



Anglesea Food Organics Collection Pilot

Tips for managing your household waste during the festive and summer season

Summer and the festive season often brings friends and family down to stay on the coast.

Here are some suggestions for Anglesea residents to help manage waste and recycling in your kerbside bins at a time when they often feel the strain.

ORGANICS BIN *Weekly collection*

All of this can go into your kerbside organics bin:



- ✓ Meat scraps
- ✓ Vegetable scraps
- ✓ Leftover food
- ✓ Bread and bakery items
- ✓ Napkins and serviettes (printed ones are ok too)
- ✓ Paper plates (only those without a plastic lining)
- ✓ Paper towel
- ✓ Bamboo skewers and cutlery
- ✓ Wooden cutlery and toothpicks
- ✓ Turkey and ham bones (you can wrap them in newspaper to minimise mess and smell if they're too large to contain in the compostable liners)
- ✓ Paper wrapping from fish and chips
- ✓ Pizza boxes
- ✓ Newspaper used for wrapping food items
- ✓ Cardboard rolls from paper towel and toilet paper
- ✓ Live Christmas trees
- ✓ Flowers
- ✓ Kitchen caddy liners provided by council

For more information visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/AngleseaOrganics

RECYCLING BIN *Fortnightly collection*

Council does an extra collection of your recycle bin after Christmas - refer to your collection calendar for the date.

You can take excess recyclable items (e.g. glass, metals, plastics, paper/cardboard) to any of council's transfer stations free of charge all year round.



General tips:

- ✓ Paper gift wrap (including printed Christmas paper) goes in the recycle bin
- ✓ Squash plastic milk bottles, crush drink cans and flatten cardboard boxes to save space

If your recycling bin is filling up, you can recycle these items in other ways:

- ✓ Paper items that are too soiled to recycle can go in your **organics bin**, e.g. pizza boxes, fish and chip wrapping, small amounts of newspaper
- ✓ Cardboard boxes and packaging is accepted free of charge at our transfer stations
- ✓ Large plastic containers and toys are accepted free of charge at our transfer stations
- ✓ Op shops may take clean, empty glass jars with lids

For more information visit www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/Recycling



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LANDFILL BIN *Fortnightly collection*



General tips:

- ✓ Make sure you're putting all that you can into your **recycle bin**
- ✓ Make sure you're putting all that you can into your **organics bin**
- ✓ Polystyrene packaging is accepted free of charge at our transfer stations
- ✓ Wrap used nappies in a bag or newspaper to contain the smell and keep your kerbside bin in the shade

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DID YOU KNOW?

If Santa brings you a new bike, tv, computer, mobile phone or large appliance (e.g. fridge), you can drop your old one at Anglesea Transfer Station to recycle, free of charge. You can drop off the cardboard and polystyrene packaging too.

Used household batteries are also accepted at our transfer stations.



Anglesea waste drop-off point

Holiday home owners and semi-permanent residents can use the waste drop-off point that has recently been moved to the Anglesea Transfer Station on Coalmine Road.

Here you can leave small amounts of recyclables, landfill waste and food scraps (no garden waste) if you won't be home to put out or bring in your kerbside bins.

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