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Dear community member,

Recycling update and bin collection calendar

I am pleased to share with you the 2024–2025 bin collection calendar. It details when we'll collect your food and garden waste, general waste and recycling bins throughout the next twelve months.

We've also included some helpful information about some of our waste services, including what can and can't go in each of your bins, arranging booked collections and hard rubbish pick-ups, and how to use paper bags to recycle food waste.

Thanks for keeping batteries out of bins

Please never put batteries or electrical items in any household bins. This is a safety issue because they can cause fires in rubbish and recycling trucks and at waste facilities.

Instead, you can drop off household batteries at one of our five e-waste recycling stations, located at every Glen Eira Library and Moorleigh Community Village.

We recycled over eight tonnes of broken electronics and batteries through our collection points last year. Thank you for keeping workers safe and giving old electronics a new life. For more info, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/e-waste

Congratulations on a new recycling achievement

Our community is recycling and composting over 60 per cent of Glen Eira's household waste — saving the majority of what goes in our bins from landfill.

You saved over 17,000 tonnes of food and garden waste from landfill last year by using the weekly green bin service. Instead of going to waste, your food scraps and garden clippings are turned into nutrient-rich compost for Victorian farms and gardens.

We're proud that Glen Eira has now reached this impressive recycling rate for three years in a row. Thank you for your efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle.

This year, we're aiming even higher and hope to get our recycling rate up to 70 per cent.

We can reach this milestone together by following the *Recycling and waste services* guide included with this letter. You can keep this handy summary near your bins or on the fridge to remind you what can and can't go in each bin.

Reduce, reuse, recycle — circular economy style

As well as recycling correctly, it's just as important to reduce waste from the start. Whether it's getting a coffee in your reusable cup, using up leftovers or shopping second-hand — your everyday sustainable choices make a difference and help grow our local circular economy. For practical tips to reduce waste, visit www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/low-waste

We're here to help

Free kitchen caddies are available to pick up from Glen Eira Town Hall — there's no requirement to call or email in advance. So, if your household doesn't have one, you can collect one anytime during opening hours.

If you would like to create your own compost at home, you can receive a discount of up to 60 per cent on composting products through our *Home Composting Program*. Read more at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/composting

If you have any questions about your waste collection, please contact us on 9524 3333 or at mail@gleneira.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,



Cr Anne-Marie Cade
MAYOR

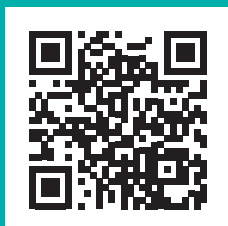
If you would like this letter translated into your preferred language, contact our Communications team on 9524 3333.

Bin collection and recycling resources

Look up your bin days by searching your address



Unsure which bin to use? Search on *A-Z Recycling Guide*



Download or print recycling posters and resources

