Reduce, reuse, recycle — circular economy style

Our individual actions add up to make a big difference.

It's always best to avoid waste, reuse what we can and then recycle or dispose correctly.

AVOID AND REDUCE

REUSE

RECYCLE

DISPOSE

Tips to reduce waste

There's a range of small changes you can make to help reduce the amount of waste you create. This includes things like:

- Writing a shopping list before you go food shopping and sticking to it.
- Choosing good quality products that are made to last.
- Collecting food scraps in a kitchen caddy and placing them in the green bin to create compost, not landfill.
- Rehoming things in good condition.
- Repairing items before replacing.

For further information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/low-waste

Hard rubbish, bulk cardboard and bundled branch collections

Every year, residential households can book:

- three hard rubbish collections
- three bundled branch collections
- three bulk cardboard collections

Please check your items for collection meet our guidelines before booking.

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/booked-collection

E-waste recycling stations

Recycling is available at Glen Eira Libraries and Moorleigh Community Village in Bentleigh East for:

- phones, cords and cameras
- household batteries
- CDs, videos, cassettes
- light globes

For further information, visit
www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/e-waste

Other waste disposal options

Recycling and waste transfer stations

- Recycling and waste transfer stations accept a range of materials for recycling and disposal. Check current guidelines and fees before visiting.

Household chemicals

- *Detox Your Home* events are held around Victoria to safely dispose of household chemicals.

Sharps and syringes

- Dispose of containers of sharps for free at our Service Centre.

Eligible drink containers

- You can return eligible drink containers to CDS Vic refund points, learn more at **www.cdsvic.org.au**

Recycling and waste services guide

Your guide to recycling and reducing waste in Glen Eira.

www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/waste

GREEN BIN
FOOD AND GARDEN WASTE

Kitchen caddies are available to collect from the Service Centre at Glen Eira Town Hall.

- ✓ All food waste
- ✓ Meat and seafood scraps including bones and shells
- ✓ Paper towel, tissues and newspaper
- ✓ Food waste wrapped in newspaper
- ✓ Garden waste
- ✓ Dairy leftovers and egg shells

No thanks
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Compostable or biodegradable bags
- ✗ Compostable packaging
- ✗ Coffee pods
- ✗ Coffee cups

You can wrap food waste in newspaper, paper towel or small paper bags

Can't see what you're looking for?
Search for an item in our *A-Z Recycling Guide* at www.gleneira.vic.gov.au/recycling-az

YELLOW BIN
RECYCLING

- ✗ **No plastic bags**
- ✗ **Do not bag recycling waste**

- ✓ Cardboard, paper, newspaper and envelopes
- ✓ Plastic bottles
- ✓ Aluminium and tin cans
- ✓ Plastic containers (clean and empty)
- ✓ Cartons (not long-life)
- ✓ Glass bottles, jars and metal lids (empty and lids separated)

No thanks
- ✗ Plastic bags
- ✗ Soft plastics and wrappers
- ✗ Food
- ✗ Clothes and fabric
- ✗ Drinking glasses
- ✗ Ceramics and crockery
- ✗ Pots and pans
- ✗ Aerosol cans
- ✗ Coffee cups and lids
- ✗ Disposable plates and cutlery
- ✗ Polystyrene and foam
- ✗ Batteries
- ✗ Toys
- ✗ Light globes

Tips for recycling

Put recycling into the bin loosely so items are separate ✓

✗ No food or liquids in recycling

Empty bottles and containers before putting in recycling ✓

RED BIN
GENERAL WASTE

- ✗ **No appliances or electronics**
- ✓ **Recycle at a transfer station, drop-off point or in hard rubbish**

- ✓ Foam and polystyrene packaging
- ✓ Plastic bags, wrappers and soft plastics
- ✓ Nappies and pet waste (wrapped)
- ✓ All takeaway coffee cups and lids
- ✓ Disposable cutlery and plates (any material)
- ✓ Ceramics, crockery and glassware

Items not accepted
- ✗ No electronics or batteries
- ✗ No chemicals or hazardous waste

Yes please
- ✓ Compostable packaging
- ✓ Kitty litter
- ✓ Pet waste
- ✓ Empty aerosol cans
- ✓ Long-life cartons
- ✓ Broken ceramics, mugs and drinking glasses
- ✓ Clothes and fabric*
- ✓ Coffee pods*
- ✓ Pots and pans*

*Check for recycling, reuse or donation options