	X	Liquids
<b>√</b>	Tissues (or in your organics bin)	X	Hazardous or medical waste such as sharps or
$\checkmark$	Bandaids		sharps containers
✓	Disposable razors	X	Light globes and tubes ^
<b>√</b>	Cotton buds and dental floss	X	Large pieces of timber
<b>√</b>	Sanitary and incontinence products	X	Concrete, bricks, asbestos or building rubble
✓	Kitty litter (wrapped)	X	Soil or rocks
✓	Video tapes	X	Hot ashes
<b>√</b>	Ropes, hoses and strapping	X	Items too big for the bin



Think of your landfill bin as the last resort – used just for the things you can't avoid, reuse or recycle. Waste in this bin doesn't go away, it's put into the ground at the Anglesea Landfill.

If you're a **GOOD SORT**, you might be surprised by how much you can avoid putting into your landfill bin.

### TIPS

- · Don't bag it! Waste can go into your bin loose.
- Know exactly what can go into your organics and recycling bins, and keep those things out of landfill.
- Any bags or extra waste sitting beside kerbside bins won't be collected.

### **OTHER WASTE**

Items that are accepted at no cost at our transfer stations: batteries, televisions and other e-waste, polystyrene, up to 0.5m³ of recyclables including cardboard, automotive oil, metal items (including whitegoods).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/WasteAndRecycling

✓	Rags, clothing and shoes that cannot be repaired or	
	reused	

- X Food scraps or garden waste that can go in your organics bin
- Items that can go in your recycle bin
- Flares

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# THE **RIGHT THINGS** THE RIGHT BINS

### E-waste (electronic waste) refers to any item with a plug, battery or cord that is no longer working or wanted.

E-waste is no longer accepted in kerbside bins or landfills in Victoria (effective 1 July 2019). Instead, you must take your e-waste to a transfer station in Anglesea. Lorne or Winchelsea where it is accepted free of charge. From here it will be collected and pulled apart so that valuable components can be retrieved, and hazardous materials removed.

#### Some e-waste items include:



Household appliances e.g. fridges, microwaves, irons, kettles, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners and electric fans



Lighting e.g. LEDs and fluorescent lamps



IT. TV and telecommunications equipment e.g. computers, tablets and accessories, printers. mobile phones and televisions

Tovs. leisure and sporting equipment e.g. hand-held video games and consoles, musical equipment, radios and remote control toys



Flectrical and electronic items e.g. power tools, leaf blowers, electric lawnmowers and sewing machines



Other items e.g. watches, medical devices and thermostats

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

About Council's e-waste drop-off points

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/WasteAndRecycling

About e-waste items and the ban: www.ewaste.vic.gov.au



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