

Residents in your building recycle

 Recycle these items through the recycling collection service in this building



Paper and cardboard



Hard plastic containers



Cans and aerosols



Household plastic bottles (lids off)

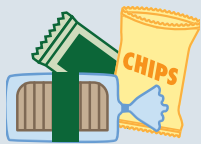


Glass bottles and jars (lids off)



- Empty any remaining food or liquid from items before recycling.
- Place items loosely into the recycling bin (not in plastic bags).
- Use your building's recycling services correctly to ensure bins can be collected and items can be recycled.

Find out where to recycle these items near you



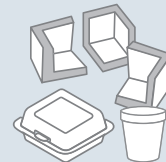
Soft plastics: Recycle at participating Coles and Woolworths supermarkets.



Food waste: Contact your council about food waste recycling options for apartments.



Clothing: Drop off any good quality clothing at your nearest second hand store or charity bin.



Polystyrene: Recycle at polystyrene drop off locations or put in the rubbish bin.



Household batteries: Do not put in rubbish or recycling bins. Find your nearest drop off location maps.sustainability.vic.gov.au/e-waste.

Visit mwrrg.vic.gov.au/recycling for information on recycling these items. If you can't recycle these items please dispose of in your rubbish bin.

For more information on recycling and disposal of household items



Sustainability Victoria has tips for [recycling and reducing waste at home](#).



Use the Australasian Recycling Label on your product packaging to know which bin to put your packaging in. For more information visit arl.org.au.

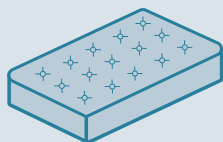


Visit the 'waste and recycling' section of your council website. Find your council at knowyourcouncil.vic.gov.au.



Detox Your Home is a safe, free service to dispose of toxic, unwanted household chemicals. Visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome.

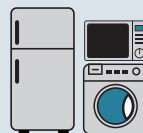
What to do with larger items



Mattresses



Furniture



Appliances



Cardboard boxes
(large volumes)

If the items are in good, working condition:



Donate

- Ask friends or family members if they would like the item or host a swap party.
- Donate to a charity store during opening hours. Find your local one at opshop.org/search (some charity stores will collect large items – contact them).
- Advertise online e.g. local Good Karma Network, Buy Nothing Group on Facebook, etc.



Sell

- Advertise online e.g. [Facebook Marketplace](https://www.facebook.com/marketplace/) or [Buy Swap Sell sites](https://www.buy-swap-sell.com/), [Ebay](https://www.ebay.com/), [Gumtree](https://www.gumtree.com/), etc.
- Advertise through your building e.g. noticeboard, newsletter, social media platforms, building manager etc.
- Arrange a stall at a local market or car boot sale.

If the item doesn't work:



Fix it

- Fix it at a repair café – find your local one at [repaircafe.org](https://www.repaircafe.org/).
- View online repair manuals at [ifixit.com](https://www.ifixit.com/).



Local waste services

- Use your council's hard waste service or local waste transfer station. Visit [mwrrg.vic.gov.au/recycling](https://www.mwrrg.vic.gov.au/recycling).
- Arrange collection through a private contractor – search 'waste removal' online.



Find out more

- Contact your building or property manager.
- Use the where do I recycle tool at [mwrrg.vic.gov.au/waste/recycling](https://www.mwrrg.vic.gov.au/waste/recycling).
- Find your nearest electronic waste (e-waste) drop off point at [maps.sustainability.vic.gov.au/e-waste](https://www.maps.sustainability.vic.gov.au/e-waste).

Placing items on the kerb without using a council hard waste collection service (if available) is illegal dumping and fines apply.

For more information: [mwrrg.vic.gov.au/recycling](https://www.mwrrg.vic.gov.au/recycling).