



DO include these items



Metal containers



Glass bottles and jars



Paper and cardboard



Plastic containers



Do NOT include these items



Batteries or e-waste



Coffee cups



Medical waste



Nappies

Bagged recycling



Textiles



Recycling bin – yellow lid

This bin is for **loose** household recyclable items only. Rinsing out your containers reduces smells in your recycling bin and assists with the quality of the recyclable resource.

The contents of the recycling bin are collected in the recycling truck and are transported to the local materials recovery facility for sorting, then transported to processors and material manufacturers to be made into new products.



The recycling resources means fewer new resources need to be mined.

Not in this bin

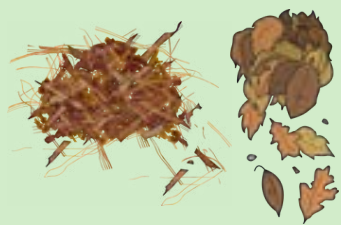
- Batteries
- Broken crockery
- E-waste
- Glass cookware
- Hot ashes
- Loose soft plastic
- Organic green waste or garden cuttings
- Polystyrene
- Scrap metal, wire or old paint tins
- Syringes or medicines
- Tetrapak cardboard
- Waxed or soiled cardboard

Standard bin size – 240L

Recycling – yellow lid bin



DO include these items



Leaves and twigs



Green cuttings and grass clippings



Do **NOT** include these items



Bagged waste



Garden tools



Animal waste



Painted or treated timber

Construction material



Garden organic waste bin - green lid

Make sure that all garden organic waste is placed in the bin loose. Be careful to layer different types of garden organic waste to prevent over compaction. Do not compact the contents of the bin as they can become stuck and not empty properly.

If your bin is too heavy to be wheeled it is probably too heavy to be lifted by the mechanical arm of the truck. Bins that are too full to have the lid fully closed or are too heavy **CANNOT** be emptied.

Do **NOT** include any plastic items.



Place **only approved items** in your organic bin so it can be properly composted. Unsuitable items cause **contamination** during the composting process.

Not in this bin

- Batteries
- Hazardous materials or chemical waste
- Hot ashes
- Logs or tree stumps
- Noxious weeds
- Nappies or pet waste
- Painted and treated timber
- Plant pots
- Plastic items
- Recyclable items
- Syringes or medicines

Standard bin size – 240L

Garden Organics – green lid bin



DO include these items

Bagged waste

Animal waste



Coffee cups

Nappies



Broken glass



Do NOT include these items



Batteries or e-waste



General recycling



Construction material



Medical waste



Liquid waste



General waste bin – red lid

This bin is for household general waste only. Please do not overfill your general waste bin. The maximum weight of this bin is 75kg.

If your bin is too heavy to be wheeled it is probably too heavy to be lifted by the mechanical arm of the truck. Bins that are too full to have the lid fully closed or are too heavy **CANNOT** be emptied.



The contents of the general waste bin will go straight to the Council landfill.

Not in this bin

- Batteries or e-waste
- Green waste (except bagged noxious weeds)
- Hazardous and chemical waste
- Hot ashes
- Liquids
- Paint and solvents
- Recyclable items
- Syringes or medicines
- Timber or building materials

Standard bin size – 120L

General waste – red lid bin

Reducing your waste

What we know

The community spends over \$15,000,000 per year on waste management. It costs approximately \$350 per cubic metre to manage the landfill cells. When items end up in landfill that shouldn't be there, it wastes money, can seriously harm our environment, and can be unsafe for our community.

What we are doing

We are working towards a circular economy by supporting households, businesses and our visitors to reduce the amount of waste they produce ending up in landfill. This means we continue to innovate our recycling processes. We are visiting schools and community groups, running tours of waste facilities, taking action and facilitating positive changes in the way we recover resources, recycle and reduce our waste to landfill.



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What you can do to reduce waste

Only purchase what you need, reuse what you have, repair when necessary and recycle what you can.

Avoid contamination and only place the correct items in each bin. Always recycle your items loosely.

Reduce food waste by planning meals, storing food correctly and eating leftovers.

Set up a home compost bin or worm farm.

More information about where to dispose of items can be found on Council's website.

Visit: eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/waste



Hard Waste and Organic Waste vouchers are issued annually on your Council land rates notice. November is NO FEE garden waste disposal at participating landfill and transfer stations only.

Recycle at participating transfer stations

- Batteries
- Electronics
- Lightbulbs
- White goods
- Garden waste
- Product packaging
- Mattresses
- Soft furniture
- Glass jars and bottles
- Metal items
- Motor oil
- Paint
- Solvents
- Cardboard
- Paper
- Polystyrene
- Textiles

Recycle at libraries and service centres

- Batteries
- Small electronics
- Lightbulbs
- Medication blister packs
- Mobile phones
- Vapes

Bin placement

Place bins with opening towards roadside and leave at least **1 metre** between bins and other objects to ensure truck lifting arm can fit.

Overfilling

Please make sure the lid can close and do not overfill bins. Overfilled bin or waste placed beside a bin will **NOT** be collected.



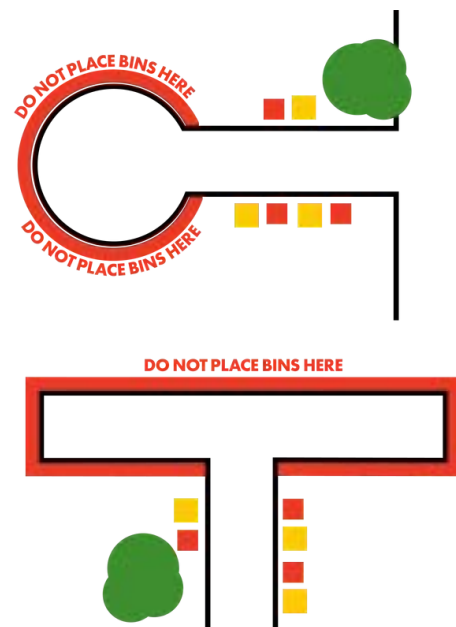
Bin placement

Please place your bins on the kerbside the night before your scheduled collection day.

Collections start at 6am on the collection day. The collection truck has video cameras to confirm if your bin was presented in the correct location for collection.

To help ensure your bin is collected, position your bins so the truck can access them.

Avoid placing your bin where it can be obstructed by parked cars as this may mean that the truck cannot reach your bin, and the collection may be missed.



1 metre apart

Bin placement



Understanding your household bins

What goes in, what is contamination, and where we can recycle.



Bin night is

Other information

All bins provided to your residence remain the property of East Gippsland Shire Council and are recorded against the property address. If you move house, please leave the bins as they will be used by the new residents. You will be provided with bins if you move to a new residence in East Gippsland Shire where a collection service is available.

You can apply for waste and recycling services. Contact our customer service centres by phone, in person or apply online – eastgippsland.vic.gov.au/forms/waste-service-request



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A- Z Waste and Recycling

Landfill and Transfer Station locations

Fees and charges

