



Tips for managing household waste during the festive and summer season

RECYCLING BIN

These can go into the kerbside recycling bin:

PLASTICS: Empty rigid plastic bottles and containers labelled 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only



PAPER AND CARDBOARD: Clean paper and cardboard, including paper gift wrap

METALS: Empty steel food cans, aluminium cans, metal lids and foil

GLASS: Empty bottles and jars from drinks, foods and beauty products – lids placed in the recycling bin separately

RECYCLING TIPS:

Council does an extra collection of your recycle bin after Christmas - check your collection calendar or our website for the date.

If you have excess recycling, Council's transfer stations in Anglesea, Winchelsea and Lorne accept household quantities of recyclable items free of charge all year round.

Paper gift wrap (including printed Christmas paper) without metallic decorations goes in the recycle bin.

Save space in the bin by squashing plastic milk bottles, crushing drink cans and flattening cardboard boxes. Maybe you can switch from bottled drinks to cans that can be crushed?

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

Cardboard packaging is accepted free of charge at our transfer stations.

Op shops may take clean, empty glass jars with lids - check with them,

IN ANGLESEA ONLY: 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.



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

ORGANICS BIN

What goes in the kerbside organics bin?

- Garden prunings
- Lawn clippings
- Flowers
- Live Christmas trees (cut to fit in the bin)

IN ANGLESEA ONLY: You can also add food and other organics such as fruit and vegetable scraps, meat and bones (including turkey and ham bones), seafood, bread and bakery items, leftovers, pizza boxes, serviettes (plain or printed), paper towel, bamboo skewers and cutlery, wooden cutlery and toothpicks, and more.

See the full list at www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/AngleseaOrganics.



In 2021 the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) service is being introduced to all households that receive Council's waste collection service. Unless you are an Anglesea resident, please don't put food into your green bin until then!

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

LANDFILL BIN

General tips:

Make sure you're putting all that you can into your recycle bin.

Polystyrene packaging is accepted free of charge at Anglesea and Lorne transfer stations.

Broken drinking glasses and crockery must go in this bin, not your recycling bin.

Wrap used nappies in a bag or newspaper to contain the smell and keep your kerbside bin in the shade.

X E-WASTE - Electrical items, batteries and lightglobes cannot be put in the landfill bin, and should be taken to collection points at our transfer stations.

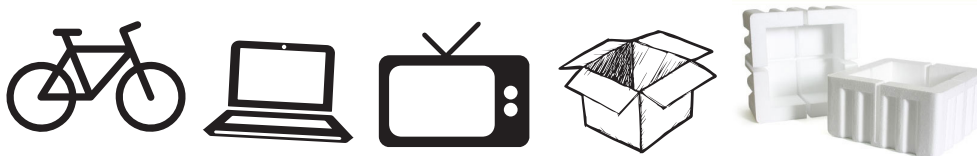
IN ANGLESEA ONLY: Anglesea residents have a *fortnightly* landfill bin collection. Make sure you are using your organics bin, which is collected weekly, for all food products.



DID YOU KNOW?

If Santa brings a new tv, computer, mobile phone, hair dryer or large appliance (e.g. fridge) to replace one that no longer works, you can drop your old one in our **e-waste** collection at our transfer stations in Anglesea, Winchelsea and Lorne to recycle free of charge.

Our transfer stations also accept cardboard, large metal items like bikes, and used household batteries free of charge, and polystyrene can also be taken free of charge to the Anglesea and Lorne transfer stations.



Waste drop-off points for holiday makers

Holiday home owners and part time residents can use waste drop-off facilities when leaving Surf Coast Shire.

Recyclables and **small amounts of general household waste** can be dropped at designated collection points, located at:

Torquay – adjacent to the Surf Coast Shire Torquay works depot at 130 Messmate Road. The drop off point is clearly marked with signs, and waste can not be left at any other location within 130 Messmate Road.

Anglesea – outside Anglesea Landfill and Transfer Station at 50 Coalmine Road (100m west of the main entrance)

Lorne – outside the Lorne Transfer Station at 370 Erskine Falls Road

Green waste, furniture or white goods are not accepted at the drop-off points.

Recyclables must be loose - not in plastic bags, or else they won't be recycled.

For more information:

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/WasteAndRecycling

www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/AngleseaOrganics (for Anglesea Residents)

